



*Save the Date!*

## **HERITAGE SUNDAY - May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bagpipers will lead both 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services. Join the Parade! Walk around the church with bagpipers and friends. Please gather outside the east entrance at 10:15 am. Small Scottish flags will be provided to wave!

*Fun games and Scottish food will follow 10:30 am worship.*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

May 29 is the LAST week of regular Sunday School! June through August the children will utilize Veggie Tales curriculum to learn about kindness, humility, honesty and many other things! Sunday School will ONLY be held at 10:45 during the summer months.

We need your help! Volunteer to teach in Faith Village! Each teacher will teach once and all grades will be combined during the summer months! Call the church office or contact Nicole at [nicole@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:nicole@westminsterlincoln.org) to sign up! There are 10 different lessons, each having a unique means of teaching children about God's Love!

**Can you help teach in Kindergarten of Eden on May 1?** The curriculum and details will be provided! Contact Nicole at [nicole@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:nicole@westminsterlincoln.org)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
June 20-24, 10:00 - 11:30 am,  
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 or May Messenger.

Visit us on the web: [www.westminsterlincoln.org](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org)

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Director of Fine Arts	Boyd Bacon, x 111
Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts	Dr. Masako Nakamura, x 111
Preschool Director	Suzanne Schneider, x 103
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Receptionist/Secretary	Jean Kutscher, x 101
Custodians/Maintenance	Richard Gruenemeyer, Tracy Hugelmann, Mehmedalija Plicanic

### **Serving Today:**

#### **USHERS:**

**9:00 am:** Barb Arunski, Rob Baltensperger, Wayne Beams, Kylie Fallick, Rich Nolte, Ashley Vorhies, Diana Wild, Katie Zulkowki, Walker Zulkoski

**11:00 am:** Cori Amend, Jefferson Davis, Kerstin Eckstrom, Jay Fallick, Kylie Fallick, Tim Gergen, Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Sharon Johnson, Eric Wachter,

**DEACONS:** Beth Carveth, Steve Carveth, Jon Johnson, Ashley Lammers, Kathy Moore, Larry Peach, Mary Peach, Harriet Peterson

**GREETERS: 9:00 am:** Ernie Hines/Kent Jagers

**11:00 am:** Kristin Larson/Deb Minter

**HOSTS: 9:00 am:** Jane Allman/Ginger and Jim Nissen

**11:00 am:** Gwen Hlava/Van and Georgia Duling

**ACOLYTES: 9:00 am:** Olivia Hoffman/Kaylee Eigsti

**11:00 am:** Bennett Kerns/Thea Kerns

**CHURCH SACRAMENTS** The next communion will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. Baptism will be June 12<sup>th</sup>, please call Marge 475-6702, by May 11<sup>th</sup>.



**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 24, 2011*

### **Remember in Prayer**

**Hospitalized:** Jane Peters at St. Elizabeth's; Bill Palmer at Waverly Care Center

### **Breakfast is Ready!**

**Please come enjoy Easter Breakfast prepared by the Westminster Deacons!** The breakfast is served from 8:00 – 11:00 am today in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds from the free will offering will be used to benefit our church. Extra Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls are available for purchase. Also, the beautiful flowers on the tables are from Campbell's and can be purchased as well.

### **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. The next new member class is scheduled to begin at 11:30 am on May 1<sup>st</sup> with a luncheon, and will also meet at 9:00 a.m. on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

## 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, "Charter Schools" will be presented by **Bob Caldwell**.

## WESTMINSTER CLUB - April 26<sup>th</sup>

Westminster Club meets Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. in Cole Hall for punch and fellowship, followed by a catered dinner at 6:00. Please bring your own table service and \$7.00 per person to cover the cost of the dinner.

Following dinner, "Strictly for the Birds" will be presented by well known artist and sculptor, **Cliff Hollestelle**. He promised to bring a sample of his work for all to see. Please plan to include this evening in your activities.

## JOIN US FOR DINNER THIS WEDNESDAY

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

\$3/ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 Adults; \$14 max/family

Menu: Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Bowl, Salad, Fruit, Dessert

## HOSTAMANIA!

Don't miss the awesome plant sale that Westminsterites have learned to call Hostamania. Hosta, of course, mania, you bet. But there are many other garden goodies as well. You can be a shopper or a contributor – or both. Give some thought to what you might be able to dig up in the next week to donate. Pots are needed as well. The sale is **May 8**. Call **Tom Pappas** 402-202-4454 if you have questions or could use some help digging.

## PRIME TIME - *Hors d'oeuvres Potluck/Hunting Party*

Westminster "middle adults," don't miss this adventure, **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**, at Winsome Manor (home of Tom and Laurel Pappas). No hunting equipment necessary—all essential gear will be furnished.

Bring finger food for an hors d'oeuvres dinner buffet that we can visit throughout the hunt. Safari attire is welcome, but not required.

RSVP to Tom and Laurel at 402-484-8467 for further instructions and directions to Winsome Manor.

## Adult Education

*9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings*

*Celebrate Easter this morning with your family!  
There are no classes today.*

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** -. We will have a one day **intergenerational seminar** in Fellowship Hall on "**Glee**." It will offer a lively look at some episodes of "Glee" and how the outsider theme has biblical echoes. All ages are welcome! **Tom Pappas** will facilitate.

### **May 8 - June 26 - "Faith Seeking Understanding, Redux"**

Last fall, a group of faithful souls joined in the timeless theological quest that seeks to order both authentically as well as intelligibly our words about God, which they did by gathering together on Sunday mornings to read and discuss William Placher's eminently readable, *A History of Christian Theology*. By popular request we are going to pick up where we left off. **Rev. Bob Snell** will lead the discussion. Books will be available.

## BIBLE EXPERIENCE

*Lounge*

Join us next week in the Lounge at 9 a.m. **Dr. McDonald** will lead our discussion as we continue our journey through the Gospel of John. All are welcome!

## WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

*Parlor*

Join us next Sunday in the Parlor when **Bill North** will lead the study, "The Christ Hymn."

## CROSSROADS

*Sundays, 9 am in the Library*

All young adults are invited to join us again next Sunday. 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, 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.

**FAITH AT THE MOVIES**—Presbyterian Minister and film critic Edward McNulty writes, "We believe that the God who spoke to the patriarch Joseph through dreams and to Moses through a burning bush continues to speak in unexpected ways and places to those who have 'eyes that see and ears that hear'—even in a movie theater or video store." Join us on Wednesday evenings in May to discuss four films that by God's grace might be what McNulty calls "visual parables." Here is the schedule: May 4, "The Spitfire Grill"; May 11, "Dogma" (**ALERT:** Rated R; see imdb.com for details); May 18, "The Legend of Bagger Vance"; May 25, "Places in the Heart." Since we will only have time for a clip or two each week, please plan to watch the films beforehand, perhaps with friends whom you will then invite to join us at WOW for "Faith at the Movies." Meal in Cole Hall at 5:45 p.m., with **Bob Snell** leading discussion from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Lounge.



## BOOK CORNER

Charles Dickens wrote The Life of Our Lord in 1849 for his young children. At his request it remained unpublished for 85 years, until after the death of his youngest child. It is a beautiful testimony of faith, readable by persons of any age. It is not always scripturally accurate, as Dickens put his own spin on a few gaps, and adds some comments and instructions for his children, but it remains faithful to the story as we know it. This book includes illustrations of unedited and unproofed pages from the original manuscript, a portrait of Dickens' children, and engravings of biblical scenes reminiscent of an old family Bible. 232.9 Dic in the Westminster library.