



## SECOND CENTURY

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### On the Journey

Jesus took some time off. Hiking up in the mountains. His road trip buddies include three close friends, taking some time to pray. As the old song goes, “get in touch with God.”

We know what is supposed to happen. Read a couple Bible passages. Do some personal sharing. Say a little prayer. Break for coffee and bagels. Have a nice warm feeling in their hearts, and go home a little earlier than planned. But that is not what happens at all.

On the mountain, Jesus is transfigured. He starts to shine. Dazzling white, so bright, no color at the paint store comes even close. Then Elijah – who, by the way, is supposed to be dead -- comes to consult with him! Moses – dead even longer – shows up right in front of their noses, listening to Jesus! Out of a cloud comes the voice of God, speaking to them!

Theologians have a term: *mysterium et tremendum*. It is an experience of God: mysterious and attractive yet overwhelming and terrifying, all wrapped up in the same event. It is about the love and fear of God. While we are attracted to God’s love, this overwhelming love is also terrifying in the lengths to which it will go for us. That is their experience of Jesus.

As quickly as it came, the cloud dissipates. The two visitors disappear. Jesus clothes go back to normal. And it is time for the return trip down the mountain. Time to pull up their socks, clean up from lunch, pick up their packs and head back home. It looks like everything is back to normal.

But it will never be the same again. The voice of God echoes in their memory: “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”

I believe this story. I believe this story, in different experiences, can happen to us. We do not know when. You cannot force God’s hand. The mystery of God is free to speak when and where it will.

Our experience may be more subtle than this story, but it happens. We recognize it when all of a sudden, a new dimension of who Jesus is, and what he means, opens up to us. A glimpse of God’s wonderful and terrifying love shines through.

What matters is not how we had an experience of Jesus. What matters is that the words of God echo in our minds and hearts: “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” He leads us to a new life – filled with the *mysterium et tremendum* of God. It is symbolized at the center of our sanctuary. The mystery is symbolized in the cross.

**Andrew McDonald**  
**Senior Pastor**

# ADULT EDUCATION

## Letter From Birmingham City Jail (February 12 & February 19)

What better follow up to our reflections on civil discourse and the opportunity if not responsibility for Christians to “lead in the rejuvenation of healthier public conversation” than to read and discuss Martin Luther King, Jr.’s *Letter from Birmingham City Jail*? What better model could there be for that leadership than this classic not only in moral discourse but also in American Literature? Bob Snell will lead our discussions in the Lounge. Copies of the letter/essay are available in the Garden Room and at the receptionist’s desk.

## Brahms’ *Requiem* and God’s Voice (February 26-April 1)

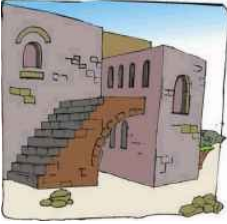
The season of Lent means to form us as Easter people by confronting candidly the timeless frailties and failures that led to the tragic sorrow of Good Friday in the light of Easter’s resurrection hope for this world as well as the next. In much the same way a requiem affirms life even in the face of death. Consequently it is not at all surprising that the requiem is an endearing musical form through which God has long spoken loudly and clearly during this very special season. Although a radical departure from what had gone before, Brahms’ *A German Requiem* is nevertheless just such a piece. In what ways a departure? In what ways nevertheless? Join us in the Lounge during Lent as Bob Snell leads us in exploring those questions, listening to this glorious music, opening ourselves to God speaking loudly and clearly, and growing as Easter people.

See back page for “Preparing for Life’s Final Quarter” Seminar beginning February 12.

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# FAITH VILLAGE

**(9:00 and 10:45 am)  
Kindergarten-5th Grade**

## **Faith Village (K-5th grade) 9:00 and 10:45 am**

### **Memory Verse**

“Mary has chosen the right thing and it will not be taken from her.” Luke 10:42

Faith Villagers begin each morning in their class groups. Please watch the board at the base of the stairs for each classes’ location. We will wrap up our learning time with a few songs and a chance to thank God for our blessings with an offering. Offering envelopes are available in Faith Village for children to take home. Parents are encouraged to help their children make this a regular part of their Sunday morning routine.

Regular attendance at church and Sunday School is very important for children as they are creating the building blocks of their faith. Regular attendance creates a feeling of comfort, routine and lasting friendships. Faith Villagers with perfect attendance will be recognized at the end of each month.

Learning about Bible times helps us understand Jesus and his teachings. Jesus teaches us in our everyday lives. During February in Faith Village children will explore the following concepts:

- Discover the story of Mary and Martha.
- Find that Jesus’ teaching are sometimes surprising.
- Learn that each person has special talents and gifts to share.

### **A BUTCHER, A BAKER, A CANDLESTICK MAKER?**

In Faith Village children learn about God’s amazing love through their 5 senses. There are currently openings for loving adults to lead workshops in March, April and May. Please consider a spirited response to this call to use your God gifted talents to help our children build the blocks of their faith. Contact [betsy@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:betsy@westminsterlincoln.org) or 402-475-6702

### **Kindergarten of Eden (preschool age) Room 210 - 10:45 am**

Using the Wee Believe curriculum, nurturing adults help children build a foundational understanding of God’s love for them. In February, the children will be exploring these stories:

- Anna recognizes Jesus
- Mary and Joseph: Our Time in Egypt
- Mary and Joseph: Jesus Grew
- The Temple Teachers

An offering for the Food Pantry is collected each week and children are encouraged to bring non-perishable items.

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## Westminster on Wednesdays

*Join your friends at WOW*

*Dinner, Fellowship & More!*

**5:45 - 6:30 pm in Cole Hall**

*\$3 children, ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 Adults;*

*\$14 max/family*

### God's Medicine February 29-April 4

Art historian Andree Hayum says of the Isenheim Altarpiece, "this monument, once noticed, becomes an active presence in one's life." This sixteenth century twelve panel multi-stage polyptych from the hand of Matthias Grunewald surely represents one of the most powerful expressions of Christian faith ever painted. Literally and figuratively, it also corresponds perfectly to our forty day Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday through Good Friday to Easter. As guide and inspiration for that journey, on Wednesday evenings we will explore why Hayum calls this masterpiece "God's medicine." Following the WOW dinner we will meet in the Lounge. Bob Snell will lead our reflections.

### Family Lenten Devotions

"A Journey through Holy Week" will be held in the Chapel at 6:20 pm following WOW dinner (5:30-6:15). Using the symbols of palm branches, chalice, crown of thorns and the cross, this 15 minute worship service for families, will focus on the way in which we reflect the courage and strength we see in Jesus and his special friends. Our journey will begin with:

\*Palm Sunday - February 29

\*Last Supper - March 7

\*Road to the Cross - March 21

\*Crucifixion - March 28

On these Lenten Wednesdays, Carillon, children's choirs and adult education begin at 6:40; Westminster Choir begins at 7:40.

### Knit N Sit

Drop in at the church library 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays to learn to knit, work on craft projects, find inspiration for creative expression, and enjoy fellowship! Everyone welcome!

### ANY ONE FOR VOLLEYBALL - CAN YOU DIG IT?

Small Groups Ministry is starting an adult co-ed volleyball experience in February. Come join us in the gym on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. The "first serve" will be on February 1. Renew old high school skills, meet new people, stretch those muscles! Bring your knee pads, tennis or gym shoes/socks (no black soled shoes, please).

### WOW MENU FOR FEBRUARY

- 1st Spiral cut ham, potato casserole, salad, dessert  
8th Italian chicken with spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert  
15th Hamburger hot dish surprise, salad, dessert  
22nd Pancakes, sausage, fruit  
29th Marinated chicken, rice casserole, salad, dessert

### FOUNDATION BIRTHDAY CLUB

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

Arlen Beam  
June Blatt  
Stan Campbell  
Ruth Elwell  
Ernie Hines  
Cliff Hollestelle  
Claire Hoppe  
Susan Jackson  
Tiffany Mullison  
Todd Peterson  
Gen Schmidt  
Larry Shafer  
Nancy Stuckey  
Chris Whitehead

### All In The Family

Births: Frances Ellen, born January 8, to Alisha and Chris Stokes.

Baptisms: Saige Danielle, daughter of Megan and Scott Tonniges.

Bereavements: Claire Hoppe, who died on January 2.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circles will meet in February as listed below. All women, young, old and new members are welcome. The Bible study for 2012 is "Confessing the Beatitudes".

Contact the circle you prefer.

**Circle 1** Wed Feb. 1, 9:30 am Church Lounge  
Marge Young 402-327-8190

**Circle 3** Wed. Feb. 1, 10:00 am 6005 Berkeley Dr  
Mary Beth Johnson 402-420-1952

**Circle 4** Mon. Feb. 6, 7:00 pm 1845 S 48 St  
Martha Dennis 402-489-6345

**Circle 5** Tues. Feb. 14, 10:00 am Church Lounge  
Frances Knosp 402-420-2424

**Circle 6** Tues. Feb. 14, 7:00 pm Church Library  
Ashley Lammers 402-477-0706

Anyone interested in sewing? Mission Sewers will meet February 22, at 1 p.m. in the church lounge. Contact Jane Grabenstein-Chandler 402-483-6533 or Martha McLeod 792-2774.

### WESTMINSTER MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

On Tuesday mornings a great bunch of Westminster men meet in the Parlor for breakfast, fellowship, and learning. A continental breakfast (only \$2 and free for first timers) is available at 6:35 am; program follows at 7:00; dismissal 8:00. February lineup:

- Feb. 7: Rev. Bob Snell, Bible study
- Feb. 14: Mary Yeager, Associate Director of  
Nebraska Humanities Council
- Feb. 21: Rev. Ellen Davis, Bible study
- Feb. 28 Judd Norman, Lincoln Capital LLC  
"Investing in Stock Versus Farm Land"

All men are cordially invited to come be a part of this most splendid way to start a Tuesday. Satisfaction guaranteed!

## LIFETIME FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Lunch Bunch – February 9th

Lunch Bunch invites you to join them for lunch and conversation at 12:30 p.m. at Tico's, 317 S 17 St. Our group is open to both men and women and offers shut-ins transportation. Those needing a ride, or to make a reservation, contact the church (402-475-6702) or Jeanne Giles (402-484-6651) by Wednesday, February 8.

### Prairie Readers – February 15th

We will honor the memory of Judy McCallister, a member of our group who died last fall. Each reader may choose a book from the Maisie Dobbs novels by Jacqueline Winspear to read for our meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor. The novels are set in the late 1920's and early 1930's with the roots of each story set in World War I.

### Westminster Club - February 28th

Join us at 5:30 p.m. in Cole Hall for punch and fellowship. A catered dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. Dr. John Richmond, Chair of the UNL Music Department will present the program.



# Drama Camp

Monday-Friday, March 12-16

9:00am-3:30pm

Performance on

Sunday, March 18 at 1:00pm

following a lunch and desert auction at 11:45am

Directed by Tom Crew, BA in Theater Arts.

Mr. Crew has directed children's productions for ten years and was the Artistic Director of Haymarket Theater and Director of Education at the Lincoln Community Playhouse.

## Alice in Wonderland

Looking for a fun, safe, affordable place for your K-8th grader to go for spring break this year? Look no further!. Westminster is offering a full week drama camp. The **Week in Wonderland** will include theater education for beginners to advanced actors on the following topics:

Characterization Theater Games Make Up Artistry  
Music Stage Movement Prop, Set, & Costume Design

Actors are to bring a sack lunch each day and wear comfortable clothing that can get messy. Casting will take place on Monday.

Extended care is available from 7:30am—9:00am [\$10 for the week] and from 3:30-5:30pm [\$15 for the week].

Register with the form below for a **Week in Wonderland**. Each actor will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the March 18 show. Additional tickets are \$1 each. Enrollment is limited. Register by March 2 for \$100. After March 2, the cost is \$125.



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### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
Extended Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make payment to Westminster Presbyterian Church, including extended care if needed.*

## CHILDREN & FAMILY EVENTS:

### Parent's Night Out

Mark your calendars for 4 nights to savor the evening, sans children. Bring your child[ren] from birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Westminster for a night of games, movies, crafts, snacks and play.

Registration forms are available in the Garden Room or at [www.westministerlincoln.org](http://www.westministerlincoln.org). \$25/first child and \$15/each additional child. All funds raised will support the Westminster Youth Group.

**February 10** – Valentine's Day, caring and kindness

**March 23** – acting, theater and improvisation

**April 20** – signs of spring

**May 11** – summer activities and preview of Operation Overboard VBS

Parent's Night Out is from 6:30-10:00pm. You may drop off and pick up your child[ren] anytime between these hours.

### Vacation Bible School - Operation Overboard

Deep Sea Divers entering preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2012 are invited to dive into the waters. Dive in and discover God's underwater universe! Kids journey miles below the water's surface into God's Word to find what true faith is all about.



Get out your flippers and mark your calendar now for Monday – Friday, June 18-22. Together we will dive into the waters and discover what it means to have deep faith.

Volunteers are welcome to join us on this deep diving adventure! Grab your gear and volunteer to serve as a Lead Teacher for Singing, Crafts, Recreation, Science, Storytelling, Snack and more. If you like to hide behind the coral reef and create, we also need behind the scenes Design and Decorate Divers. Youth entering grades 6-12 are also invited to help our Deep Sea Divers in this outrageous adventure.

### Mount Crescent Lift Tickets Available for Purchase - 51% Savings

Thinking about tackling Mount Crescent in Crescent IA for skiing? Westminster has several 1 day Adult Lift Tickets and 1 Day Child Lift Tickets (12 and under). The regular price for adult lift tickets is \$10. The Groupon discount for adults is \$19; for children \$17. Contact Tiffany if you are interested. All Groupons expire on March 15, 2012.

### Creative Arts Camp - Camp Out - July 16-20

Five days of serious fun with art, crafts, drama, music & movement, all classes led by specialists in their field. Children Kindergarten-Grade 5 (in Fall) will explore creativity with a camping theme. \$35 per child/\$80 max for family (before July 10)/\$40 per child/\$85 max for family (after July 1).

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## OUTREACH

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### **Annual Food Drive - February 26**

Grocery sacks will be handed out February 12 and 19 to filled and be returned on February 26. Plan now to pick up a sack to fill or place a monetary donation in the offering place.

Thank you to Jane and Bob Fredrickson who are retiring from many years of picking up, transporting and unloading food at the church.

### **Peacemaking Workshop XXVI**

Jim Hightower will be the keynote speaker at the annual Peacemaking Workshop, March 4, at 1:30 pm at First United Methodist Church. The subject of the workshop is the growing gap between rich and poor.

His presentation will be followed by workshops, guest speakers, books and displays by peacemaking groups.

For more information, contact Martha Gadberry at [mgadberry@neb.rr.com](mailto:mgadberry@neb.rr.com) or 402-489-2667.

### **Heifer International**

The Mission Outreach committee would like to thank you for your support of Heifer International in December. With your help, we sent over \$1500 in animals to those less fortunate around the world. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of so many.

### **A Note of Thanks from Budget and Finance Committee**

Due to the faithful response of our members in December, we will be able to close the church's 2011 financial books reporting a very small surplus. The Budget and Finance Committee offers a grateful thank you to each member who in 2011 completed their pledge commitment or made other contributions to the church. It is the generosity and faithful stewardship of our members that continues the work and mission of Westminster Church.

### **St Nick Memories**

Twenty-five years! The St Nick project began as a Christmas Mission Project with 3 criteria.

To provide gifts to families in need living in rural Nebraska, where resources were limited. Westminster has provided over 10,500 people with thousands of gifts. St Nick has become a tradition in many homes as nearly 150 families participate each year, either financially or by shopping and wrapping. Moms now sign up with their children, as they recall shopping with their moms in years past.

The families were not only "rural", but they were selected by area caseworkers. Countless caseworkers have shared the astonished reaction of many mother's when told of the project. There were many tears and signs of relief that they could now provide their children with presents and some Christmas joy. Most surprising to them was that someone they didn't know cared enough to be there for them during a time of need. With the help of caseworkers, gifts have been delivered to 181 small communities across the entire state. This year alone, deliveries were made to 51 towns to 500 people.

The caseworkers provide a brief history about each family and their situation, to help personalize the family and understand the circumstances that lead to living below the poverty level. The gifts were to benefit the families, but the history was a gift to us. Perhaps you remember some of the gifts you purchased over the years; size 22 shoes; double stroller for twins that would never mature past age three, mattresses for children sleeping in a hallway on damp mattresses, signed football for an avid young fan confined to a wheel chair, boxes of food, oil for cars and stamps for mailing. These gift requests we remember. Do we remember what we asked for or received?

St Nick thanks you for touching the hearts of so many over the past 25 years.

# YOUTH NEWS:

## Youth Retreat at Montreat

Parent and Youth Meeting on **February 8<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-7:30pm. *“Perfectly Imperfect”* is the theme for the youth conference at Montreat this summer. Youth will come together from across the country as a community of faith in a sacred place. The Montreat Youth Conferences are designed for high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors. The estimated cost per person is \$1,200 – which includes lodging, food, airfare and registration. Westminster would like for a minimum of 10 of our young leaders to go from June 3-9th.

Come early for WOW dinner and then meet in Fellowship Hall to learn more! Talk to Tiffany if you are unable to come to the meeting and want to be considered for the conference.

## 5 Youth Have Extreme Fizz

From September to December, 5 youth had perfect attendance. Praises to Karynn Brown, Jordyn Champoux, Ben Johnson, CJ Jurgens and Liz Uebele for your outstanding attendance. Enjoy your gift cards to Rocket Fizz!

## Volunteer Opportunities for Youth

**Drama Camp – March 12-16** This is a 5 day camp for K – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders can volunteer to help with the classes Monday - Friday. There will be a performance on Sunday afternoon, March 18. Youth are also needed to help serve the meal, host the silent dessert auction, and be ushers/greeters for the show.

**Vacation Bible School – June 18-22** from 9am to noon for K-5<sup>th</sup> graders. 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders can volunteer their time. Youth can be with a specific grade [i.e., 3<sup>rd</sup> grade] or with a particular activity [i.e., art, recreation, science]. Performance on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Presbyterian in the Park at 10:30am worship.

**Creative Arts Camp – July 16-20** This is a 5 day camp from 9am to noon for K-5<sup>th</sup> graders. 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders can volunteer their time. Performance on Sunday, July 22 at 10:30am worship.

*Talk to Tiffany to volunteer.*

## Special Youth Group Events

What	When	For Who	Where
Confirmation Retreat	Friday night – Sunday morning, <b>April 27-29<sup>th</sup></b>	Required for Confirmands; optional for senior high youth	Calvin Crest
Confirmation Sunday	<b>Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Required for Confirmands and their families	Westminster
Baccalaureate Sunday	<b>Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Graduating seniors	Westminster
Montreat Youth Conference – <i>Perfectly Imperfect</i>	<b>June 3-9<sup>th</sup></b>	Exceptionally Special Youth – entering freshman through graduated seniors	Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina

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## “Serve the Lord!”

Westminster’s Audio team has provided services every Sunday and for special worship services. Their ministry is powerful -- for home-bound or hospitalized people to be able to “attend worship with their Westminster family. Families of those people witnessed the power of Westminster TV Ministry and joined Westminster.

During each service, members of Westminster’s A/V team manage the microphones and aim cameras, recording the service. That recording is edited for weekly broadcast on Time Warner ch. 13 and the sermon is uploaded to our website.

In today’s digital society, basic knowledge of how audio, video and web publishing works are vital skills for career minded professionals. Westminster youth, high school age or older, interested in having an impressive set of skills and experience to include on college applications and resumes are encouraged to participate in the A/V activities on Sunday mornings.

We invite members, high school age or older, to join this team that plays an integral part of both our home bound ministry and community outreach. No previous knowledge is necessary, only reliability and frequent attendance at the 10:30 service. As an added bonus, once you’ve gained experience, you may have the opportunity to be paid for running sound or cameras at weddings.

## Durable Medical Supplies



Wheel Chair, walkers, canes, bath chair and ortho-scooter UNITE!! Member Care Ministry wants to make a list of durable medical supplies to be loaned out to others instead of just gathering dust in a basement or closet. Please look through your leftovers from surgery or accidents; complete the form below, and put it in the offertory plate or drop it off at the church office.

How this loan program will work is a list will be compiled of all durable medical supplies. It will then be available for use to all church members upon request by phone or e-mail to the church office. The borrower will contact the loaners on the list and make arrangements to pick up and return the item.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Durable Medical supply I am making available to be loaned out:**

# February 2012 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Education Sunday School Confirmation Class 10:30 am Worship 10:45 am Nursery School 11:30 am New Member Luncheon</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 61 7:00 pm Recovery Group</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:45 am Men's Fellowship Noon OA 4:30 pm Personnel 5:00 pm Adult Education 6:00 pm Preschool Parent Advisory 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b> 9:30 am Circle 1 5:00 pm Youth Bells 5:45 pm WOW Dinner 6:20 pm Carillon 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Knit N Sit In Defense of Civility Book Discussion Volleyball Wingn A Prayer 7:30 pm Westminster Choir</p> <p><b>8</b></p> <p>5:00 pm Youth Bell 5:45 pm WOW Dinner 6:20 pm Carillon 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Knit N Sit In Defense of Civility Book Discussion Volleyball Wingn A Prayer Montreat Youth Conf Mtg 7:30 pm ACOA</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>6:30 am Koop Group 9:30 am Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7:00 am Wingn A Prayer</p>
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## ADULT EDUCATION

### Preparing for Life's Final Quarter (February 12-March 4)

Many of us have journeyed along-side of loved ones as they approached the last years of their lives -some as day-to-day caregivers; other, close in spirit but witnessing from longer distances. This series will feature discussions of very practical concerns (such as long term care insurance; power of attorney; "Do Not Resuscitate" orders; in-home, out-of-home and hospice care) with experts in these areas. This series will also ask broader questions about death and the legacies that death makes possible.

**February 12:** Matt & Lee Nyberg (Home Care Assistance-Lincoln), Ty Steinkuhler and Tony Skrdlant (Mutual of Omaha)

**February 19:** Dr. Todd Sauer, Medical Director, UNMC's Hospice and Palliative Care Services Center

**February 26:** Attorney Reg Kuhn (Mattson Ricketts)

**March 4:** Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald on "Ritual Goodbyes", helping our family and friends have a sense of home before and after we die.

## Swanson Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for the Swanson Scholarship(s) are now available in the church office or can be printed from the Westminster Foundation website [www.westminsterlincoln.org/foundation](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org/foundation). The scholarship provides \$500 in financial support for the undergraduate education for the recipient for the 2012-2013 academic year.

The applicant should be an active member of Westminster or have a parent/guardian who is an active member of the church. The applicant should be currently a full-time student or have been admitted for full-time study at an accredited institution of higher learning for the 2012-2013 academic year.

While the scholarship is open to any and all courses of study, preference will be given to the applicant who shows an interest in a course of study related to education and community service. Previous applicants are encouraged to apply again.

Applications should be returned to the church office by March 1, 2012.

The Swanson Scholarship is generously given by Libby and Steve Jacobs in honor of Libby's parents, Mary and the late Bill Swanson, who are long-time members of Westminster.

Questions should be directed to Julie Olson at (402)-423-0156.