

## WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

*Join your friends at WOW  
for Dinner, Fellowship and More!  
5:30 -6:15 pm in Cole Hall*

*March 28: Tuna noodle casserole, biscuit, salad & dessert  
\$3 children, ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 adults; \$14 max/family*

### FAMILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS

“A Journey Through Holy Week” ends this week with the Crucifixion. Gather in the Chapel at 6:20 p.m. following WOW dinner (5:30-6:15). Using the symbol of the cross, this 15 minute worship service for families will focus on the way in which we reflect the courage and strength we see in Jesus and his special friends.

Crucifixion - March 28

Carillon and children’s choirs begin at 6:40. Westminster Choir begins at 7:40.

### GOD’S MEDICINE - Through April 4

Art historian Andree Hayum says of the Isenheim Altarpiece, “this monument, once noticed, becomes an active presence in one’s life.” This sixteenth century twelve panel multi-stage polyptych from the hand of Matthias Grunewald surely represents one of the most powerful expressions of Christian faith ever painted. Literally and figuratively, it also corresponds perfectly to our forty day Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday through Good Friday to Easter. As guide and inspiration for that journey, on Wednesday evenings we will explore why Hayum calls this masterpiece “God’s medicine.” Following the WOW dinner we will meet in the Lounge. Bob Snell will lead our reflections.

**Remember in Prayer:** Anna Jean Johnson who died on March 20; Wayne Whitmarsh at BryanLGH-W.

### Serving Today:

**USHERS:** Theresa Burrage, Rob Baltensperger, Tom Champoux, Dan Hoffman, Susan Horne, Emily Killham, Owen Killham, Brittney Nelson, Ashley Vorhies, Amber Winter

**DEACONS:** Matt Andersen, Carolyn Harp, Jane Hines, Willa Mussman, Karen Olson, Mary Orth, Ed Plander, Jeanne Plander

**GREETER:** Dave Arunski and Matt Bergmeyer

**HOSTS:** Gwen Hlava/Ed and Jeanne Plander

**ACOLYTES:** Trevor Yorges and Betsy Zander

**CHURCH SACRAMENTS** The next communion will be April 1. Baptism will be May 13.



**10:30 Worship - Televised locally on cable Channel 13,  
Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.**

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**March 25, 2012**

*“I am the vine,  
you are the branches....”*

### VISIT AFTER WORSHIP

You are invited to a time of hospitality and fellowship in the Garden Room following 10:30 a.m. worship.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

The next *Journeying Together* class is April 15, 22 and 29. Come and explore all Westminster has to offer. Talk to Tiffany or Marge if you want to participate in a future *Journeying Together* series.

## Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

### **Brahm's Requiem and God's Voice** - Concludes April 1

The season of Lent means to form us as Easter people by confronting candidly the timeless frailties and failures that led to the tragic sorrow of Good Friday in the light of Easter's resurrection hope for this world as well as the next. In much the same way a requiem affirms life even in the face of death. Consequently it is not at all surprising that the requiem is an enduring musical form through which God has long spoken loudly and clearly during this very special season. Although a radical departure from what had gone before, Brahms' *A German Requiem* is nevertheless just such a piece. In what ways a departure? In what ways nevertheless? Join us during Lent as Bob Snell leads us in exploring those questions, listening to this glorious music, opening ourselves to God speaking loudly and clearly, and growing as Easter people.

### **FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM** - Concludes April 29

We all know the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the flood, the tower of Babel, the call of Abram, and the sacrifice of Isaac. But what about the stories behind the stories? This series on the first 25 chapters of Genesis explores its literary structure. Ancient Near East parallels, archeological background, conjectured sources, and ancient and modern interpretations, both Christian and Jewish. Ernie Hines, Adult Education moderator, will be the presenter.

### **WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS**

Join us in the Parlor for *The Present Word*. Today: "God's Word Saves" John 3:11-21, Bud Tenney, leader.

### **CROSSROADS**

Young adults are invited to join the Crossroads class in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 am.

## Church Events

### **CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM: A FAMILY GATHERING**

On Thursday evening, March 29, Westminster will take great delight in hosting a full house for *Children of Abraham: A Family Gathering*. Driven by the shared conviction that it is a faithful and promising thing to do, Muslims, Christians, and Jews will join together for an evening of food, fellowship, and a meaningful program. The response has been outstanding and all seats are already reserved. We will welcome one another as neighbors, honor the considerable capacity we all have to enrich our life together, affirm our common roots, and acknowledge our significant differences. Speaking on "The Legacy of Abraham" our keynoter will be the Rev. Dr. Thomas Michel, S.J. A Senior Fellow at the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University, Father Michel holds a PhD in Arabic and Islamic Studies from the University of Chicago and has served interfaith programs throughout the world. For many years he headed the Vatican's Office for Islam. This event is sponsored by Niagara Foundation, Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun (South Street Temple), Afghan Renascent Youth Association, and Westminster.

**WESTMINSTER CLUB** will meet on March 27, in Cole Hall. Join us at 5:30 pm for punch and fellowship, followed by a catered dinner at 6:00 pm. Our program, "Letters from Nairobi" will be presented by Kathryn Govaerts. These letters were written while she and her family were in Africa. Please bring your own table service and \$7 to cover the cost of dinner. We look forward to seeing you.

**MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** All men are invited to join. Come to the Parlor each Tuesday morning for food and fellowship at 6:35 a.m. At 7:00 a.m., Roger Butters, President of Nebraska Council on Economic Education, will present the program.

**ARE UP GETTING EXCITED FOR THE "BEST" EASTER BREAKFAST IN LINCOLN?** We hope that you are getting hungry for the Deacons' Easter Breakfast. Join us from 8:00-11:00 a.m. on April 8, in Fellowship Hall. You'll enjoy fruit, egg casserole and delicious Miller and Paine cinnamon rolls from Braeda. A free will offering is encouraged. Deacons will use proceeds to benefit the church. Reserve your cinnamon rolls today, \$8/dozen or \$15/two dozen. Stop by the Deacons' table in the Garden Room or call the church office (402-475-6702). Deadline for ordering cinnamon rolls is Sunday, April 1, at noon.

**WHAT'S COOKING WITH SUSIE?** Are there dust bunnies mingling with your pots and pans? Are take-out restaurants programmed into your phone? Do you want to cook more often but don't think you have the time?

Small Groups Ministry is sponsoring a 4-week class for members to gather together at Westminster on Saturday mornings and cook. Westminster member and renowned cook, Susie Hughes, will lead as we explore basic kitchen equipment, everyday cooking skills, meals in 30 minutes or less, and tips to make cooking manageable in today's busy and expensive world. The class will have both Q&A and hands-on experiences, so bring your apron and questions for a friendly conversation over the stove and at the kitchen table.

Classes will run for 4 weeks, starting Saturday, April 14, and last from 9-11 a.m. in the Westminster kitchen. Space is limited so grab a friend and sign-up in the Garden Room. Questions? Call Susie at 402-440-9165 or email [skh@eskays.com](mailto:skh@eskays.com).

### **APRIL LADIES NIGHT OUT!**

**April 10 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. - Marz, 1140 O Street**

Mark your calendar for a fun and relaxing *Ladies Night Out* with your Westminster friends. You don't have to be a Westminster member. No need to RSVP. This event has been organized by the Small Groups Ministry. Questions? Talk to Maggie Stuckey at [magjostu@gmail.com](mailto:magjostu@gmail.com)