

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall

*Jan. 9: chicken sandwiches with fries,
salad, fruit, rice pudding
\$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family*

SPIRITUALITY: THEN AND NOW

Join us on Wednesday evenings in the new year for a new book study, led by **Rev. Robert Jeambey**, centered on J. Philip Newell’s *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*. This book compares early forms of spirituality with today’s rising “spiritual but not religious” movement in America. The **Jan. 9** session, “**Spirituality: Then and Now,**” will provide an overview and introduction to spirituality and to Scottish Presbyterian ties with ancient Celtic views. Join us at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Lounge!**

WOW XL: TRANSFORMING YOUTH

Attention youth in grades 6-8! Start your new year off on the right foot with WOW XL! Meet us in the **Youth Room** on Wednesday nights for an hour of music, motivation, message, and mayhem, starting at **6:30 p.m.** It’s *MMMM good!*

KNIT N SIT

Join us in the **Library** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** for fellowship and crafting of all sorts. Learn to knit, find inspiration, or simply sit and chat with us. All are welcome!

If you would like to see this Sunday’s worship again,
it will be televised on local cable Channel 13 at
12:30 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. Saturday.

Remember in Prayer: Comfort for family and friends of Kathy Anderson, whose brother Elvin Beierman died Dec. 26. Congratulations on the birth of Maxwell Thomas, born Dec. 26 to Susan and Sean Mulvaney. Best wishes to Peggy Remus and James Pohlman, who were married on Dec. 28.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Theresa Burrage, Tom Champoux, Amy Clare, Dan Hoffman, Susan Horne, Emily Killham, Owen Killham, Brittney Nelson, Amber Winter.

DEACONS: Shelley Kuzma, Ashley Lammers, Carolyn McCall, Trinity McDonald, Barbara Schliesser, John Paul Wirrick, Bryan Willnerd, Grace Willnerd.

GREETERS: Daniel McCollough and Gail McNair.

HOSTS: Jane Allman and Larry and Judy Ehlers.

ACOLYTES: Cael Dempsey and Mitchell Tunnison.

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January 6, 2013

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

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the **Garden Room** for fellowship following worship today!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Today!

There will be a Congregational Meeting for the joyful purpose of electing an elder at the close of 10:30 a.m. worship.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER - Feb. 6 & 10

Consider joining Westminster! Be our dinner guest on **Wednesday, Feb. 6**. Come at **5:45 p.m.**, fill up your plate in **Cole Hall**, and head to the **Parlor** for dinner and dialogue with Dr. McDonald and the New Member Ministry. Then, on **Feb. 10** at **9 a.m.**, those interested in joining will meet with leaders of the congregation in **Fellowship Hall** and join the congregation at 10:30 a.m. worship. RSVP to **Tiffany** or **Marge** at **402.475.6702**.

News Notes

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Join us in **Fellowship Hall A** as Community Conversations kicks off Adult Education in the new year! This series will feature presentations from public officials and private citizens who are focused on “Changes That Transform.”

The four public figures in January will be asked to share their visions for changes they plan to promote in order to enhance the contributions of government from local to national levels.

- Jan. 6 Lincoln City Council Chairman
Carl Eskridge
- Jan. 13 Congressman **Jeff Fortenberry**
- Jan. 20 Lancaster County Commissioner
Deb Schorr
- Jan. 27 U.S. Senator (Nebraska) **Mike Johanns**

In February, the focus will shift to private community leaders who have been motivated to rally community support for causes they back, with an emphasis on ways private individuals have and can make a difference.

- Feb. 3 **Shelly and Paul Freeman**; creators, The Cameron Effect, a program that promotes forgiveness
- Feb. 10 **Diane Walkowiak**, freelance writer and speaker; helped save the Industrial Arts Building on the former State Fairgrounds
- Feb. 17 **John Krejci**; activist for peace and justice, church renewal, and prison reform
- Feb. 24 **Dick Campbell**; part owner of Campbell Nursery, active in civic affairs

CROSSROADS

Meet in the **Library** to continue discussion of James Calvin Davis’ *In Defense of Civility*. Crossroads is specifically designed for young adults!

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for *The Present Word*. This week, **Rev. Lynn Davis** leads: Philippians 1:15-26; “Proclaiming Christ.”

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

Held over by popular request! **Rev. Bob Snell** continues leading study of the Gospel according to Matthew. Join us in the **Lounge** for an hour of “listening for the word of God.” This is a limited engagement; don’t miss a moment!

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN’S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, **Roger Ghormley** presents the 6th annual “Getting to Know You Better.” Come to the **Parlor** for food, fellowship, and education. All men are invited!

Mark your calendars! High school youth will make a trip to Lohmen, Germany, in the spring of 2014. For more information, call the church office at **402.475.6702**.

NEBRASKA BRASS & FRIENDS - Jan. 27

Join us on **Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m.** for another fantastic performance from **Nebraska Brass!** Westminster members will receive a \$2 discount off regular admission using this coupon:



LUNCH BUNCH - Jan. 8

Lunch Bunch switches back to a Tuesday meeting on a trial basis in January! Join us at **Famous Dave’s** (2750 Pine Lake Rd.) at **11:30 a.m.** on **Jan. 8**. The welcome mat is out for visitors and additional members of all ages! Carpools are also available; contact **Jeanne Giles** at **402.484.6651** by Monday, Jan. 7 to request a ride to the meeting.

PLEDGE REPORT UPDATE

	2012 total pledged amount:	% of pledges paid to date:
2012 paid to date:	\$711,521	94.24
2011 at this time:	\$717,625	94.30

*does not include all of year-end pledge income