



Save the Date!

HERITAGE SUNDAY - May 15th

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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Bakers are needed to bake dessert for Heritage Sunday. Write beside your name on the pew pad "baker" and you will be sent a recipe along with instructions of where to bring your dessert on Sunday, May 15.

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 to sign up! There are 10 different lessons, each having a unique means of teaching children about God's Love!

WITNESS TO HOPE

Please join Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach for a celebration at their new facility!

Thursday, May 5, 2011
3:30-5:00 pm
2121 North 27th Street

See the Donor Wall of Compassion, tour the completed facility, and enjoy light refreshments and a short program. RSVP to Vicky Drozd, at vickymtko@windstream.net or 402-477-4116.

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Pastor	Reverend Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, x 110
Interim Associate Pastor	Reverend Robert Snell, x 116
Parish Associate	Reverend Ellen Davis, x 117
Business Administrator	Cheryl Rennick, x 105
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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Serving Today:

USHERS: Theresa Burrage, Kerstin Eckstrom, Gwen Hlava, Dan Hoffman, Steve Larson, Prairie Meis, Janyce Person, Carolyn Schainost, Dave Shamblin, Matt Walker

DEACONS: Jaraka Berringer, Beth Carveth, Steve Carveth, Shelley Kuzma, Sandi Larson, Bryan Willnerd, Grace Willnerd

GREETERS: Alan Wood/Judy Roper

HOSTS: Rex and Wilma Messersmith/Larry and Judy Ehlers

ACOLYTES: Betsy Zander/Henry Zander

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be June 5th. Baptism will be June 12th, please call Marge 475-6702, by May 11th.

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..."*

May 1, 2011

Remember in Prayer

Hospitalized: Wayne Whitmarsh at St. Elizabeth's

Bereavements: Comfort for the family of Kay Cole on the death of her mother Harriet Koepke on April 14 and for Irene Wallace on the death of her father Harvey Thober on April 24.

Birth: Congratulations to Mindy & Christian Lindberg on the birth of a daughter, Keller Koepke, born April 20; grandparents are Dana & Kay Cole.



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. A new member class begins today with a luncheon at 11:30 am, and will also meet at 9:00 am on May 8th and 15th.

SOLI DEO GLORIA! – To God Alone be the Glory!

We are so grateful that we have such wonderful people and groups, like the Westminster Choir, who dedicate their soul and all their efforts to create worship services that are spiritually alive. If you are to support them or want to show your appreciation, please say “Amen” rather with applause. Every effort is made to glorify God. If you could help the leaders to praise God’s name, that is most appreciated.

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 1st Timers) and program. This week **Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald** will provide a Bible study.

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: Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread,
Salad, Fruit, Dessert



FAITH AT THE MOVIES-Wednesday, 6:30 pm, In the Lounge

Join with friends on Wednesday nights in May as **Bob Snell** leads us in discussion of four movies that raise interesting questions about the nature of faith and hope. We’ll start **May 4** with a focus on “**The Spitfire Grill**,” and move in subsequent weeks through discussions of “Dogma,” “The Legend of Bagger Vance” and “Places in the Heart” (in that order). We won’t have time to show the films (obviously) on Wednesday nights—so you might want to plan some movie nights over the course of the next month or so. Consider inviting some friends over to view the movie and/or inviting them to join you at WOW, immediately following the meal on Wednesdays in May.

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Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

SUNDAY SEMINARS

Fellowship Hall A

Today - “GLEE” on Sunday Morning: We are having a one day **intergenerational seminar** on “Glee.” It offers 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 in the Lounge at 9 a.m. as we continue to explore the Gospel of John. **Rev. Davis** will lead the discussion. All are welcome!

CROSSROADS

Library

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 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, “The Christ Hymn” is led by **Bill North**.



HOSTAMANIA!

There’s still time to get plants ready for the Hostamania plant sale next Sunday. Be a donor. Be a shopper. Don’t miss it.

PRIME TIME - Hors d’oeuvres Potluck/Hunting Party

Westminster “middle adults,” don’t miss this adventure, **Friday, May 13th, 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.



BOOK CORNER

The New Testament tells us that the Holy Spirit abides in us since Jesus lived on Earth. How challenging it can be though to understand, notice, and follow the influence of this third aspect of God—another of God’s great gifts to us. Many authors help illuminate what is contained in the Scriptures about the Holy Spirit. Try the Westminster library collection’s subject notebook in the magazine display to find such titles as Catherine Marshall’s *The Helper*, Charles Swindoll’s *Flying Closer to the Flame*, Leonard Sweet’s *New Life in the Spirit*, Benny Hinn’s *Good Morning, Holy Spirit*, and others. Each of these books has its own viewpoint and scholarly or personal angle, but they are useful beginning points for awakening, asking more questions, and living closer yet with God.