

## **YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT: LASER QUEST!**

We had so much fun in January...we're going back! Tonight, let's head to **Laser Quest at 6802 P Street** (just north of 68<sup>th</sup> and "O") for an evening of laser tag! We can have up to 30 youth in each game, so bring your friends! The cost will be \$7 per game; we will play 2 games (\$14 total). **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Because of the timing of other parties at Laser Quest this evening, we need to meet at Laser Quest at **6:15 pm** to get prepped for our first game at 6:40. *Please note the earlier time!* We'll be done promptly at 8:00 pm.

## **IN SEARCH OF ALL 2011 GRADUATES!**

With 2011 graduation season just weeks away, the Youth And Young Adults Committee is seeking information about all the 2011 graduates with Westminster ties. Do you have a **high school, college, or graduate school** graduate in your family? Or are YOU the graduate?

We want to honor the entire Class of 2011 during our Baccalaureate service on May 29. Please email Maggie (magjostu@gmail.com) with the following information: Graduate's name, institution/school and degree conferred, and any future plans you would like to share. Thank you!



## **EASTER PARTY/EGG HUNT**

**Ages 3 yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to an Easter egg hunt **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, with crafts, games and more!**

**FILL SOME EGGS!** Pick up a bag of empty plastic eggs at the top of the stairs near the east entrance and return them to the church by Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The candy needs to be "nut free." A list of best choices is included with each bag!



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 20-24, 9 am - Noon, Ages 3 yrs - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, \$25 per child, \$50 max per family**

To register, visit [www.westminsterlincoln.org](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org), email Nicole at [nicole@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:nicole@westminsterlincoln.org) or check the April Messenger.

**Informational Meeting:** today at 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall B. Stop and ask questions, look at the material and decide where your gifts best fit! We need plenty of individuals to help with all of the exciting pieces that make VBS possible!

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### ***Serving Today:***

**USHERS:** Rob Baltensperger, Pat Beams, Wayne Beams, Tim Gergen, Faye Moulton, Diana Wild, Katie Zulkowki, Walker Zulkoski

**DEACONS:** Katherine Brandenburg, Cindy Hill, Gwen Hlava, Ruth Nahorny, Claire Titus, Steve Titus, Roger Van Cleave

**GREETERS:** James Berringer/Stan Campbell

**HOSTS:** Ginny Rohrbaugh/Cathie and Dave Miller

**ACOLYTES:** Sebastian Baillie/Sarah Baillie

**CHURCH SACRAMENTS** The next communion will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. Baptism will be May 8<sup>th</sup>, please call Marge 475-6702, by April 13<sup>th</sup>

***Worshippers are Invited*** to join in a time of hospitality and Christian fellowship before and after 10:30 a.m. worship. Coffee, juice and donut holes are provided in the Garden Room.



**10:30 Worship - Televised locally on cable Channel 13, Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.**



*"I am the vine,  
you are the branches...."*

*April 10, 2011*

## ***Remember in Prayer***

***Comfort*** for the family and friends of Sydna Woodruff who died on March 31.

### ***Sacrament of Baptism during 10:30 worship today:***

Dylan Michael, son of Gretchen and Shawn Redhage  
Audrey Elsa, daughter of Katie and Ray Taddeucci  
Shawn Everly, daughter of Shari and Matthew Wood

## **LENTEN SPECIAL SERVICES**

Lent is an important season for Christians to reexamine their faith and relationship with God, and a time to prepare for Easter in order to celebrate the true meaning. Westminster offers devotions and special services to nurture you and your family.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** April 13 6:20-6:35 p.m. Chapel  
Jesus said, "I was sick and you visited me." Wednesday, April 13, please bring a signed "thinking of you" or "get well" card (to be sent to a shut-in) for the offering.

**PALM SUNDAY** April 17 10:30 service "Missa Jazzis" by Joe Utterback with the Nebraska Wesleyan Jazz Choir and the Westminster Choir.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**, April 21 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall (Remembrance of Passover)

**GOOD FRIDAY**, April 22 Noon Chapel 7:00 pm Sanctuary (The Passion of Christ)

## **JOURNEYING TOGETHER - A New Member Class**

Westminster is a church that is spiritually alive, broadly inclusive and growing in mission. If you are interested in becoming a member of Westminster and would like to attend the next new member class, please mark the ritual of friendship pad during worship, speak to one of the pastors or call Marge at 475-6702.

## **MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS**

All men are invited to join the Men's Tuesday Fellowship group each Tuesday at 6:40 am in the Parlor for a Continental breakfast (\$2 & Free for 1<sup>st</sup> Timers) and program. This week the program, "Kidney Transplants" will be presented by **Tim Neal**, CEO and **Dan Cuda**, President and Director of the Nebraska Kidney Association.

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

The Lunch Bunch will meet at 1 pm on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at the new Stauffer's Café at 2701 N. 48<sup>th</sup> Street. The luncheon will follow a trip to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Westminster seniors (55 and up) are invited to visit the museum without charge on April 12<sup>th</sup>, between 10:45 am and 12:30 pm. Call the church office, 402-475-6702 by Monday to reserve a spot for all or part of the day.

## **GET READY TO ENJOY EASTER BREAKFAST!**

We hope that you are getting hungry for the Deacons' Easter Breakfast. Join us from 8:00 - 11:00 am on Sunday, April 24 in Fellowship Hall. You'll enjoy fruit, egg casserole and delicious Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls from Braeda. A free will offering is being encouraged. Deacons will use proceeds from the breakfast to benefit the church. Reserve your cinnamon rolls today, \$8/dozen or \$15/two dozen. Stop by the Deacon's table in the Garden Room or call the church office at 475-6702. **Deadline for preordering cinnamon rolls is Sunday, April 17 at noon.**

## **Adult Education**

**9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings**

**HEARING AND HEEDING**— The season of Lent encourages us to disciplined and prayerful reflection on Christ's call and our response as the proper preparation for opening ourselves to God's redemptive power made real through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches his disciples what he expects from them (us) as well as what he hopes for them (us). So reading and studying Jesus' Sermon on the Mount might be the kind of disciplined and prayerful reflection Lent is looking for. **Rev. Bob Snell** leads our study today and April 17 in Fellowship Hall. Join us!

## **BIBLE EXPERIENCE**

*Lounge*

Join us in the Lounge at 9 a.m. as we continue our exploration of the Gospel of John. Jesus is sent by the Father to make manifest a new covenant with God's people. In so doing, Jesus challenges the traditions of the Jewish faith. Tensions mount. The arrest of Jesus grows imminent. Come and learn more. **Dr. McDonald** will lead the discussion. All are welcome!

## **CROSSROADS**

*Library*

All young adults are invited to join the Crossroads Class on Sunday morning. Our time together is spent offering mutual acceptance, support for one another's goals and encouragement for life's challenges. While each of us faces unique 'crossroads' (new parents, changing jobs, going back to school, buying a first home, planning a wedding, and many more), Crossroads reminds us that we are not alone on this journey through life. We are here for one another, no matter what the situation, and invite you to join us. We guarantee a full pot of coffee, lots of laughs, new friends, and a place to call home.

## **WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS 9 am Sundays Parlor**

Join the Westminster Bible Class in the Parlor for a study from "The Present Word." Today the lesson, "Praise Builds Us Up" will be led by **Rev. Ellen Davis**.

## **PLEASE HELP WESTMINSTER BE PEANUT-FREE!**

We are working toward being a peanut-free church. Several of our church family members have a severe peanut allergy which can be triggered by even peanuts on your breath. Please bring NO PEANUT treats or products to church. At WOW, peanut butter is no longer served. Other options are available. Thank you for making Westminster a safe and friendly church community!

## **LET'S GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER!**

In April, Member Care is sponsoring a "wear your name tag" campaign to help us get to know one another better. Many new members are eager to get to know those who have been a part of Westminster for a long time. Let's help them and each other by wearing our name tags each Sunday and at special events. If you've lost yours, order blanks are available in the Garden Room and the bulletin today for you to order a new one at the low cost of \$5.



## **BOOK CORNER**

For the past 18 months, each issue of The Vine has contained a brief review of a book to be found in the Westminster library. A variety of titles have been included: youth and adult; fiction and non-fiction; spiritual, instructional and entertaining. Perhaps one or more of these piqued your interest but you've forgotten the details. Now available in the library is a collection of those reviews in chronological order. Look for the big white notebook with the bookworm logo from the reviews on the cover -- it's called "Book Reviews Featured in the Vine, Sept. 6, 2009 ....." Also included are a rough sketch of the layout of the library and a very brief guide to the Dewey Decimal system used for shelving. It's an on-going project, and new reviews will be added in the future. Thanks go to Dorothy Glen for the suggestion, and to Jean Kutscher for her help in putting it together. I hope you will find it useful. *Martha Kingsbury, Librarian*