



Westkirk Weekly

January 29, 2012

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

This Week at Westkirk

Today

Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Explorers Class

Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Potluck, Great Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting, Sanctuary, 6:00 p.m.

Monday

David Liljedahl, Great Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study, 1:00 p.m., Room 5

Audrene Hansen, H.R., 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

(WOW) Supper, 5:30 p.m.

Class, 6:15 p.m.

Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Women's Bible Study, Cunitz Residence, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl, 7:00 p.m.

Sojourners HouseKirk, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Today

5:00 - Potluck Dinner - Great Hall

6:00 - Annual Meeting - Sanctuary

Our Weekly Concerns

Golda Beals, Megan Berryhill, Bette Burrroughs, Judy Gaumer, **Uncle Roy King**, Melvin Masemann, Michael Moede, Justin Moench, Lucas Morlan, Lillian Nash, Paul and Sue Olson and the family and friends of Ann Carter, Sarah Samuel, Marj Wildrick, Avamarie Wickemeyer, Audrey Willcox, **Brent Willcox**

In the Weekly Concerns, new additions will be listed in bold print and those listed for more than three weeks will be removed unless requested to remain for an additional period of time. Thank you and please keep these members and friends in your prayers.

Weekly Blessing

May the God of Peace

*who brought up from the
dead, Jesus Christ our
Lord through the blood of
the eternal covenant*

*Equip you with every good thing
to do His will,*

*and work in you that
which is pleasing in His
sight through the power of
Jesus Christ to whom be
the glory forever and ever.*

Amen! Hebrews 13:21-22

Hope Ministries Souper Bowl Sunday, February 5

We will be collecting cans of Campbells Chunky Steak & Potato soup during the month of January for Hope Ministries Souper Bowl Sunday, February 5. It takes 50-60 cans of soup to serve just one meal at the Hope Café at Bethel Mission. There will be a barrel labeled for the soup in the narthex. Let's fill it to the brim and help provide nutritious meals for the homeless during the cold winter months ahead. Thank you so much for your help. Please contact Cynthia Fisher if you have any questions.

This Week in Student Ministries

W.O.W. – James: A Field Guide

This week we'll be going over James 1:13-18

This Week's WOW Menu

Ham & Cheese Casserole
Green Beans
Apple Sauce
Dessert and Beverage

Call to Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Westkirk Presbyterian Church will be held **today**, at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. The evening will begin with a potluck supper in the Great Hall at 5:00 p.m., with the business meeting of the congregation following at 6:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to review the events of 2011. The Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the offices of Elders and Deacons to be elected. The financial report will be reviewed and the 2012 budget will be presented for approval.

Are You Sad?

Sadness settles so softly on us. It is seemingly without cause. Yet it lingers like the winter fog. A caring, trained Stephen Minister is ready to help you find your way through the mist. He or she will not judge you or push you to get better; instead, your Stephen Minister will listen and care for you while you work through your feelings.

Senior Adult Luncheon

The Senior Adults will meet for a lunch of Hot Roast Beef Sandwich on Tuesday, February 14, at noon in the Great Hall. Everyone is invited to bring an heirloom, keepsake, or something that has a special memory to share with the group. If the item is too big to bring, just bring a photo of it. The sign-up sheet will be in the Hospitality Room and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 12.

Looking Ahead

On Wednesday, February 8, our 7th-12th grade students will not be meeting for W.O.W. as we normally do. Instead, we will be heading to Freedom for Youth to serve dinner. We will leave from the church at 4:45 p.m. and return before W.O.W. is over. This will be a great chance for our students to live out their faith as our study in James is encouraging us to do! Students will receive a food item assignment on Wednesday, February 1. If you have any questions, please contact Brandon at brandonmick@westkirk.org or in the church office.

Urbandale Food Pantry
Hygiene Drive
January
Laundry Soap

Check Out Coming Events in the *Westkirk Weekly*

The *Weekly* is published for the express purpose of sharing information with the congregation. Please remember: Use the *Weekly* for your announcements! Only emergency announcements will be made during the worship service. The deadline for submitting information for **next week is Wednesday noon**. Please send your contribution for the *Weekly* to westkirkpublications@westkirk.org.

www.westkirk.org

Every week the *Westkirk Weekly* is posted on our website. If you are looking for a date or time and have mislaid your copy, this could be the answer. You can also find the current and back issues of the *Shepherd*. Check out the site for the latest information.

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