

# October 2023 Messenger

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## Prayer Requests

Sue Baldwin – prayers as she is scheduled for carotid artery surgery 9/28.  
(3903 Bradley Rd., W'loo '01; 319-233-9835)

Judy (Jerry) Clauson – prayers as she is home recovering from a procedure.  
(1104 Oak Park Blvd., CF 50613; 319-290-2108; [jdyclsn@gmail.com](mailto:jdyclsn@gmail.com))

Nancy Osgood – prayers as she is home recovering from a fall.  
(130 Ruby Dr., W'loo '02; 319-296-2739)

Juanita Rowell – prayers as her sister, Marguerite Ortiz, passed away September 16.  
(8830 Commanche Tr., La Porte City, IA 50651, 319-342-3236)

Prayers for:

Our homebound church members who are unable to join us in person.  
All of our beloved church members and for our entire community.

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## Joys

Roger Pease – prayers as he is now home recovering from a procedure.  
(3011 Knoke Pl, CF 50613)

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## **Worship Schedule**

9:00am Traditional Worship and 11:00am Modern Worship. All services can be viewed at any time at [wpcw.org/worship](http://wpcw.org/worship).

**Sunday School** for kids/adults and Confirmation at 10am. Adults will be in the Chapel, Confirmation in the Jr. High Room on the 3rd floor and 1st - 5th graders are on the 3rd floor, 3 yrs - Kindergarten kids are downstairs on the 1st floor.

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm and Fridays 8am-2pm.

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## **Plea for the Pantry!**

For the month of October, we are asking for Granola & Breakfast bars.

There is a table up in the Welcome Center to place your donation. Thank you!



Are you looking for a way to support Westminster? Check out the options at [wpcw.org/giving](http://wpcw.org/giving)

|                       | AUGUST        | AUGUST         | YTD           | YTD           | BUDGET        | BUDGET        |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                       | 2023          | 2022           | 2023          | 2022          | 2023          | 2022          |
| TOTAL REVENUE         | \$ 39,396.04  | \$ 27,447.89   | \$ 395,100.55 | \$ 377,975.50 | \$ 613,777.00 | \$ 595,484.00 |
| ADMINISTRATION        | \$ 2,482.26   | \$ 1,179.84    | \$ 16,412.40  | \$ 15,743.63  | \$ 25,500.00  | \$ 29,500.00  |
| OPER & MAINT          | \$ 3,289.58   | \$ 8,611.24    | \$ 93,554.63  | \$ 73,828.55  | \$ 116,450.00 | \$ 95,000.00  |
| CHRISTIAN ED          | \$ 1,939.84   | \$ 797.51      | \$ 10,550.87  | \$ 7,237.68   | \$ 19,580.00  | \$ 15,550.00  |
| PERSONNEL             | \$ 26,699.49  | \$ 26,671.60   | \$ 208,631.96 | \$ 223,902.24 | \$ 358,010.00 | \$ 366,877.00 |
| MISSION               | \$ 5,000.00   | \$ -           | \$ 29,088.18  | \$ 26,227.59  | \$ 53,500.00  | \$ 48,500.00  |
| MUSIC & WORSHIP       | \$ 519.71     | \$ 683.51      | \$ 4,651.98   | \$ 3,426.51   | \$ 14,600.00  | \$ 14,600.00  |
| STEWARDSHIP           | \$ -          | \$ -           | \$ 55.18      | \$ -          | \$ 1,000.00   | \$ 1,000.00   |
| HOSPITALITY & DEACONS | \$ 101.42     | \$ 166.20      | \$ 2,176.93   | \$ 1,035.65   | \$ 3,000.00   | \$ 3,000.00   |
| MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH | \$ 40.00      | \$ 40.00       | \$ 1,804.19   | \$ 554.04     | \$ 3,400.00   | \$ 3,400.00   |
| PER CAPITA            | \$ 1,561.42   | \$ 1,504.75    | \$ 12,491.36  | \$ 12,038.00  | \$ 18,737.00  | \$ 18,057.00  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES        | \$ 41,633.72  | \$ 39,654.65   | \$ 379,417.68 | \$ 363,993.89 | \$ 613,777.00 | \$ 595,484.00 |
| REVENUE OVER EXPENSES | \$ (2,237.68) | \$ (12,206.76) | \$ 15,682.87  | \$ 13,981.61  |               |               |

### Wes Pres Youth

We will be having our Fear Factor Lock-In October 27! Keep a look out for more info coming soon. This same evening will be one of our middle school dances. What a fun night!

### Middle School Dance

Friday, October 27 we will have our first Middle School dance of the year. Dance begins at 7pm. Coming soon we will be recruiting chaperones and there will be a signup sheet at the Information Desk.

Calli Tenson, Youth Leader

### Wes Pres Wednesday Adult Class Offerings

WOW - Women of Westminster meets during Wes Pres Wed in the Coffee House from 6-7pm. Consider joining us as we explore a study of the Women of the Old Testament with weekly discussions. No take home reading is required. All women are welcome when you are able (don't worry if you can't come every week!). Come for fellowship, conversation, learning and prayer. We can't wait to see you there!

Men's Group - The men's group is working through 33 *The Series*, a multi-volume video series that gives men a vision for manhood as modeled by Jesus in his 33 years on earth. This group meets in the Adult Library at 6pm.

Centering Prayer - Deepen your prayer life and experience the wonders of God's healing, peace and love in centering prayer. Meets at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

### Friendship Club

On Thursday, October 5 all are invited to join us for a potluck and a time of fellowship. Rick Gorman will share tales from his trip to the Smokey Mountains. Please bring a main or side dish to share as well as your own table service. This group meets in the Coffee House at 6pm.

### Card Making Class

All are invited to join in on the fun on Thursday, October 12 for a time of fellowship and creativity! This class is just \$15 for all the supplies and direction to make 4 greeting cards. We gather at 2:00 pm in Room 216. To sign up, email [jodi@wpcw.org](mailto:jodi@wpcw.org).

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### **Feed My Starving Children**

Westminster will host their 15th packing event on **October 16 - 18, 2023!** Register to help pack at [wpcw.org/fmsc](http://wpcw.org/fmsc).

There will be NO WPW on the evening of October 18. Middle School students will pack from 4:30 - 6:30pm and High School students will pack from 7-9pm.

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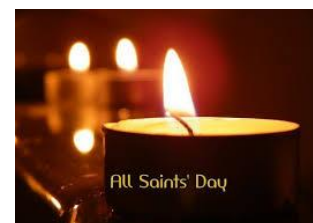
### **New Member Class**

On **Sunday, October 29** we will be having a new member class at 10 am. We will talk about the History of Westminster, and current ministries happening here. If you are interested in learning more, we invite you to join us in Room 216. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact the church office so we know you are joining us on the 29th. Contact [dee@wpcw.org](mailto:dee@wpcw.org).

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### **All Saints' Day**

This year All Saints' Day is Sunday, November 5. All Saints' Day is a time to give thanks for the life of our loved ones who have preceded us in death. You will be invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one during both services.



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We are recruiting individuals/families or groups to host a trunk for this event! Contact Becca Hoffman [rebecca@wpcw.org](mailto:rebecca@wpcw.org) or the church office to sign up! This is going to be a FUN afternoon!





**Westminster Night at the Black Hawks!**

Westminster peeps get discounted tickets for just \$10 each!

You just go online and purchase your tickets.

Please note the offer expires the day before the event! So don't wait!



# WATERLOO BLACK HAWKS

## Westminster Presbyterian Night

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> vs. Muskegon, 6:05 p.m.

All Westminster Presbyterian families are invited

Tickets for just...

**\$10**<sub>ea.</sub>

Regular Price is \$26

\*Visit [tickets.waterlooblackhawks.com](https://tickets.waterlooblackhawks.com)

\*Use promo code: **westminster2023** (exp 11/3/23)

\*Enter the code, then click **FIND TICKETS** under

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

\*Choose your preferred seats in Section R

Have questions?

Need more details?

Contact: Tim Harwood

319-296-7581

[radio@waterlooblackhawks.com](mailto:radio@waterlooblackhawks.com)

*Gates open one hour before noted start time.*



### Scrip

SCRIP is a program where the church purchases gift cards at a discount and sells them at face value. These cards are great for gifts, but more importantly they are great for everyday use.

Going grocery shopping? Plan ahead and get a gift card for Fareway, HyVee, Target, or Walmart/Sam's. Need gas? We have Casey's, Kwik Star, & Walmart. Date night out? We have restaurants and movies! Home renovation project? Menards, Lowes, Home Depot are all available!

Visa cards are GREAT to purchase from the church because they do not require the \$3-\$7 activation fee you pay at the store. We are now able to get \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, and \$500 in Visa cards.

Not sure how to use SCRIP in your life? Stop by the table and let's chat!

The scrip table will be open on the 1st Sunday of the month. Cards can be purchased in the church office Monday - Friday.

To view and print our scrip order form, click [HERE](#)

**Cards now available:** Jimmy John's, Stitch Fix, and available in e-card are Chewy and Roblox.

Sarah Hellman

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**Men's Bible Study** meets in the Coffee House Tuesdays at 9am and all men are invited! William Kay is facilitating this group.

**Piecemakers** are meeting every Thursday 9:00 am to noon. Non-sewers are welcome!

**Presbyterian Pantry** is open the 1st Saturday of the month from 9:00 - 11:00 am and the 3rd Thursday of the month from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Please sign up to help with the pantry at [wpcw.org/volunteer](http://wpcw.org/volunteer).

**Sunday Supper** - A community meal is served at 1st Presbyterian, W'loo every Sunday from 5:00-6:00. Volunteers are needed each week from 3:30 - 6:30. If interested in volunteering, contact 1st Pres at 319-233-6145.

**Women's Bible Study** meets via Zoom on Mondays at 9am. Contact Cathy Young if you would like to join the class.

LIKE and view what we are doing on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wpcw.org>

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