

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EVENTS

A Butcher, A Baker, A Candlestick Maker? In Faith Village, children learn about God's amazing love for us through all 5 senses. There are current 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 block of their faith.

Mount Crescent Lift Tickets Available for Purchase

Thinking about tackling Mount Crescent in Crescent IA for skiing? Several 1 day Adult Lift Tickets and 1 Day Child Lift Tickets (12 and under) are available. The Groupon discount price is adults \$19, children \$17. Contact Tiffany if interested. All Groupons expire on March 15, 2012.

Parent and Youth Meeting February 8 - 6:30-7:30 pm

"Perfectly Imperfect" is the theme for the youth conference at Montreat this summer.

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

Remember in Prayers:

Birth: Baby boy born January 20, to Amy and T. J. Hudson.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Cori Amend, Lyle Hamilton, Eric Wachter, Matt Walker, Ashley Voorhies

DEACONS: Katherine Brandenburg, Roger Van Cleave, Dallas Waggoner, Cindy Hill, Gwen Hlava, Ruthann Nahorny, Brenda Waggoner

GREETER: Nancy Stuckey

HOSTS: Lee Sonderegger/Lyle and Beth Hamilton

ACOLYTES: Gabby Hoffman and Jackson Powell

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be February 5th. Baptism will be March 11th.



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

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

January 29, 2012

Visit After Worship

You are invited to a time of hospitality and fellowship in the Garden Room following 10:30 a.m. worship.

New Members Classes

Journeying Together classes begin today. Can't make the February series, then join us on April 15, 22, 29. Potential membership has perks – the first class always includes a home cooked meal and chance to explore all Westminster has to offer. Talk to Tiffany or Marge if you want to participate in a future *Journeying Together* series.

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Civic Visions & Civil Discourse

State Senator Kathy Campbell - February 5

Senator Campbell will address the impact of “abysmal” public discourse on fulfilling the responsibilities and maximizing the opportunities of her office.

Westminster Bible Class

Crossroads

Young adults are invited to join the Crossroads class in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 am. Questions? Contact Sarah Baltensperger (402-421-1608) or Maggie Stuckey (402-730-3823)

Upcoming Seminars in February

Preparing for Life’s Final Quarter - February 12-March 4

Beginning February 12, a series that prepares us for deeper reflection on (and better conversation about) life’s final quarter will be offered. Many of us have journeyed along-side of loved ones as they approached the last years of their life. This series will feature discussions led by experts as well as ask broader questions about death and the legacies that death make possible. Speakers include Dr. Todd Sauer, Medical Director, UNMC’s Hospice and Palliative Care Services Center, Attorney Reg Kuhn, Ty Steinkuhler and Tony Skrdlant, Mutual of Omaha, Matt and Lee Nyberg, Home Care Assistance and Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald.

Letter From Birmingham City Jail - February 12 & 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 Sunday morning discussions in the Lounge. Copies of the letter/essay will be available in the Garden Room and at the reception desk.

Church Events

Annual Food Drive will be help February 26. Grocery sacks will be handed out on February 12 and 19. The number of hungry people in Lincoln is increasing and our pantry can make a difference. We rely on your food and monetary donations.

Parent’s Night Out Mark your calendars for 4 nights to savor the evening, sans children. Bring your child(ren), birth to 5th grade to Westminster for a night of games, movies, crafts, snacks and play.

Registration forms are available in the Garden Room or at www.westminsterlincoln.org. \$25/first child and \$15/each additional child. All funds raised will support the Westminster Youth Group.

*February 10 - Valentines 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 6:30-10:00 pm. You may drop off or pick up anytime between these hours.

MEN’S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join. Come to the Parlor each Tuesday morning for food and fellowship at 6:35 a.m. At 7:00 a.m., Rev. Bob Snell will lead a Bible study.

Lunch Bunch invited you to join them for lunch and conversation on February 9, at 12:30 pm 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.

WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

***Join your friends at WOW
for Dinner, Fellowship and More!
5:45 -6:30 pm in Cole Hall***

*February 8: Italian chicken with spaghetti, garlic bread,
salad, dessert*

\$3 children, ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 adults; \$14 max/family

WEDNESDAY EVENING CIVILITY

On Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 pm in the Lounge, let's get together to read and discuss *In Defense of Civility*, by James Calvin Davis. Davis writes, "I believe that religion can participate-perhaps even lead-in the rejuvenation of healthier public conversation." Davis is Associate Professor of Religion at Middlebury College and an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Bob Snell will moderate these one hour discussions immediately following our WOW dinner.

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).