



WELCOME TO THE WIRE

wire [wahy^{uh}r]/ waiər / - **noun**: 1. a telegraphic message, 2. electronic communication system, **verb**: 1. to be closely connected or involved with, i.e. wired into. 2. to prepare, equip, fix, or arrange to suit needs or goals, i.e. wired for success.

THE WESTARK WIRE is the latest version of the newsletter, bulletin, handout, etc. However common electronic media gets, this tangible, printed missive on 20# bond paper endures. This is your Sunday news WestArk! The goal of the **WIRE** is to keep you connected, involved, and equipped. Read it and use it.

Here's what you can expect: The **WIRE** will be emailed on **Fridays**. It will be the issue available in print on Sunday. If you are not receiving an email copy, check your spam filters, then contact us. *We need your proper email.* If you have an announcement or prayer request, please send it to this email: news@westark.org before Friday. Now let's start reading...

SENIOR SUNDAY - MAY 17

Our vision is "Making Disciples for Jesus who are Eager to Serve Others." Our focus for this vision is *Campus, Kids, Healing, Hope*. The focus on "Kids" is to form our children into full disciples of Jesus. Senior Sunday is the day we recognize our children as mature disciples. (Col. 1:28)

Please check out the program for Senior Sunday that tells you more about our graduates.



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

"LOVED & SENT"

BEGINS
JUNE 3 at 6:00 PM
westark.org/summer

SAVE THE DATE

V.B.S.

JULY 12-15
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
westark.org/VBS

order of worship

I Will Call Upon the Lord

WELCOME

PRAYER

I Stand in Awe

How Great Is Our God

Surround Us, O Lord

COMMUNION

OFFERING

As the Deer Thirsts for the Water

COINS FOR CHRIST

It Is Well With My Soul

SENIOR SUNDAY

Parent Videos

Elder Blessing

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

SENDING OUT

KID'S PRAISE
WILL NOT MEET THIS
SUNDAY

NURSERY ROTATION
WEEK 3

SOUL QUEST 2026 - JUNE 14-20

Open to 7th - 12th Grade Campers.
 Join us for a week of worship, friendship, and spiritual growth
 at York University in York, Nebraska!
 See Craig or Lindsey Johnson for more details.

SCAN TO GET REGISTERED

CAMPER



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birthdays this week

MAY 16 Jeff Tomlin	MAY 18 Matteo Martinez	MAY 20 Craig Johnson Jenny Oliver Luke Walker	MAY 21 Isaac Benjamin Jimmy Ware
MAY 17 Corinne Bocksnick Brooklyn Howard Robertta Moses Blayne Ray	MAY 19 Jennifer Gann		MAY 23 Mark Atkinson Melissa Sherrill

LADIES' CRAFT NIGHT - Ladies are invited to a **4TH OF JULY** craft making project in the Annex on Thursday, **May 28th** at 6pm. Cost is \$10 and bring finger foods.

FILL A BOTTLE FOR LIFE

1stChoice Pregnancy Medical Center bottles are available. Please fill & return by Father's Day. Make online donation [here](#).

WOW Luncheon will be in the Annex on Sat., June 6th at noon.

Giving Goals 2026

Weekly Budget for Contribution: **\$20,636**
 Contribution for May 10: **\$14,619**

Special AC Fund

Goal: **\$330,000**
 Current Total: **\$217,070**

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prayers

The Blakney family asks us to pray for **Glen Blakney**. He is now on hospice. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Cheryl McMinn is recovering well from emergency eye surgery to repair a torn retina.

Donna Lindgren had surgery on Monday to repair a broken hip. She will be in rehab for four weeks.

Kerry Jenkins had eye surgery on Tuesday for a retinal leak.

Tignor family will be moving back to Fort Smith from Asia.

Pray for friends and family of **Tia Hayes** who passed away Tuesday. Tia was a part of the LFC and active in WestArk church life.

continuing prayers

- David Dotson
- Vesta Everitt
- Carolyn Smith
- Rusty Howard
- Brice Martin
- Carlene Payne
- Jack Richardson
- Ellen Smith
- Merle & Mary Thomas
- Graham Vinson
- Bill Walker

**FOOD PATROL
 HELP NEEDED!**

Monday, May 18th at 10:00
 in the GYM!

Sign up to make and pack sandwiches.
westark.org/foodpatrol