

WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

*Join your friends at WOW
for dinner, fellowship, and more!
5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall*

*May 16: macaroni & cheese, salad, & dessert
\$3 children; \$4 adults; \$14 max/family*

FAITH AT THE MOVIES - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

According to minister and film critic Edward McNulty, when faith goes to the movies, God might just turn them into visual parables. Join us as we open ourselves to that possibility when "Faith at the Movies" returns on Wednesday evenings, May 16-23, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (following the WOW meal). Bob Snell will lead discussion of *Chocolat* (May 16) and *A River Runs Through It* (May 23). Since we will only have time for a clip or two each week, please watch the film beforehand, perhaps with friends. DVD copies of each film will be available at the reception desk for a 2-day checkout, one at a time.

GOT A NEWS TIP FOR *THE VINE*?

Email in your news briefs by 10 a.m. Thursday for the following Sunday's edition of *The Vine*:
rae@westminsterlincoln.org.

SHARE YOUR MESSAGE IN *THE MESSENGER*

Got an article for next month's issue of *The Messenger*?
Email rae@westminsterlincoln.org by May 15 for inclusion in the June issue.

Remember in Prayer:

Congratulations on the birth of Addison Rae and Reese Lynn, born May 9, to Sarah and Rob Baltensperger; grandmother Carol Boehler.

Best wishes to Jenny Larson and Brett Sundberg, married on May 12; parents Sandi and Steve Larson.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Barb Arunski, Wayne Beams, Blythe Guyer, Shayne Guyer, Tim Gergen, Greg Hershberger, Peggy Rasmussen, Diana Wild, Katie Zulkoski, Walker Zulkoski.

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

GREETERS: Shalla Young, Hans Zander.

HOSTS: Lyle and Beth Hamilton, Mary Orth.

ACOLYTES: Betsy Zander.



**Experience 10:30 Worship televised on local cable
Channel 13: 12:30 p.m. Thursdays and 1 p.m. Saturdays.**

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May 13, 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.

"GROWING TOGETHER"- Today!

Westminster teachers of children age 3 through 12th grade will be recognized in appreciation at 10:30 a.m. worship today. All children with excellent attendance in Sunday School classes will also be recognized.

HOSTAMANIA - Today!

The Lohmen group makes Hostamania possible; funds raised from the annual plant sale finance our mission adventures with our friends from Germany. If you're reading this at the 8 a.m. service, know that you will have first pick of the beautiful plants offered outside the east doors. If you're reading this at the 10:30 a.m. service, know that there will still be a good selection to choose from until noon.

Church Events

Adult Education

9 a.m. Sunday Mornings

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING, PART III

In two previous series, a hearty group of faithful souls joined in the timeless theological quest that seeks to order both authentically as well as intelligibly our words about God, which they did by gathering together on Sunday mornings to read and discuss William Placher's eminently readable *A History of Christian Theology*. In Part I, we made it through Augustine. In Part II, we continued through the Middle Ages. Now in Part III, we will journey from the Reformation into the present. Participation earlier is not a prerequisite for participation now; all are welcome. Bob Snell leads our discussion in the Lounge.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the Parlor for "The Present Word," led by Ernie Hines. Today: "The Good Shepherd," John 10:7-18.

CROSSROADS

Join the Crossroads class each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Library for Bible study and discussion. Crossroads is an Adult Education class specifically designed for young adults; discussions focus on relating the Scriptures to modern life. Maggie Stuckey leads book study on *The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears* by Mark Batterson May 13-20.

PENTECOST IS COMING!

Remember to wear red to worship services on May 27.

YOUTH GROUP MINI GOLF OUTING- Today!

Meet at WPC to carpool to Adventure Golf Center at 6 p.m.; bring \$6 to cover costs. Friends are also welcome to attend! RSVP to Tiffany by 5 p.m. today.

BACCALAUREATE BRUNCH AND RECOGNITION - May 27
Class of 2012 graduates and their families will be recognized by both the congregation and the Youth and Young Adults Committee at the annual Baccalaureate Brunch on Sunday, May 27, from 9 to 10 a.m. Following the brunch, all graduates will be formally recognized at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and are encouraged to attend wearing caps and gowns. RSVP to Tiffany by today with the number of guests attending.

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. This week at 7 a.m., Deb Payne, Program Manager of Community Development Resources and Administrator, presents "Alice's Integrity Fund."

ATTENTION "CLASS OF 2012" AND FAMILIES!

The Youth and Young Adults Committee seeks the following information about all 2012 graduates (high school and college) with ties to WPC: full name; parent/s name/s (and other Westminster family, such as grandparents); high school/college of graduation; future plans. Email Tiffany with this information and/or questions by May 18: tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org.

PRAIRIE READERS - May 16

Join us at 1 p.m. in the Parlor on Wednesday, May 16, as Dr. Gary E. Moulton presents highlights of the one-volume abridged edition of *The Journals of Lewis and Clark*, which he edited for publication in 2004.

CHOIR NOTES:

♪ Choir Fest will be held next Sunday, May 20, at 10:30 a.m. worship service. All choirs (preschool to adult) will sing together.

♪ Don't forget the Children's Choir Party on May 23!

♪ Summer Choir begins June 3. Everyone is invited to join, one Sunday at a time! Rehearsals are held at 9:30 a.m. with singing at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. No robes necessary!

RACE FOR THE PLACE - May 19

Join The Gathering Place in its mission to feed the hungry in Lincoln by participating in its 2nd annual Race for the Place! The Gathering Place is a soup kitchen that has fed the hungry in Lincoln for 30 years, with more than 29,000 meals served every year. Visit www.active.com to register, or contact Michael Ryan at 402-476-7398 for more information.

CONFIRMATION - May 20

Please join us next week as confirmands share their Statements of Faith at both services on Sunday, May 20.

REMINDER: SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCLUDES SOON!

There are just two more weeks of Sunday School classes for the year for grades 6-12! Please join us for classes May 20 and 27. Classes will resume for the fall on Aug. 19.

LET'S GO CAMPING! - June 15

Sign up today in the Garden Room for the June 15th camp-out at Wagon Train State Recreation Area. A potluck dinner is planned for 7 p.m.; please bring your own meat to cook and either a side dish or dessert to share. There will be roasted marshmallows and s'mores over the campfire as darkness approaches. Fees for camping include: \$7 for tent site; \$5 or state park sticker per vehicle; slightly more for RV/electrical. Call Bruce Sheffield (402-783-0394) or Rob Bennetts (816-799-2235) for more info or to sign up.