

## YOUTH RETREAT

August 19-21<sup>st</sup>, the Confirmation Class, outstanding high school youth and adult leaders will be at Calvin Crest celebrating the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation year kick off. The retreat will be packed with team building, Bible study, and music centering around the theme ***Dream It! Do it! Discipleship!*** Look forward to welcoming the youth back at 10:30 am worship on Genesis Sunday. As you may remember, the Session has made some important moves regarding Confirmation Class. First of all, the program has been lengthened from 1 to 2 years. This is the second year Dr. Christy Dempsey will teach the program with curriculum she developed.

## WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY BEGINS AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

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



## MUSIC GROUPS KICK-OFF

**Children's choirs and handbell choirs kick-off August 24th**

**Youth Bells** (4th-8th Grade) 5:00-5:45 pm  
**Alleluia Amen!** (K-5th Grade) 6:30-7:25 pm  
**Salt & Light** (6th - 8th Grade) 6:30-7:25 pm  
**Cherub Choir** (age 3-Pre-K) 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

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!

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### Serving Today:

**USHERS:** Cori Amend, Wayne Beams, Jefferson Davis, Penny Ford, Lyle Hamilton, Sharon Johnson, Eric Wachter, Ashley Vorhies

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

**GREETERS:** Kent Jagers/Kristin Larson

**HOSTS:** Ginny Rohrbaugh/Larry and Judy Ehlers

**ACOLYTES:** Allison Larson/Abby Peterson

**CHURCH SACRAMENTS** The next communion will be September 4<sup>th</sup>. Baptism will be September 11<sup>th</sup>, please call Marge 475-6702, by August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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..."*

*August 14, 2011*

## Remember in Prayer

**Hospitalized:** Judy McCallister at BryanLGH-East

**Bereavement:** Comfort for June Blatt and family on the death of her husband, Fritz Blatt on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Westminster received word of the death of Rev. William (Bill) Lansing Van Auken, on August 7<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 87. Rev. Van Auken most recently lived in Austin Texas. He served as Associate Pastor at Westminster from 1968-1972.



## 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 (begins September 11 with a light lunch at 11:30 am), please mark the ritual of friendship pad during worship, speak to one of the pastors or call Marge at 475-6702.

## MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join. Come to the Parlor each Tuesday morning for food, fellowship and learning. A Continental Breakfast is available at 6:40 am. This week at 7:00 am, **Dale Young**, former Lincoln mayor, will present the program, "Gold."

**PRAIRIE READERS** will meet in the Parlor at 1:00 pm on August 17th. **Judy White** will facilitate the discussion on this month's book, *Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris. Join us as we review this intriguing book. All are welcome.

### LET'S GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

Have you ever asked, "Who is that?" while having a cup of coffee in the Garden Room? Or have you sat beside someone in worship and couldn't think of their name? We all experience those moments and Member Care Ministry has the solution. All members have name tags, although some may have been lost. Member Care is again sponsoring a "wear your name tag" campaign. Let's help us get to know one another better by wearing our nametags each Sunday and at special events. If you have lost yours, order blanks have been inserted in today's bulletin for you to order a new one at the low cost of \$5 or you can call Marge at 402-475-6702.

**WESTMINSTER CLUB** begins their new program year Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm in Cole Hall. The evening begins with punch and fellowship followed by a catered dinner at 5:45 pm. Following dinner, **Gary Moulton** will provide an interesting program, "Lewis and Clark, Among the Plains Indians."

We extend an invitation to those who are 55 years and older. The first time you attend is FREE, however, reservations should be called in, 402-475-6702, by Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Former members will be called for reservations and should bring your own table service along with \$7.00 for the cost of the dinner. We hope to see you there along with many new faces.

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

## Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

### ENGLISHING THE BIBLE

*Fellowship Hall A*

Join us today and each Sunday this month as **Ernie Hines** takes us through the fascinating history as well as the cultural and theological movements that led to the King James Bible, in which the year 2011 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication. 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 "Englising the Bible."

### CITIZENSHIP & SOVEREIGNTY IN A GLOBAL AGE

In September, the Sunday seminar will explore the nexus of basic needs (food, water, etc.) and concepts (such as citizenship and sovereignty) that help or hinder us in setting our needs in ethical relation to 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).

### WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

*Parlor*

Join the Westminster Bible Class for a study from "The Present Word." The lesson today, "Choosing a Community" will be facilitated by **Frances Knosp**.

### CROSSROADS

*Library*

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

## THE WESTMINSTER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP!

The Westminster Food Pantry uses numerous boxes each week for packing food for the hungry in Lincoln. We are desperately in need of **computer paper boxes, or boxes similar in size with lids**. Without boxes it is difficult to pack for the families in need. Please drop off boxes (with lids) of this size at the church. Also, when grocery shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items for our food pantry, then bring those items to the contribution box at the top of the stairs near the east entrance (lists of needed food items can be found in this box). All nonperishable foods are welcome, plus we always need juice. Monetary gifts are always welcome too. Just make your check out to Westminster Presbyterian Church and on the memo line, write Westminster's Food Pantry. Thank You!

**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 is 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<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### *Dear Friends,*

A number of years ago Dr. Silas Kessler served Westminster as an interim pastor. On August 29<sup>th</sup>, Si will observe his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! He recently moved into an assisted living residence at The Kensington in Hastings. The Kensington transports him to church and daily visits to Ruth, who at 101, continues to reside in Perkins Pavilion at Good Samaritan Village.

A reception for Dr. Kessler will be held Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 service at First Presbyterian Church in Hastings. Greetings can be sent to him at the address below.

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