

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

All 6-12th graders are invited to start the new year tonight with a Youth Group sand volleyball game at the Holmes Lake sand volleyball courts! We will meet at 6:30 pm and finish by 8:00 pm. Meet at the courts located along Holmes South Shore Road (the road on the north side of the lake). We will have plenty of water to go around, but ask you to *bring a snack to share* and any volleyball(s) you may have. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather and the activity! All middle school and high school youth are invited...and feel free to bring a friend! *See you there!*

CONFIRMATION CLASS

What do you get when you mix 41 youth with 10 adults? An excellent start for the confirmation class! A record 51 spent two nights at Calvin Crest on August 19-21st. Thank you to all the youth and adult leaders!

6-7TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the next four weeks, youth will work on creating their own projects to display at the church for the Opening the Windows to Heaven art show. Starting September 25th, through study of the entertaining book, *The Gospel According to the Simpsons, Bigger and Possibly Even Better*, we will explore religion and morality in a genuinely respectful and thought provoking way. We will also take on the senior high youth in Bible Trivia and scripture racing. Adult groups let us know if you want to take us on!

Westminster on Wednesday

Join your friends at WOW for Dinner, Fellowship & More!

5:45 - 6:30 pm in Cole Hall

Aug. 31st Menu: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit and Salad

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

MUSIC GROUPS - WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS

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

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Serving Today:

USHERS: Jeanne Cuda, Stacy Graham, Carter Hill, Dan King, Bob Michaud, Rich Nolte, Brad Rief, Bill Roberts, Joan Roberts, Matt Walker

DEACONS: Ruth Grosscup, Mark Davis, Vicki Davis, Kathy Moore, Harriet Peterson, Brenda Waggoner, Dallas Waggoner

GREETERS: Judy Roper/Chris Stokes

HOSTS: Jane Allman/Georgia and Van Duling

ACOLYTES: Elle Nelson/Shelby Lammers

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be September 4th. Baptism will be October 9th, please call Marge 475-6702, by September 21st.

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 28, 2011

Remember in Prayer

Bereavement: Comfort for Dale Tinstman, family and friends on the death of his wife, Jean Tinstman on August 23rd.

Best Wishes to Ann Shrewsbury and Steve Teget who were married Saturday, August 27th.

You've Got a Friend at Westminster

Celebration Continues

Please join us after 10:30 am worship to enjoy cake in celebration of the success of You've Got a Friend at Westminster Sunday last week. Our congregation and preschool staff recruited a rousing 116 people to issue invitations to worship on August 21st. When we embarked on this outreach, our goal was to have 105 members invite a friend. ***We exceeded a very ambitious goal!*** There are 116 small tokens of our appreciation in the Garden Room for those who participated in this outreach effort.

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, "The Berlin Wall, Why it was Built and Why it Fell" will be presented by **Dr. Stephen Carveth**.

SMALL GROUPS ARE FORMING to study "Seven Deadly Sins and Their Corresponding Virtues." If you would like to participate and haven't signed up, please contact Bruce Sheffield, 402-783-0394.

BALLROOM DANCING

For those interested in ballroom dancing, Small Groups Ministry has scheduled a six-week class with a private instructor, Kim Dondlinger, beginning September 7th at 7:00 pm in the Westminster gym. The following dances will be taught: Foxtrot, Rhumba, Waltz and Swing. The cost is \$25 per couple for the entire six-week session. Contact Bruce Sheffield at 402-783-0394 to sign up.

THE 3RD ANNUAL WESTMINSTER GOLF SCRAMBLE

will be held at Wilderness Ridge Executive Golf Course, Sunday, September 18th at 4:00 pm. Choose your own foursome or we can pair you up. The cost will be \$12 per person to walk or \$20 to ride. To sign up contact Ken Govaerts, 402-483-1726 or Jim White, 402-423-4757.

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

ENGLISHING THE BIBLE

Lounge

Join us today as **Ernie Hines** takes us through the fascinating history as well as the cultural and theological movements that led to the King James Bible (2011 marks the 400th anniversary of its publication). The King James "Authorized Version," represents only one milestone in the story of "Englishing the Bible."

CITIZENSHIP & SOVEREIGNTY IN A GLOBAL AGE

In September, the Sunday seminars 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, "Respecting Community Standards" will be facilitated by **Kent Wolfe**.

CROSSROADS

Library

Young adults are invited to join the Crossroads class in the Library on Sunday at 9 am. Today marks our first Sunday back after summer break. For the past six years, a core group of young adults has grown in its knowledge of scripture and the impact scripture has had on their lives. Next week, we will begin the "Seven Deadly Sins" study from Small Groups Ministry. Questions? Contact Sarah Baltensperger or Maggie Stuckey. We hope you will join us!

ART SHOW ENTRY FORM DEADLINE

SEPT. 11

The time has come to turn in the Entry Form you picked up for the Art Show. If you've delayed doing this because you can't think of a title, "untitled" will do. If you have trouble describing what your work means to you, you could fill that in later. If you haven't decided whether or not to enter, the time has come. Go for it. You can't be "wrong" in your personal expression. You won't be judged. The only judgment might come the day you meet St. Peter at the Pearly Gates and he says, "Really? You couldn't think of anything?"

Need help, want ideas, have questions?

Valery Wachter 402-423-1939

JOIN US IN REFLECTION AND RECONNECTION in preparation for Mission month on Saturday, October 1. "Call Waiting"—a half-day retreat at Westminster will be facilitated by Doug Wysocky-Johnson, Executive Director of Lumunos and former pastor of Covenant Community Church. We'll discern our spiritual gifts—abilities and talents inspired by the Spirit for the work of the Spirit. In addition to facilitating the retreat, Doug will lead the Adult Ed Sunday seminar on Oct 2 and preach at both services. Don't let God's call go waiting!

LIBRARY BOOK SALE CONTINUES TODAY

Don't forget - the library book sale continues through today. The books will be packed up tomorrow, so take a peek at them today to see if there are any books you can't do without! There are books, CD's, puzzles and more! Prices are reasonable. Stop by, browse, and go home with an armful!

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!