

Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Today: October 20

Christianity in America (FH-A)

Join Dr. Ken Moore for the first discussion in this six-week series on Christianity in America. Dr. Moore will introduce participants to the personalities and movements that have shaped Christianity in the United State. This week's topic will focus on "The Beginnings."

Crossroads (Library)

Young adults meet each Sunday to discover how to live out faith authentically in a church community. This fall our study topics center on the theme of "contentment."

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

Gather with others for a study session from *The Present Word*. "A Blessing for Ishmael and Isaac," Genesis 15:1-6; 16; 17:1-14, 18, 20-27 led by Greg Hershberger.

Exodus on Mondays - (11:00 a.m. - Lounge)

Exodus is not simply an account of the liberation of slaves from bondage in Egypt. Come explore what it means to be held captive today, how to escape those bonds, and how to become something more. Led by Dr. Ken Moore.

Men's Tuesday Fellowship (7: 00 a.m. - Parlor)

All men are invited to meet for breakfast, fellowship and education! This week's presentation, "A Look at Our Treasures," will be presented by Jane Polson, president of Keep Nebraska Beautiful.

***If you would like to see this Sunday's worship again, it will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 at 12:30 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. Saturday. Listen to the current week's sermon on KFOR (1240 AM) Sundays at 10 a.m.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Geoff Cline, Skyler Berringer, Van Duling, Ginny Hand, Jill Johnson, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen, Bill Roberts, Joan Roberts

Greeters: Robyn Uebele and Shalla Young

Hosts: Jane Allman and Ed & Jeanne Plander

Acolytes: Charlie Kirkland and Cael Dempsey

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"I am the vine,
you are the branches...."

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Welcome to Westminster!

Thank you for joining us in worship and celebration! In addition to our Sunday services, Westminster has a variety of classes, outreach opportunities and social activities for individuals of all ages. Join us in the Garden Room before and after worship for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts.

There will be no Sunday School for Preschool-5th Grade during today's 10:30 service. Everyone is encouraged to attend worship for Consecration Sunday, make their pledge as a family and enjoy the musical!

"Journeying Together" for New Members

New members are encouraged to attend a two-part class on November 3 and 10. Learn more about life at Westminster, meet with leaders of the congregation and be our guest for lunch. For more information, contact Marge at 402-475-6702.

Save the Date

Upcoming Events at Westminster

For a full list of Westminster activities visit our website www.westminsterlincoln.org.

Nebraska Wesleyan Choir, October 27

The University Choir from Nebraska Wesleyan will perform during our 10:30 a.m. service. The 54-voice ensemble, directed by Dr. William Wyman, is recognized throughout the United States and internationally. The choir will share music planned for future performances in Estonia and Sweden.

Spooktacular Trunk and Treat, October 27

Cowboys, princess and creatures of the night are invited to Westminster for our 3rd Annual Spooktacular event, October 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.! There will be “trunk” or treating, games and more! Bring your family and friends for a safe, yet frightfully fun evening.

Thanksgiving Dinner, November 7

Join us for Westminster’s Thanksgiving celebration on November 7 in Fellowship Hall. Fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a traditional Thanksgiving feast at 6:00. Please make your reservation on the sign-up sheet in the Garden Room or by filling out the bulletin insert and leaving it with Kalee at the front desk.

MUSIC NOTES

Christmas Special Music

Westminster Choir invites members to take part in this year’s Christmas special music “Hodie,” by Randall Stroope. Stroope was commissioned to write one of three hymns for the centennial anniversary of Westminster’s mission statement, Part Two: Broadly Inclusive. Rehearsals will begin October 23 at 8:00 p.m.

YOUTH EVENTS

HS Youth Group (Sundays, 9:00 a.m. – Youth Rm)

Just a reminder that Senior High students are invited to meet every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. for a time of fellowship and faith-filled conversation. Come join us!

Children’s Christmas Pageant Auditions

Children of all ages are welcome to audition this Wednesday, October 23, from 6:30 to 7:25 p.m. for this year’s Christmas pageant. Come be a part of the choir that loves to tell the story of Jesus’s birth!

SMALL GROUPS

Westminster Club (Oct. 22, 5:30 p.m. – Cole Hall)

Join us for fellowship, dinner and “Mission Possible,” presented by Ken Govaerts. During the program, Ken will share stories about his and other Westminster members’ experiences in Joplin, Missouri, after the storm.

Narrative Grieving (Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m. – Parlor)

Many of us have experienced the loss of a loved one, yet we all don’t get the opportunity to talk about our losses with others. During this small group, members are invited to read, write and share narratives about their grieving. Led by Jody Kellas.

Barky Parky (Oct. 26, 10:00 a.m. - Rickman’s Run)

Dog owners are invited to come together for fun and fellowship at Rickman’s Run dog park at Holmes Lake. Feel free to adorn your companion in costume! For more information, contact Kathy Rohwedder at 402-202-9889.

WOW!

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

Join us weekly for Westminster on Wednesdays, where you will find great meals, education, music and more!

Finding Faith in Fiction 6:30 p.m. - Lounge

If you love literature, join us for the continuation of this 5-week series, led by Rev. Jen Strickland. Copies of the stories are available at the reception desk.

3rd Grade Bibles Workshop 6:30 p.m. - FH Rm A

(Rescheduled from October 16.) Third graders and a parent are invited to come to this interactive class to learn about using the Bible. All students who participate will receive Bibles in worship on Sunday, October 27. RSVP to Betsy at 402-475-6702.

WOW XL 6:30 p.m. - Youth Room

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us each week during the school year for a faith lesson and some XL-sized portions of fun.

Knit N Sit 6:30 p.m. - Library

Come join the group to work on crafts, find inspiration, or simply sit, chat and enjoy fellowship.

*Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall.
This week’s menu: Chicken sandwich, French fries, jello cake,
fruit and dessert; \$3/children, \$5/adults; \$15 max/family*



Fresh Start’s Autumn Open House (Oct. 24, 4:30 p.m.)

Fresh Start will host its Autumn Open House on Thursday, October 24, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Stop by to tour the shelter, enjoy appetizers and learn more about the services offered by Fresh Start to women in need in our community.