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Dream It! Do It! Discipleship!

Do you sense it? It's time to dream. A journey through the Bible is filled with stories of dreamers who changed the world.

Abram's dream transforms his barren existence into one filled with life.

Joseph's dream saves a nation from starvation.

Gideon's dream leads him to victory in spite of overwhelming odds.

Solomon's dream of wisdom gives him superabundant success.

Daniel's dream sees through the folly of unjust power that saves his people.

The most powerful "dream passage" in the entire New Testament is when the whole church is given the power of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:17-18, and is told:

"I will pour out my Spirit on all people...your young ones shall see visions, and your old ones shall dream dreams..."

It's time to dream. To open ourselves to what God is enabling and empowering us to be. And once we have dreamed the dream, then to do it. To make the choices that will help us live out God's call to change lives.

Jesus calls us into community because we inspire, support and empower one another. Together, we can accomplish far more than we can alone. When we gather together in worship, in small groups, in fellowship, we generate ideas and energy. And with the outstanding stewardship drives of this year and the next, we can begin to dream far greater dreams of faith, hope and love. Disciplined discipleship is taking us to a whole new chapter in our church life together.

This month, we will begin exploring some of those prime time moments in the Bible, when God gives the faithful dreams. To see the faithful rise up and turn those dreams into reality has inspired the church throughout its history.

Now it is our time to dream. And it is our time to live out the inspiration God is giving us.

In faithful expectation,

Andrew McDonald
Senior Pastor

P.S. I look forward to seeing you on Genesis Sunday along with all the special guests we will welcome that day!

JOIN US FOR “WOW”

AUGUST 24TH



*Join your friends and meet new ones at
Westminster on Wednesdays, beginning August 24th!*

WOW Dinner & Fellowship **5:45 - 6:30 pm in Cole Hall**

**Aug. 24th Menu: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans,
Chips, Fresh Fruit and Salad**
\$3 children, ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 Adults; \$14 max/family



Youth Bells 5:15-6:00 pm
Alleluia Amen, 6:30-7:25 pm
Salt & Light 6:30-7:25 pm
Cherub Choir 6:30-7:25 pm
Westminster Carillon 6:20-7:20 pm
Westminster Choir 7:30-9:00 pm

*The Westminster Choir will kick-off with a dessert fellowship and reading some fall music.

KNIT TOGETHER (a.k.a. Knit and Sit) - 6:30 pm

Come join us (men and women, all ages) on Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m., following W.O.W. dinner. Bring knitting or any other handwork or nothing at all, share stories of life and faith, take part in jovial fellowship.



JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Westminster's 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 a new member class, please mark the ritual of friendship pad during worship speak to one of the pastors or call Marge at 475-6702.

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ADULT EDUCATION AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday Seminars, 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship Hall A

ENGLISHING THE BIBLE — 2011 marks the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible. Oxford University Professor of Historical Theology, Alister McGrath is among those who hail it and the works of Shakespeare as “the two greatest influences on the shaping of the English language,” inspiring poets, dramatists, artists and politicians. The King James “Authorized Version,” however, represents only one milestone in the story of Englishing the Bible,” the focus of our adult education seminar in August. Plan on joining us as **Ernie Hines** takes us through the fascinating history as well as the cultural and theological movements that led to the King James Bible.

CITIZENSHIP & SOVEREIGNTY IN A GLOBAL AGE—Join us in September as we explore the nexus of basic needs (food, water, etc.) and the concepts (such as citizenship and sovereignty) that help or hinder us in setting our needs in ethical relation to the those of people living in other parts of the world. Guest speakers will include **Mr. Timothy Bayne** (of Lincoln Public Schools), **Prof. Wes Peterson** (UNL) and **Prof. Dan Deffenbaugh** (Hastings College).

KEEP ADULT ED IN MIND AS YOU MAKE PLANS FOR FALL—In October, the Sunday Seminar series will take a closer look at particular local, state and national mission work sponsored by Westminster and by PCUSA. Late in the year, “The Birth of the Messiah,” facilitated by **Rev. Bob Snell**, will offer a guided study of the gospel’s two birth narratives.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the weekend of September 30! Thanks to your commitment to Opening the Windows of Heaven during the last stewardship campaign, the Adult Education Ministry has been able to bring **Doug Wysocky-Johnson**, Executive Director of Lumunos and former pastor of Covenant Community Church, to Westminster. He will facilitate a morning-afternoon workshop on Saturday (October 1) focused on reflection, connection, and discovery for life from a place of faith and wholeness. Additional events are planned for the evening of September 30 and Sunday morning. Watch for more information.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.—Parlor

We continue to learn what pleases God from God’s instruction. Lesson leaders and topics for discussion during August are as follows:

- Aug. 7: **Rev. Ellen Davis**, “Walk In God’s Path”
Aug. 14: **Frances Knosp**, “Choosing a Community”
Aug. 21: **Bill North**, “Empowering the Needy”
Aug. 28: **Kent Wolfe**, “Respecting Community Standards”

CROSSROADS

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - Library

Crossroads, a group of young adults, will begin meeting again on Genesis Sunday, August 21st. See you then!

NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT WEBINAR AT WESTMINSTER

August 2, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**New Form of Government: What’s Next?
a.k.a. nFOG for Dummies**

This helpful, live Webinar will be held Tuesday, August 2 in the Fellowship Hall at Westminster. Ministers, elders and others interested in learning more about the new Form of Government, which took effect July 10, are encouraged to register to attend. The Webinar begins promptly at 1 p.m. so please come early; bring your own sack lunch if you wish. Beverages will be provided. Call 402-475-6702 or email jean@westminsterlincoln.org today to register.

This practical how-to will address:

- The most significant changes the new Form of Government brings to your congregation’s life.
- The top 10 things to do in the next 3 months to implement nFOG.
- The top 10 things to do over the next year.

You've Got a Friend

Becoming an Even More Inviting Congregation

Jesus called his disciples “friends.” And He said to share the Good News with the world. We want the world to know that they have a friend at Westminster.

To turn this vision into reality, Westminster is implementing several new initiatives to help us invite people to come and experience our joyful faith community.

We would like you to invite someone to church on August 21st. They may be a family member, a close friend, or someone you have just met. Look especially for people who may be in need of a new church community. We think they will find faith and friendship in this congregation.

This involves three simple steps:

1. Fill out this form, so we know your goal of inviting someone (or some family!) Our goal is to have 105 members participating in **You've Got a Friend**.
2. Invite someone to Genesis Sunday on August 21, and then e-mail us (marge@westminsterlincoln.org) or call us (402-475-6702) with their name, address, phone and e-mail. We will make a paid reservation for them at lunch, and have a cool name tag and welcome packet ready for them when they arrive.
3. Host them that day to worship and lunch. We have a great day planned, with lots of wonderful things happening during and after worship.

We are thrilled about your willingness to let people know this very important message –

You've Got a Friend at Westminster!

___ Yes, I will invite one or more friends to Westminster on Genesis Sunday, August 21st.
I want to share God's love and let people know,

You've got a friend at Westminster!

Your Name: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

MEET NEW PEOPLE

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE

DISCOVER FRIENDSHIPS

The Small Group Committee encourages you to participate in several activities this fall beginning with formation of small groups with a primary goal of developing new friendships. These groups would begin shortly after Genesis Sunday, August 21st. This would be a great way to become better acquainted in the congregation and grow in our appreciation of friendships we develop and those we already have. The initial study would be based on a seven session discussion of the Seven Deadly Sins And Their Corresponding Virtues. Contact Bruce Sheffield at (402) 783-0394 to sign up.

For those interested in developing or refining their ballroom dancing abilities, a small group will begin on September 7th at 7:00 pm in the Westminster Gym. This will be a six-week class with a private instructor, Kim Dondlinger, with the following dances being taught: Fox trot, Rhumba, Waltz & Swing. The cost will be \$25 per couple for the entire six-week session. Contact Bruce Sheffield at (402) 783-0394 to sign up.

The 3rd Annual Westminster Golf Tournament will be held at the Wilderness Ridge Executive Golf Course on Sunday, September 18th at 4:00 pm. Choose your own foursome or we can pair you up. The cost will be \$12.00 per person to walk or \$20 to ride. To sign up call Ken Govaerts, (402) 483-1726 or Jim White, (402) 423-4757.

We hope you will take advantage of these activities.

2011 ART SHOW

“Opening the Windows of Heaven”

TO DO LIST

- Now** Pick up your Official Entry Form and Official Guideline packet
- Soon** Return completed Entry Form
- Aug.-Sep.** Create, assemble and prepare for hanging or displaying your personal expression
- Sep. 25** 9:00-12:30 bring your creation and the label to the Lounge
or
- Oct. 2** 9:00-12:30 bring your creation and the label to the Lounge
- Oct. 2-6** Volunteer to move art from church to the Burkholder
- Oct. 2** Children’s Art Show displayed at the church
- Oct. 7** 7:00-9:00 attend First Friday reception at the Burkholder Project, Studios G, I & J on the lower level

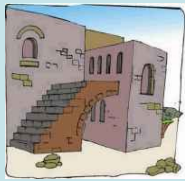
Volunteer for one of the many job opportunities that night

Oct. 11-15, Oct. 18-22, Oct. 25-26
“Opening the Windows to Heaven”
Show on display at the Burkholder

Nov. *(Dates to be announced)*
“Opening the Windows of Heaven”
on display at the church

Anticipate, enjoy and celebrate this special event in the life of our church.

Valery Wachter, chairperson



FAITH VILLAGE

Summer Sunday School
(10:45 am only, Ages 4 yrs—5th Grade)

God loves you and has chosen you as his own special people. So be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. Put up with each other, and forgive anyone who does you wrong, just as Christ has forgiven you. Love is more important than anything else. It is what ties everything completely together. -Colossians, 3:12-14

Our focus this summer has been on Veggie Tales - VeggieTown Values. Values to explore in August include humility and love. We also practiced being welcoming to guests who visited us this summer.

Summer Recap

WPC was packed with summer fun for the children. In June, the *Shake it Up Café* opened for an indulgent week of Vacation Bible School with 102 chefs serving up God's love. In July, Creative Arts Camp went *Rolling with God's Blessing*, attracting 81 cowboys and girls.

Faith Village School Year Activities

To start off the fall, we will be studying the Book of Jonah and talking about choices. The Bible verse is "I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your ordinances before me." from Psalm 119:30.

As you fill your fall calendar, please consider being a presence in Faith Village. The children count on having caring adult volunteers to share God's word. Please consider the following opportunities:

Shepherds - these caring adults guide children to Faith Village following Children's Conversation in 10:30 am worship, work with one specific age group [K & 1st, 2nd & 3rd, or 4 & 5th], take attendance, pray for children, and serve as a helper for teachers. Commitment of every other week from September - December and January - May, during the 10:30 am service.

9:00 am Sunday School Teachers - these caring adults teach a lesson plan to children, grades K-5. One week commitment.

10:30am Sunday School Teachers - these caring adults teach the same lesson plan for three weeks, reaching K-1st, 2-3rd, and 4-5th graders.

The rotational model used in Faith Village has children learning in hands on ways through Science, Art, Computers, Cookery, and Storytelling - each addressing a specific theme for the month. You need not be a scientist, artist, or master chef to teach! Please talk with Betsy now to select your favorite subject and best dates to teach.

Kindergarten of Eden

Kindergarten of Eden begins after Children's Conversation at 10:30 am worship, upstairs in room 210. All preschool age children are invited to attend.

Thank you to Kelly Braswell, Sonia Harford, Emily Killham, Carrie Lee, and Karen Hoffman for committing to teach the preschool age children in the 2011/2012 year. If your child will start in Kindergarten of Eden, you are invited to stay in the classroom until they are comfortable. Additional caring adult volunteers are welcome. To help with our smallest friends visit with Sonia.

Infant and Toddler Care

The nursery opens at 8 am and is staffed by Julie. Parents may take a pager to stay connected. At 9:00am, children ages 18 months - preschool are taken care of by Haley and Jennifer. Toddlers enjoy Bible stories and free play. Parents attending 8 am or 10:30 am worship or 9 am classes can be confident in the care their children receive.



WESTMINSTER MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

It may be hot outside, but it's a cool time each Tuesday in the Westminster Parlor. That's when a splendid bunch of Westminster men meet for food, fellowship and learning. A Continental Breakfast (only \$2 and FREE for First Timers) is available soon after 6:30 am. The program is at 7:00. Dismissal is by 8:00. Here is the August lineup.

August 2: Dr. Dan Otto - "Making a Career in Veterinary Medicine"

August 9: Rev. Ellen Davis - Bible Study

August 16: Dale Young, former Mayor, City of Lincoln - "Gold?"

August 23: Rev. Robert Snell - Bible Study

August 30: Dr. Stephen Carveth—"The Berlin Wall, Why it was Built and Why it Fell"

All Westminster men are cordially invited to be a cool part of this cool time.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

ALL Westminster Women are invited to a Special Gathering on Saturday, August 27th, at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The new Study Guides and Directories will be available for a total of \$10.

After refreshments, Reverend Robert Snell will lead us in an introduction and overview of our Bible Study for the year, Confessing the Beatitudes. We hope to have a great turnout for this gathering to start our 2011-12 year off with a BANG!

IMPORTANT!

The August 9, 2011 meeting for all Circle Leaders has been cancelled.

AUGUST LIFETIME ACTIVITIES

LUNCH BUNCH—August 11th

The Westminster Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, August 11th, 12:30 pm, at the Green Papaya, 2701 North 27th St. Men and women are invited to join us for fellowship and lunch. Those needing rides should contact the church, 402-475-6702 by Wednesday, August 10th.

PRAIRIE READERS – August 17th

Prairie Readers will meet in the parlor at 1:00 p.m. on August 17. Judy White will facilitate discussion of this month's book, *Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris. You may know Harris's first novel, *Chocolat*. The elements of rich detail that made for such a treat in *Chocolat* are here as well, but they make for a much more darkly rendered image, replete with shadings of death and suffering.



Join us as we consider this intriguing book. All are welcome.

Upcoming books:

September -*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*- by Rebecca Skloot; Kathryn Govaerts, Facilitator

October - Lincoln's One Book - OBOL Committee Representative, Facilitator

November -*Caleb's Crossing*, by Geraldine Brooks

WESTMINSTER CLUB—August 23rd

Welcome back! Westminster Club will resume on August 23, 2011. We will start in August and not have a January meeting as it is nice not to get out in the cold weather. We hope everyone has had a good summer and you are ready to start a new year. We will meet in Cole Hall at 5:50 for punch and fellowship. About 6:00 pm we will enjoy a catered dinner prepared by Susie Hughes. Following dinner there will be a program. Please watch "The Vine" for more information .



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The preschool children had an enjoyable and educational July. We made homemade applesauce, stepping stones out of concrete and learned about construction and building things. We had a special guest visitor from Paint Yourself Silly come to do a story time and painting session the week we learned about Alligators, Turtles and Frogs. Jen helped the children learn to paint turtles on tiles.

We are looking forward to having Betsy assist us with Chapel Chat again this year. Betsy's enthusiasm really excites the children and motivates their learning. The children will have the opportunity to learn and know that God loves them. God loves all of us. Church is a safe and loving place. They will get to hear stories from the Bible and begin to recognize key Bible persons by name. Some of these children will even want to come on Sundays and join our church.

If you would like to come and read a story to one of our classes, please let me know, we love to have visitors!

Suzanne Schneider, Director



FOUNDATION BIRTHDAY CLUB

The following members celebrated birthdays during July and renewed or became members of the Foundation Birthday Club:

Ann Case Landfield
Don Chandler
Jo Daniels
Carl Glen
Carol Jean Glenn
Freda Gregg
Bob Hayes
Sandy Howerter
Stu Howerter
Beth Pappalardo
Gwen Thorpe
Jean Tinstman

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR WESTMINSTER FOOD PANTRY!

In the summer our schedules seem to change. However, one thing that never changes is our need for food for Westminster's Food Pantry. The donations have been low for the summer and we could really use your help. If it is difficult for you to shop, monetary gifts are always welcome. Please make your check out to Westminster Presbyterian Church and on the memo line, write Westminster's Food Pantry.

The Lincoln Food Bank has made many changes, consequently, we are having to purchase more food items at the grocery store. We welcome any food, but it seems as if we are always in need of juice. Thanks for your help!

Day of Discipleship

**A day when Westminster
members fan out
into the community
for love
of God and neighbor.**

On Saturday, October 15, after a breakfast gathering here at the church, eight teams of men, women, and children will move out in mission to Cedars, Fresh Start, Friendship Home, Good Neighbor Center, Habitat for Humanity, and Kids Against Hunger to pack food, paint, build, organize, clean, sort, feed, and more. Additionally, there will be mission projects for children to do here at the church. Teams will range in size from 6-8 to 25-30.

Call or contact Sarah Baltensperger to sign up or for more details: 402.421.1608;
sarah.baltensperger@gmail.com

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE TO BE HOSPITALIZED

Please notify the church as soon as possible if you or a family member are to be hospitalized so that the pastors are made aware of your need.

Hospitals do not contact us when members are hospitalized because of privacy laws.

DID YOU KNOW?

Each week we record attendance for both the 8 am and 10:30 am services from the Fellowship sign-in pads used in worship.

Have you been signing in? Please do us a huge favor and sign the Friendship Pad at worship each day. You will help us know who is not in worship so we can better care for our members.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CREATIVE ARTS CAMP 2011



There were 81 children registered for CAC. Every morning at the opening assembly, Moses (Tom Pappas) and Dusty the Coyote (Marge Tomlinson with puppet) provided Bible verses and lessons. The closing assembly was led by Sheriff Happy (Avery Jagers).

"Happy Trails" was based on the story of the pioneers which mirrored Moses' exodus story. Mary Kay Schoettger created amazing decorations from big cardboard boxes for this Western theme; a covered wagon pulled by oxen, a wind mill, a horse, and peek hole pioneer children and cowboy. It set the atmosphere of the camp and the sample of creativity. The children

enjoyed the welcoming craft class (Betsy Guyer & Tiffany Mullison), the multi media art class (Jana Sesow), the fun acting drama class (Samantha Matulka), the music games and songs (Steph Benischek), and the energetic movement class (Sarah Brown). It is such a blessing to have these talented and devoted teachers who returned to this year's camp to share their passion. The children's creativity inspired the teachers; therefore, all of our teachers like to come back to teach this camp despite their busy summer schedule.



We realize that it is a sacrifice to bring children when you work and/or have other arrangements. We try to create a program to be worthwhile to justify such extra efforts of parents and grandparents. Our preschool offered an extended care program so that the parents can come back after work.



Besides these wonderful teachers and children, and devoted parents and grandparents, there is one more element that made this church event extra special. That is the support from our congregation. About 6 weeks prior to the camp, the decoration group started building. Some helped with name tags, signs, preparing snacks, and other quiet background work. Others reached out with warm welcome smiles at the registration desk. An average of 17 people helped each day, mostly as shepherds (called "scouts" to fit this year's theme), moving with the children. The shepherd's main job was to keep their own flock. But it really takes much more. There were several special

needs children (autistic, ADHD, separation anxiety, etc). It often takes one person to care for a child in this case. Westminster reached out to these needs and was able to welcome everyone. Don't think, shepherding is just a good experience for youth. Youth did great work, but adults were also needed and helped this camp immensely as "a pardner" of lonesome hearts. Other people gave donations to a scholarship fund to support this camp, which made it possible for a few children who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend.

Thank you Westminster for supporting this program and for reaching out to the community.

Spiritually Alive, Broadly Inclusive, Growing in Mission... Yes, you did it!

August 2011 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm New Member Min. 7:00 pm Recovery Group	2 6:40 am Men's Fellowship Noon OA 12:30 pm Presbytery Webinar 4:30 pm Personnel Com. 5:00 pm Adult Ed Ministry 6:00 pm Outreach Min. A & P 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting	3 6:30 pm Knit Together 7:00 pm Women of Faith 7:30 pm ACOA	4 6:30 am Koop Group 9:30 am Bible Study	5 6:30 am Strong Fathers 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	6 4:30 pm Wedding
7 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 10:45 am Summer SS	8 11:00 am Bible Study 4:30 pm Member Care Min. 5:00 pm Stewardship Com. 5:30 pm Worship & Music Children & Families 6:00 pm Small Group Min. 6:30 pm YAYA 7:00 pm Recovery Group	9 6:40 am Men's Fellowship Noon OA 4:30 pm Budget & Finance	10 5:30 pm Nominating Comm. 6:30 pm Knit Together 7:30 pm ACOA	11 6:30 am Koop Group 9:30 am Bible Study 10:00 am PS Parent Orient.	12 6:30 am Strong Fathers	13
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21— Genesis Sunday 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Education Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:45 am Sunday School 11:30 am Genesis Activities	22 11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Session Meeting 7:00 pm Recovery Group	23 6:40 am Men's Fellowship Noon OA 5:30 pm Westminster Club	24 5:00 pm Youth Bells 5:30 pm Nominating Comm. 5:45 pm WOW Dinner 6:20 pm Carillon 6:30 pm Knit Together Children's Choirs 7:30 pm ACOA	25 6:30 am Koop Group 9:30 am Bible Study	26 6:30 am Strong Fathers 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	27 9:30 am PW Fall Brunch 10:00 am Wedding
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GENESIS SUNDAY!

August 21st, 2011

Join Your Friends at Westminster

for a rousing time on Genesis Sunday – the beginning of the programmatic year in the life of our congregation. Plan to come early and stay late.

Genesis Sunday offers something for everyone:

- A carnival inspired lunch following 10:30am worship where you can catch up with old friends and meet new – think messy food, some served on stick, for your eating pleasure.
- Carnival games that involve skill and luck as well as the BOUNCE HOUSE.
- Displays from our many ministries and committees – you won't be able to leave without signing up to be part of something whether it be Cook and Carry, Green Team or Men's Group.
- Special preschool age games and a tour of the NAEYC Accredited preschool by their staff.
- Annual Book Sale – featuring books at bargain prices just in time for the cool fall weather.
- Sunday School kick off – the Grand Reopening of the Kindergarten of Eden for preschool friends, Faith Village for K-5th graders, middle school, confirmation and high school youth.
- A chance to see this year's confirmation youth's smiling faces after returning from a retreat at Calvin Crest in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Genesis Sunday will coincide with a very special event this year – You've Got A Friend – a day focused on bringing a new person or family to show off all the wonderful opportunities at Westminster.