

Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Today: Visit us in Fellowship Hall for Mission Fair!

Next week October 13:

Getting Connected (Fellowship Hall Rm A) - Discover how easy and rewarding it is to connect with others in a small group! Small Groups Ministry will provide an overview of its new and current activities for sharing, support and socializing.

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 Promise to Sarah," Genesis 17:15-17; 18:9-15; 21:1-7 led by Bud Tenney.

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 Ken Moore. No class October 14. Class will resume October 21.

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

All men are invited to meet for breakfast, fellowship and education! This week's bible study led by Rev. Jennifer Strickland.

*****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.**

Remember in Prayer: Comfort for the family and friends of Tom Yates who died on September 30.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Cory Stone, Ashley Vorhies

Greeters: Scott Nelson and Amy Neemann

Hosts: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Van & Georgia Duling

Acolytes: Brielle Anderson and Ellyn King

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October 6, 2013

EACH WEEK YOU ARE INVITED to gather in the **Garden Room** before and after worship for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts.

Consecration Sunday, October 20, 2013

During both services we ask that you bring your pledge to the front of the church to "consecrate" your love of Westminster and your service to God by your faithful stewardship.

Inspired by Nature, our fiber art show presented by the Hand Weavers Guild of Lincoln, will be on display through October 31. Regular hours will be 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The show features a variety of fiber art created by local weavers and spinners.

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Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

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

Menu: Spaghetti with garlic toast, fruit, dessert
\$3/children, \$5/adults; \$15 max/family

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

“Fiction is the lie through which we tell the truth.”

- Albert Camus

If you love literature, join us for the continuation of this 5-week series, led by Rev. Jen Strickland, as we read the short stories of Flannery O’Connor, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Mary Gordon, Marjorie Kemper and Tova Reich. We’ll be asking questions of the text, exploring the faith (or lack thereof) of the characters, and discussing the ways in which these works of fiction touch on great truths of our own faith. Copies of the stories are available at the reception desk.

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

Faith, friends and fun combine in WOW XL, our middle school youth group! 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.

First Aid & Safety for Children (6:30 p.m. - Parlor)

Have you ever wondered if your child’s bug bite needs medical attention? Do you know what to do if your child is choking? Matt Mankhey with Pulse Finders will host a session to address these questions and more about your child’s health and safety. Child care is provided at no charge.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Third Annual Day of Discipleship (Oct. 19)

Join us for a one-day mission outreach opportunity! Once a year, members of our congregation team up to work on projects for agencies in our community that assist families and individuals in need. Projects include painting, repairing, cleaning and sewing, among other small tasks.

Participants will meet at 8:30 a.m. for coffee at Westminster, and proceed to assigned sites by 9:00 a.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a food item to stock Westminster Food Pantry. Please heed the call to offer a helping hand in our community! (There’s no Husker game this day!) For more information, contact Deb Van Dyke-Ries at 402-613-3297 or terrapist@neb.rr.com.

GATHERINGS

Prairie Readers (Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m. - Parlor)

Have you read October’s book *The End-of-Your-Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe? If so, join the discussion at Prairie Readers, facilitated by Weston Crawford. The book, which focuses on the author and his dying mother’s shared passion for reading, turns a story of death into a celebration of life as the two engage in heart-felt and wide-ranging conversations about their favorite books. All are welcome to join. For information contact Faye Moulton at 402-423-7608.

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.

EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Fall Sports Camp

October 14-15, 9:00-3:00*

Two days of active fun for kids grades K-5
All snacks, equipment and supplies are included and athletes are asked to bring their own lunch. Registration fee is \$60.
**Extended Care is available: mornings \$5, afternoons \$10*

WANT TO HELP? HERE ARE SOME WAYS!

Prescott School is in need of children’s long pants in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. If you have new or gently used items, please drop them off in the box marked “Prescott School Supplies.” Kleenex and hand sanitizer are also needed.

Donations are needed for our annual **Spooktacular Trunk and Treat** event on October 27 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We are looking for trunk participants, game volunteers and candy donations. Donations can be made at the “Spook” table in the Garden Room or in the office.

It’s canned fruit month for the **Westminster Food Pantry**. Is it possible to fill the box at the top of the stairs so it overflows? Let’s give it a try.



***Our Televised Ministry, previously aired on local cable Channel 13, is now available on digital Channel 71.13. If you have lost access to Channel 13, contact Time Warner. Digital televisions manufactured before 2008 must be reprogrammed or set up with a digital box to assist this programming.