



**“I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY!”**

**AUTUMN 2013 ACTIVITIES BROCHURE**

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# I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY



I recently heard a hymn I had not heard in decades, a hymn generations of children grew up singing. As we sang, I was overwhelmed with the song's simple beauty:

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know it's true  
it satisfies my longing as nothing else can do.*

This hymn fell out of favor for being "too otherworldly." When I heard it again, I realized that sometimes when you enter into a story, your brief journey into that other world "of unseen things above" makes it possible to return and see our world from a new point of view.

In our time, we have begun to rediscover the power of stories. Far beyond flat, rational thinking, stories grab our interest, take the complex strands of existence, and weave together a coherence that helps us make sense of life. The wisdom of the Bible is discovered in its dramatic, earthy, deep, and profound stories.

The New Testament has stories both *about* Jesus and *told by* Jesus. In the Fall sermon series, we will journey through the surprising—and sometimes outrageous—stories Jesus told, known as the parables. Parables start with ordinary life, then take a turn that flips the world around. Jesus' parables invite us to look at ordinary life from new perspectives. These parables have the provocative power to renew us and the world. This Fall, we will explore:

Parable of the Sower  
Parable of the Wedding Banquet  
Parable of the Tower  
Parable of the 99 and the 1  
Parable of the Dishonest Manager  
Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus  
Parable of the Mustard Seed  
Parable of the 10 Lepers  
Parable of the Unjust Judge  
Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector

An Introduction to the Wonderful World of Parables  
The Wedding Where "Nobody" Came  
On Not Leaping Halfway  
Lone Sheep, Lots of Wolves  
Dirty Hands, Happy God  
Rich Man on a Steep Cliff  
Crack the Crystal  
Leaping Lepers!  
The Power of Obnoxious Prayer  
Justifiable Humility

I invite you to join us in hearing—and telling—the story! As this wonderful Fall catalogue of programs shows, our goals are both to tell the story and to live the story of Jesus and his love!

I am looking forward to experiencing a wonderful storytelling journey together with you!

Andrew McDonald  
Senior Pastor



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# TELLING THE STORY: ETHICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Sundays beginning Aug. 18, 9-10 a.m., Fellowship Hall

This fall, our Adult Education program will explore key questions of ethics in a wide range of institutions and activities, focusing on the variety of yardsticks used to measure concepts of good and bad in today's society. Join us for an in-depth six-session examination featuring well-respected professionals from the Lincoln community.

Aug. 18      **Ethics in the Media:** Dave Bundy, editor of the *Lincoln Journal Star*, and Joe Weber, UNL professor of journalism

Aug. 25      **Ethics in the Classroom:** Kenneth Kiewra, UNL professor of educational psychology

Sept. 1        **No class** (Labor Day weekend)

Sept. 8        **Ethics of Presidential Power:** John Gruhl, professor of political science at UNL

Sept. 15      **Ethics in Sport:** Tom Osborne, former coach and athletic director at UNL

Sept. 22      **Ethics in Medicine:** John Wyvill, JD, Department of Veterans Affairs and adjunct faculty at Bryan College of Health Sciences

Sept. 29      **Ethics in the Bedroom:** Dr. Sarah W. Thompson, Lincoln psychologist



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## ADULT EDUCATION

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### Crossroads: Telling the Story to a New Generation

Sundays beginning Aug. 18, 9-10 a.m., Library

**Crossroads** is a group of young adults who gather together to discover how to live out their faith authentically in a church community. The group studies contemporary Christian writings and “kicks it old school” now and then. They pray, hope, and believe for each other as together, they work out what it means to be a follower of Christ. Join Crossroads this Fall to study topics centered on the theme of “contentment.”

### Monday Bible Group: Telling the Story with Exodus

Mondays beginning Sept. 9, 11 a.m.–noon, Lounge  
Led by Dr. Ken Moore

Our **Monday Bible Study Group** will begin study of Exodus this Fall. Exodus has been called the “source book” because it introduces major Biblical themes. However, Exodus is not simply an account of the liberation of slaves from bondage in Egypt. Participants will explore what it means to be held captive today, how to escape those bonds, and how to become something more, without limits or bounds—a new creation. New participants are always welcome!

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### Bible Class: Telling the Story with *The Present Word*

Sundays, 9-10 a.m., Parlor

Rev. Ellen Davis will lead classes in August, focusing on passages from Nehemiah.

- Aug. 4      "Festival of Booths,"  
Nehemiah 8:13-18
- Aug. 11     "Community of Confession,"  
Nehemiah 9:2, 6-7, 9-10, 30-36
- Aug. 18     "Dedication of the Wall,"  
Nehemiah 12:27-36, 38, 43
- Aug. 25     "Sabbath Reforms,"  
Nehemiah 13:15-22

September's lessons will mainly focus on themes found in the early chapters of Genesis.

- Sept. 1      "God Creates," Psalm 104:1-35
- Sept. 8      "God's Image: Male and Female,"  
Genesis 1-2, 5:1-2
- Sept. 15     "Knowledge of Good and Evil,"  
Genesis 3
- Sept. 22     "An Everlasting Covenant,"  
Genesis 6:9-9:28
- Sept. 29     "God Scatters the People,"  
Genesis 11:1-9

October's unit covers later chapters of Genesis, beginning with the story of Abraham, then developing the promise made to Abraham and Sarah by God as the stories of Ishmael, Isaac, and Jacob unfold.



- Oct. 6      "A Promise of Land,"  
Genesis 12:1-7, 13, 15:7-12, 17:8
- Oct. 13     "A Promise to Sarah,"  
Genesis 17:15-17, 18:9-15, 21:1-7
- Oct. 20     "A Blessing for Ishmael and Isaac,"  
Genesis 15:1-6, 16, 17:1-14 & 18  
& 20-27, 21:9-21, 26:1-25
- Oct. 27     "The Blessing Passes to Jacob,"  
Genesis 27:19-29, 28:1-4 & 10-22,  
32:22-30, 35:9-15

Each lesson in November's study of Exodus focuses God as the creator of a new people and a new nation, chosen and redeemed by a God who keeps the covenant, even when his people are less than faithful.

- Nov. 3      "Preparation for Deliverance,"  
Exodus 1-4
- Nov. 10     "Beginning of Passover,"  
Exodus 6:2-30, 12
- Nov. 17     "Beginning of Freedom,"  
Exodus 13:17-22, 14
- Nov. 24     "Beginning of the Tabernacle,"  
Exodus 35-40

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# TELLING THE STORY THROUGH SMALL GROUPS'

## FRIENDSHIP CONNECTIONS



Whether you are a long-time member or new to Westminster, our Small Groups Ministry has a wide variety of Small Groups designed to accommodate your interests and spiritual growth. Small Groups provide an excellent environment to deepen friendships, develop new connections, and grow in your Christian faith in our church community.

Small Groups are gatherings of 6-12 people who have a specific interest or focus. Each group sets its own agenda and decides when, where, and how often to meet. Many of our Small Groups include a mission as part of their friendship-building experience.

If you have a passion that excites you and you want to form a new Small Group, **you can do it!** Let our Small Group Ministry guide you and give you tools to help connect and grow with others at Westminster.

### **Interested? Contact:**

Bruce Sheffield: 402.783.0394

Robyn Uebele: 937.935.6858



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## SMALL GROUPS

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### The Barky Parky Pack

Led by Robyn Uebele

Gather periodically with friends, family, and dogs for social fun at Rickman's Run Dog Park.

### Wingin' A Prayer

Led by Betsy Guyer

Spiritual fitness group for runners, walkers, and bikers of all experience levels. Meets periodically; members keep in touch via Facebook group.

### Genesis To Guinness

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month beginning Aug. 20, location varies  
Led by Geoff Cline

Men of all ages gather at a local pub to discuss a theological topic and enjoy friendship.

### Prairie Readers

3rd Wednesday of the month beginning Aug. 21, 1 p.m., Parlor  
Led by Faye Moulton

All bibliophiles are invited to monthly discussion of a featured book selection. Help create the reading list for the next 12 months at the Aug. 21 gathering!

### Lunch Bunch

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m., location varies  
Led by Jeanne Giles

Join an inter-generational group of men and women for friendship and lively conversation over lunch. Please RSVP to Jeanne Giles (402.484.6651) by the preceding Monday to ensure adequate seating and request transportation.

- **Aug. 6:** The One Eyed Dog, 540 S. 4th St., (Eagle 68347)
- **Sept. 3:** Sakura China, 6145 O St.
- **Oct. 1:** Greenfield's Café, 7900 S. 87th St.



### History Buffs

Meets one Saturday a month, Sept.-May, location varies  
Led by Bruce and Margaret Sheffield

History enthusiasts learn about a variety of historical topics from guest speakers and periodic field trips to local areas of historical interest.

### Westminster Club

4th Tuesday of the month, 5:30 p.m., Cole Hall  
Led by Dal Ronnau

Meetings are geared for men and women age 60 and older, and include a catered dinner, an informative program, and plenty of opportunity to make or renew friendships. Please RSVP to the church office by the preceding Friday.

- **Aug. 20:** Michael Gregg, "Ireland's History,"
- **Sept. 23:** Field McDonald, "My Semester in Germany: The Best and the Worst"
- **Oct. 22:** Ken Govaerts, "Mission Possible: Westminster Mission Experiences"

### Knit N Sit

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Library  
Led by Francy Scheele

Drop in for crafting, fellowship, inspiration, and stimulating conversation.

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## SMALL GROUPS

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### The Lohmen Group

Led by Tom Pappas

Westminster men and women meet intermittently throughout the year to foster a broader Christian relationship and friendship with our “sister” church in Lohmen, Germany. The Hostamania plant sale, the Lohmen Group’s annual fundraiser, is held on Mother’s Day and featuring flora shared from member gardens.

### Men’s Morning Breakfast

Meets weekly on Tuesdays, 6:35-8 a.m., Parlor  
Led by Mark Whitehead

Join a welcoming group of Westminster men each Tuesday morning for conversation, education, and a continental breakfast (\$2—free if it’s your first time attending).

- **Aug. 6:** Bible study
- **Aug. 13:** Larry Weiskamp, “Fleet Hospital 6—Desert Storm”
- **Aug. 20:** Rev. Ellen Davis, Bible study
- **Aug. 27:** Bradley D. Lubben, UNL Agricultural Economics Dept., “More Than Farm in the Farm Bill”

### Campers Group

Led by Bruce and Margaret Sheffield

Join camping enthusiasts of all ages for overnight outings to a local campground with a potluck dinner, bonfire fun, and other fun outdoor activities. Trips are generally planned in the summer and fall.



### Parents of Preschoolers

1st & 3rd Wednesdays beginning Sept. 4, 9:30-11 a.m., Rm 210  
Led by Betsy Guyer

Join parents of preschool-age children in rallying together on the parenting adventure! Make friends, share playtime, and gather support.

### The Green Team

Led by Tom and Laurel Pappas

The Green Team believes discipleship includes responsible care of Creation. Help make Westminster more environmentally intentional! Join and learn how to employ strategies to raise awareness, eliminate waste, reuse, recycle, and reduce disposables.



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

## Presbyterian Women Circles

Led by Rev. Ellen Davis and Linda Miller

Meet monthly with other Westminster Women for Bible study, mission, and prayer; days, times, and locations vary. PW Circles will study *An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy* starting this fall.

Come to Fellowship Hall on Aug. 24 for the All-Circle Fall Brunch at 9:30 a.m.! Meet Circle members and hear Rev. Davis present an introduction to the new study.



## Mission Sewing

4th Wednesdays beginning Sept. 25, 1 p.m., Lounge  
Led by Jane Grabenstein-Chandler

Join other mission-minded Presbyterian Women in sewing quilts and other items for distribution to local charities.



## Ladies' Night Out

Led by Maggie Stuckey

Ladies of all ages gather periodically at various local pubs and restaurants to enjoy appetizers and social fun. Reconnect with old friends and meet new women!

- **Aug. 15:** The Lounge at Art & Soul, 5740 Hidcote Dr., 5-7 p.m., no RSVP necessary
- **Sept. 19:** "World of Wine" tasting event at Meier's Cork 'n Bottle, 1244 South St., 6-7:30 p.m. Cost of \$15 per lady; RSVP by Sept. 16 to Robyn Uebele (937.935.6858)



## 4th Annual Women's Retreat

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Enjoy a peaceful day of recharging faith and friendships! Come share your story and share in the stories of friends, both new and familiar. This exciting retreat will feature an inspiring keynote speech from Jody Kellas, professor of communication studies at UNL. Contact Dawn Swanson (402.429.9482) or Annette Marquez (402.261.6738) to get involved with this wonderful annual fellowship opportunity!

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# TELLING THE STORY THROUGH MISSION OUTREACH



Mission Outreach is a cornerstone of Westminster Presbyterian Church, which is "Spiritually Alive, Broadly Inclusive, Growing in Mission." *Now is the time to grow in mission!* We challenge our members to move toward a mission goal of "changing a life" and "changing our world." Mission Outreach focuses on work locally, nationally, and internationally.

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## Local Opportunities

### The Gathering Place

Volunteer on the 2nd Friday of each month

The Gathering Place is a family support center in south central Lincoln. Volunteer to serve a hot meal once a month or have your name placed on a calling list for when volunteers are needed. Contact Judy Roper at 402.489.1234 to sign up!

### Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach

Volunteer on the 1st Friday of every even month

Prepare, serve, and clean up at an evening meal. Contact Judy Roper at 402.489.1234 to volunteer your time and talents for this project!

### Westminster Food Pantry

Coordinated by Hank and Nora Hinrichs

Our food pantry has been an ongoing project for 21 years! We provide boxes of food items for six families each week; these boxes are then distributed through People's City Mission. You can volunteer to pack food boxes once every three months, or simply donate food items, boxes with lids, and monetary gifts each week. Drop off boxes and food items at the box near the east entrance stairs.





### 3rd Annual Day of Discipleship

Saturday, Oct. 19, locations vary

Gather together for a day of meaningful volunteer work that benefits dozens of city agencies. Teams choose where and how to help with cleaning, repairs, and other tasks.

### Mission Fair

Sunday, Oct. 6, after worship

Learn more about needs in our community and how local organizations meet those needs. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for this year's Day of Discipleship projects.

## National Opportunities

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### Youth Mission Trips

Coordinated by Deb Van Dyke-Ries

Last November, nearly a dozen Westminster youth spent a weekend in Kansas City helping Sleepyhead Beds, a nonprofit organization that delivers beds and bedding to families in need. Contact Deb Van Dyke-Ries (402.435.6381) to help plan this year's youth mission trip!

### Presbyterian Disaster Recovery

Coordinated by Ken Govaerts

Teams travel to areas hit by devastating natural disasters on week-long trips to clean up and rebuild homes, as well as minister to the spiritual needs of disaster victims. Join our fifth mission trip to Joplin, Mo., Sept. 8-14! No skills are needed, just a willingness to perform demanding work in a challenging spiritual climate. Contact Ken Govaerts (402.840.5079) to join the team.





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# TELLING THE STORY TO OUR CHILDREN



## I Love to Learn the Story in Sunday School

### Kindergarten of Eden

For preschool-age children  
Sundays, 10:30 a.m., following Children's Conversation in worship  
and 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 18, Room 210

Using the Wee Believe curriculum, children will hear great stories from the Old Testament, including those of Noah, Abraham and Sarah, and Joseph and his colorful cloak. Stories, crafts, songs, and games are all part of learning about God's amazing love! Children are encouraged to bring an offering for the food pantry.

- **Aug. 18:** Kindergarten of Eden Open House; 9:30-10:15 a.m.. Visit Room 210 to meet teachers and other families, make a name tag, test out toys, and get comfortable.

### Faith Village

For children in grades K-5  
Sundays, 10:30 a.m., following Children's Conversation in worship  
and 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 18, Faith Village

Children will learn that Jesus' parables teach them how to have new relationships with God and others. They will explore parables depicting God's values, love, and Kingdom. Workshops like cooking, science, and games activate kids' faith. Storytelling, computers, and art help children express themselves.

- Sept. 8:** Acolyte Training; 10 a.m. Children in grades 3-5 are invited to the Sanctuary to learn more about serving as an acolyte in worship.
- Sept. 22:** Kindergarten Bibles in worship.
- Oct. 20:** 3rd Grade Bibles in worship.
- Nov. 6:** Signs of Faith for 1st graders.

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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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### Confirmation Class

For youth in grades 8-9  
Sundays, 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 18, Youth Room

In this two-year journey toward full membership in the congregation, youth tell the story by studying Bible traditions, attending retreats in fall and spring, developing friendships, and creating a Faith Statement.

**Aug. 16-18:** Fall retreat at Camp Calvin Crest



### Middle School Sunday School

For youth in grades 6-7  
Sundays, 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 18, Faith Village

Middle schoolers will explore how to relate to Jesus' parables and make faith a part of daily living in today's HD world.

### High School Sunday School

For youth in grades 10-12  
Sundays, 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 18, Youth Fireplace Room

High school-age youth will tell the story with discussions about how faith impacts their daily lives and how to use their talents to serve God.

## I Love to Tell the Story with Westminster Preschool



### Parent Education Workshops

2nd Wednesdays beginning Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m., Parlor  
Hosted by Westminster Preschool

Join us for free monthly workshops on topics like kindergarten readiness, technology, literacy, coping skills, and social and emotional health. Westminster Preschool is the only church-based preschool in Lincoln that is NAECY accredited.

**Sept. 11:** Childhood Nutrition,  
with Emily Hulse

### Preschool Sunday and Art Show

Sept. 22

View masterpieces created by preschool children and enjoy their presentation in worship.



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# TELLING THE STORY ON WEDNESDAYS

Put more Spirit in your week! Westminster on Wednesdays begins Aug. 21

## I Love to Tell the Story in an XL Way



### WOW XL

For youth in grades 6-8  
Wednesdays beginning Aug. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Youth Rooms

Faith, friends, and fun combine in our middle school youth group on Wednesday nights! Join us each week during the school year for a faith lesson and some XL-sized portions of fun.

Keep your stripes in line! WOW XL plans to camp out overnight at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo this fall. Contact Betsy Guyer (402.475.6702) to help plan this trip!

## I Love to Tell the Story Over a Great Meal

### WOW Dinner

5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall  
\$3 per child, \$5 per adult, \$15 maximum per family

Enjoy a yummy, nutritious dinner with friends before choir practice, classes, and fellowship meetings. Meals are served with salad, fruit, and dessert.

- **Aug. 21:** pulled pork sandwiches and chips
- **Aug. 28:** chef salad

*Watch the Vine, the eVine, and  
Facebook.com/WPCLincoln for additional  
monthly menus!*

## Telling the Story: Disciples Making a Difference

Begins Aug. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Lounge  
Led by Bruce Sheffield

Discover your story this fall with **Disciples Making a Difference!** As disciples of Christ, we can touch and influence lives using the spiritual gifts God gave us. During this six-week Small Group study, we will explore those gifts, God's call, and how to work as a team.

Jesus' words to his apostles are "Follow me." If we simply do that, we can truly make a difference in today's world!



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# MUSIC MINISTRIES SING AND RING OUT THE STORY



## I Love to Tell the Story of Jesus and His Glory Through Music

Westminster has a wonderful tradition of ministry through music. Please join us this Fall and help us tell stories together with singing and instruments! Even if you don't claim the formal title of musician, you too can share your musical gifts and proclaim God's glory.

### Youth Bells

For youth in grades 4-8  
Wednesdays beginning Aug. 21, 5-5:45 p.m., Sanctuary  
Directed by Masako Bacon

Can you hear the bells? Join us before the WOW dinner and ring out God's glory!

### Westminster Carillon

For adults and high school-age youth  
Wednesdays beginning Aug. 21, 6:20-7:20 p.m., Sanctuary  
Directed by Masako Bacon

Ringers perform on the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. worship and support hymn singing and anthems on special occasions.



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# MUSIC MINISTRIES

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## **Cherub Choir**

For preschool-age children  
Wednesdays beginning Aug. 21, 6:30-7:25 p.m., Room 210E  
Directed by Robert Lighthall

Our smallest musical friends meet to tell the story through movement, singing, listening, and other activities.

## **Alleluia! Amen!**

For children in grades K-5  
Wednesdays beginning Aug. 21, 6:30-7:25 p.m., Room 210  
Directed by Samantha Matulka

Tell the story by singing songs of joyful praise accompanied by instruments!

- **Oct. 20:** Children's musical "Once Upon a Parable" performed at 10:30 a.m. worship. Storytellers capture the humor and contemporary nature of some of Jesus' most familiar parables. (Auditions on Aug. 21.)
- **Dec. 15:** Children's Christmas pageant at 10:30 a.m. worship.

## **Westminster Choir**

For adults and high school-age youth  
Wednesdays beginning Aug. 21, 7:30-9 p.m., Sanctuary  
Directed by Boyd Bacon

Lift up your voices and tell the story with hymns and other songs of joyful praise on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. worship.

- **Dec. 8:** Special Christmas music will be performed at 10:30 a.m. worship.

## **Youth Ensemble**

For high school-age youth and young adults  
Meets by arrangement on designated Sundays  
Directed by Masako Bacon

Help us tell the story with musical gifts of violin, viola, cello, and double bass arrangements. No previous experience necessary!

## **Jr. String Ensemble**

For youth in grades 4-8  
Meets by arrangement on designated Sundays  
Directed by Masako Bacon

Lend your musical gifts to telling the story with string, woodwind, or brass instruments.

## **Westminster Brass**

For high school-age youth and adults (by audition)  
Meets by arrangement on designated Sundays  
Directed by Boyd Bacon

Tell the story in worship with brass instruments!

## **Westminster Band**

For high school-age youth and adults  
Meets by arrangement on designated Sundays  
Directed by Boyd Bacon

Bring your guitars, electric bass, keyboards, and drums to help us tell the story in worship with a contemporary sound.



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# I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

## BY CARING FOR THE CONGREGATION

Our Member Care Ministry works with three main goals: to care for the congregation; to encourage participation in the worshiping community; and to watch over the congregation.

### The Prayer Chain

Contact the church office with requests or to join

Support members by filling requests for prayers.

### Cook and Carry

Led by Dorrie Gage and Faye Moulton

Provide meals with a caring touch for members who need a little help due to large life changes like a new baby or recovering from illness or surgery. If you love to cook, you can put your gifts to great use by volunteering to prepare and deliver meals. Contact Dorrie Gage (402.794.8707) or Faye Moulton (402.423.7608) to offer your time and talents!



### Durable Medical Supplies Lending Program

Contact the church office to lend or borrow

Need to borrow a pair of crutches, a walker, or maybe a wheelchair? We've compiled a database of members who have those items and more to lend. Call the church office and get in touch with a member who can lend what you need.

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# I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY WITH STEWARDSHIP

Perhaps you remember an old song from growing up in the church—"I Love to Tell the Story." The refrain goes:

*I love to tell the story,  
'Twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His Love.*

This Fall, Westminster will tell *its* story in order to give God the glory. Join us for a special Consecration Sunday on Oct. 20, where we will celebrate and honor God with our gifts to him.

Our goals this Fall:

- Inspire 50 new pledges.
- Inspire 50 additional families to give their pledges through automatic withdrawal.

Plan to join us as we tell this part of our story!



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# I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY WITH SPECIAL EVENTS

## Genesis Sunday

Aug. 18

Every great story has a beginning. Join us as we kick off our exciting lineup of new programming for Fall on Genesis Sunday! Attend worship at 8 or 10:30 a.m. for a preview of our Fall theme, "I Love to Tell the Story," plus a special Back-to-School Blessing for children at 10:30 a.m. After worship, shop the annual Book Sale, enjoy a delicious lunch, play fun family games with prizes, and work off energy in the Bounce House.

We'll also collect donations of school supplies for Prescott Elementary as a way to support students at one of our neighborhood schools as they create their own stories.

We look forward to sharing our story with you!



## Hand Weavers Guild of Lincoln Fiber Art Show

Opening reception on Friday, Oct. 4, 5-8 p.m.  
On display Oct. 1-31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Experience what this diverse group of weavers and fiber artists finds "Inspired by Nature." Art will be on display for the month of October; be sure to join us for the First Friday reception!

## Spooktacular

Sunday, Oct. 27, 4-6 p.m.

Enjoy a family-friendly Halloween alternative with trunk-or-treating in the church parking lot, games, and plenty of festive Fall fun. Decorate your trunk and join us as we care for children of the entire neighborhood! Last year, we saw 400 trunk-or-treaters. Contact Betsy Guyer at 402.475.6702 to help plan this year's event!

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 7

Gather together with friends and give thanks to God for our many blessings. Join us to enjoy a delicious traditional Thanksgiving dinner, an entertaining program, fellowship with friends old and new, and a video portrait of the story of our past year.



### Coming in 2014

#### Young Westminster Ski Trip

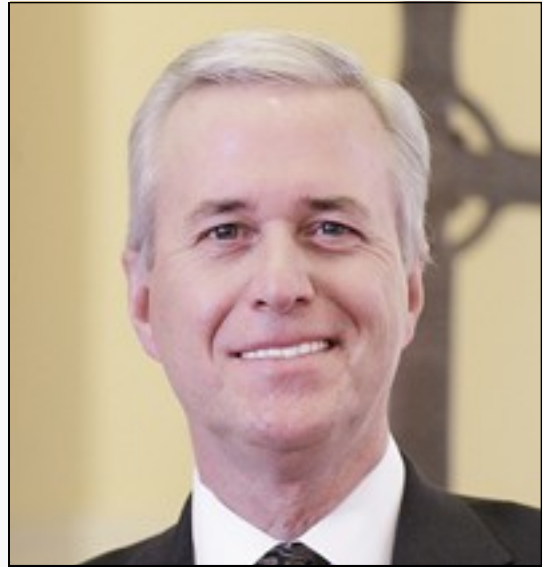
Jan. 1-4, 2014

Youth and young adults will enjoy a spectacular ski trip in Colorado during this year's winter break! Travel by luxury coach to stay at the Silver Sage Lodge; hit the slopes at Ski Granby Ranch. This trip will include two full days of lift tickets and ski rentals, so you'll have plenty of opportunity to explore the resort's 35 trails for skiing and snowboarding at all skill levels. Contact Betsy Guyer (402.475.6702) to help plan this exciting winter getaway!

#### Spring Break Drama Camp

March 10-14, 2014

Children can spend spring break at Westminster with Missoula Children's Theatre, the nation's largest touring children's theater group. Learn essentials of acting, singing, and movement in a single action-packed week! This year's theatrical exploration will journey to "Treasure Island."



*Craig Barnes*  
*President of Princeton Theological Seminary*

#### 2nd Annual Church Growth Leadership Summit

April 28-29, 2014

Learn vital leadership strategies to grow congregations from a diverse group of successful experts at this two-day conference. This year's Summit will feature special guest Craig Barnes, president at Princeton Theological Seminary. Additional major national speakers will be announced in coming months.







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# BECOME PART OF OUR STORY!

## New Member Classes

11:30 a.m. Sept. 8  
and 9 a.m. Sept. 15

### Sundays

8 a.m. Chapel worship  
9 a.m. Education hour  
10:30 a.m. Traditional worship

### Radio Ministry

10 a.m. Sundays on KFOR  
(1240 AM)

### Television Ministry

12:30 p.m. Thursdays, 1 p.m.  
Saturdays on Channel 13

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