

GENESIS SUNDAY IS AUGUST 21ST

*Ask someone to join you that day
for worship, fun and fellowship!*



The day offers:

- Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am
- A carnival inspired lunch following 10:30 am worship
- Carnival games that involve skill and luck as well as the BOUNCE HOUSE
- Displays from our ministries and committees
- Special preschool age games and a tour of the NAEYC Accredited preschool
- Annual Book Sale – featuring books at bargain prices
- Sunday School kick off – the Grand Reopening of Kindergarten of Eden for preschool friends, Faith Village for K-5th graders, middle school, confirmation and high school youth

5TH ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Only TWO weeks left until the Westminster Library Book Sale! The books are coming in, but we need more -- CD's, DVD's, videos, audiocassettes (both music and book). We especially need youth books and adult paperbacks (always popular sellers!). Thanks to those who have already brought yours in - the rest of you, get busy checking your shelves and under your beds, and help make this year's sale the best ever. August 21st is THE DAY!



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, **Rev. Ellen Davis** will present a Bible study.

LUNCH BUNCH

The Westminster Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, August 11th, 12:30 pm at the Green Papaya, 2701 North 27th St. Men and women are invited to join us for fellowship and lunch.

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Serving Today:

USHERS: Barb Arunski, Wayne Beams, Lee Darnell, Tim Gergen, Faye Moulton, Steve Teget, Diana Wild, Katie Zulkoski, Walker Zulkoski

DEACONS: Judy Buss, Stuart Martens, Bob Peterson, Sally Peterson, Sydne Wirrick Knox

GREETERS: Marijane Hancock/Ernie Hines

HOSTS: Mary Orth/Van and Georgia Duling

ACOLYTES: Tyler Spicer/Riley Spicer

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

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 7, 2011

Remember in Prayer

Bereavement: Comfort for Marj Groszkruger and family on the death of her husband, Bill Groszkruger on August 3rd.

Hospitalized: Linda Miller at BryanLGH-East; Fritz Blatt at Saunders County Medical Center Hospital; Judy McCallister at BryanLGH-East



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Join Your Friends at Westminster for a fun time on Genesis Sunday – the beginning of the programmatic year in the life of our congregation. Plan to come early and stay late.

Genesis Sunday coincides with a very special event this year – **You've Got A Friend** – a day focused on bringing a new person or family to show off all the wonderful opportunities at Westminster.



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.

DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

A day when Westminster members fan out into the community for love of God and neighbor.

On Saturday, October 15, after a breakfast gathering here at the church, eight teams of men, women, and children will move out in mission to Cedars, Fresh Start, Friendship Home, Good Neighbor Center, Habitat for Humanity, and Kids for Hunger to pack food, paint, build, organize, clean, sort, feed, and more. Additionally, there will be mission projects for children to do here at the church. Teams will range in size from 6-8 to 25-30. Call or contact Sarah Baltensperger to sign up or for more details: 402.421.1608; sarah.baltensperger@gmail.com.

THE WESTMINSTER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP!



When you are 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. If it is difficult for you to shop, monetary gifts are welcome. Just make your check out to Westminster Presbyterian Church and on the memo line, write Westminster's Food Pantry. Computer paper boxes, or boxes similar in size with lids are constantly needed also! Thank You!

Visit us on the web: 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 400th 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 in the parlor for a study from “The Present Word.” The lesson today, “Walk In God’s Path” will be facilitated by **Rev. Ellen Davis**.

CROSSROADS

Library

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



WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

BEGINS AUGUST 24TH

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

Aug. 24th Menu: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, 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

will kick-off on 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.

For more information, call Masako at 402-475-6702 or email md@westminsterlincoln.org.



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!

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER ARE HOSPITALIZED

Hospitals do not contact us when members are hospitalized because of privacy laws. If you or a family member are to be hospitalized, please notify the church as soon as possible so that the pastors are made aware of your need.