

WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

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

*April 4: Chicken noodle soup, cheese toast, salad & dessert
\$3 children, ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 adults; \$14 max/family*

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.

KNIT N SIT

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.

WINGN A PRAYER

Did you know that Lincoln has 138 miles of multi-use trails? The Great Plains Trails Network based here in Lincoln has raised \$2.5 million for the trails of Lincoln and Lancaster County. Debbie Fisher and Karen O'Connor, board members for GPTN, will be talking to our group on April 11, at 6:30 p.m. Come learn about the trails, scheduled events like Trail Trek, some very important safety tips about biking, walking and running on the trails and pick up a trail map for yourself. If you can't make the meeting, you can visit www.GPTN.org and become a supporting member of our outstanding trail system in Lincoln.

Remember in Prayer: Addison Kate, born March 25, to Amanda and Michael Swyers, grandparents, Colleen and Richard Batten, great grandmother Jody Batten; Althea Faye, born March 26, to Abby and Scott Tuttle Shamblin, grandparents, Sue and Dave Shamblin, great grandmother, Ellie Dawson.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Jeanne Cuda, Ben Johnson, Jill Johnson, Dan King, Steve Larson, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen, Bill Roberts, Joan Roberts

DEACONS: Beth Carveth, Steve Carveth, Jean McIntosh, Kathy Moore, Sarah Parker, Bob Peterson, Sally Peterson, Matt Walker, Sydne Wirrick Knox

GREETERS: Stan Campbell and Allysa Diehl

HOSTS: Rex and Wilma Messersmith/Larry and Julia Ehlers

ACOLYTES: Emilee Bailey and Taylor Powell

CHURCH SACRAMENTS The next communion will be May 6. 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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*"I am the vine,
you are the branches...."*

April 1, 2012

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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Good Friday - Noon (Chapel) and 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

"Seven Last Words"

Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Chapel

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Brahm's Requiem and God's Voice - Concludes Today

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: "Jesus Testifies to the Truth" John 18:28-38, Rev. Ellen Davis, leader.

CROSSROADS

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

Church Events

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 7 - 10:00-11:30 A.M.

Join us for an exciting Easter event. There will be games, crafts and an Easter Egg hunt for children 3 years-5th grade. We will also be offering a peanut free room. We hope to see you.

Reminder: If you participated in the "Adopt an Egg", please return adopted eggs to the bins at the east entrance. Thanks for your help.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER CINNAMON ROLLS!

The Deacon's Easter Breakfast is Sunday, April 8. Join us for fruit, egg casserole and Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls from Braeda from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A free will offering is encouraged with proceeds going to projects that will benefit our church. Deadline for ordering cinnamon rolls is today at noon. Stop by the Deacon's table in the Garden Room, \$8/dozen or \$15/two dozen. Thank you for supporting the Westminster Deacons and the efforts of those who will prepare and serve this meal. Come celebrate Easter at Westminster!

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., "Britain from the Celts and Romans to John Wycliffe and the first complete English language Bible", led by Ernie Hines.

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. Pass the word! Invite friends, your neighbors, your daughters, your sisters, your Mom, your coworkers...anyone. No need to RSVP.

This event has been organized by the Small Groups Ministry. Questions? Talk to Maggie Stuckey at magjostu@gmail.com

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.

HERITAGE SUNDAY - April 22

We will celebrate our Presbyterian heritage with a bagpipe led parade, good Scottish fare and Highland games.

ORDINATION INVITATION

The First Presbyterian Church, Falls City, NE invites you to the ordination service of Sarah Elizabeth James at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Sarah has been under the care of Homestead Presbytery. She is Chaplain for Grace Hospice in Austin, TX.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Westminster member Jeanne Giles.