

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”
5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall

*Feb. 13: pancakes, sausage, & fruit
\$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family*

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Begin this year’s Lenten journey with a special Ash Wednesday service at **7 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary** on **Feb. 13**. Westminster Choir, Alleluia! Amen!, and WOW XL will sing at this special service. Join us!

SETTING OUR FACES TOWARD JERUSALEM

Please note: class will not meet this week. Instead, join **Rev. Robert Jeambey** on **Feb. 20** for discussion of Brian McLaren’s *A New Kind of Christianity*. McLaren’s book raises a series of questions the author believes today’s thinking Christians should ask about core doctrinal beliefs. This Lenten book study will meet at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Lounge**.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS - BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

Join us for Lenten Devotions on Wednesday evenings in the **Chapel** beginning **Feb. 20!** Devotions will begin at **6:20 p.m.**, following the WOW dinner, and conclude at 6:35 p.m. This year’s theme is **“We Love Because He First Loved Us.”** Each week, we will worship around this theme; the focus for Feb. 20 is **“God’s Love For Us.”**

Please note: During weeks with Lenten Devotions: WOW dinner will be held 5:30-6:15 p.m.; Westminster Carillon, children’s choirs, and WOW XL will meet 6:40-7:30 p.m.; and Westminster Choir will meet 7:40-9 p.m.

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.
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 Jim Nissen on the death of his sister, Bonnie Lund, on Jan. 27; and for the family and friends of Lynn Davis on the death of his brother, Alvin Davis, on Jan. 30.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Kendal Agee, Skyler Berringer, Van Duling, Ginny Hand, Jill Johnson, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen, Bill Roberts, Joan Roberts.

GREETERS: Allysa Diehl and Marijane Hancock.

HOSTS: Lee Sonderegger and Ed & Jeanne Plander.

ACOLYTES: Noah Bauereis and Jackson Powell.

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February 10, 2013

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

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

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Brenda Chebuhar Chris Chebuhar
Dawn Swanson

CONGRATULATIONS to **Alice Schnabel** on celebrating her 100th birthday!

SPRING STATED MEETING - Feb. 17

The annual Spring Stated Meeting is scheduled for **next Sunday, Feb. 17**, at the close of 10:30 a.m. worship. The agenda includes the presentation of the 2012 annual reports, the presentation of the 2013 budget, and approval of the pastor’s compensation for 2013. Plan to join us!

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Join us in **Fellowship Hall A** to hear from private community leaders about “Changes That Transform.”

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

Young adults - meet in the **Library** to discuss current and newsworthy events, as well as how these events impact our lives as Christians!

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Bill North** leads discussion: “Full Life in Christ,” Colossians 2:6-15. Next week, **Bud Tenney** leads: “Clothe Yourselves in Christ,” Colossians 3:5-17.

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

Join us in the **Lounge** as **Rev. Bob Snell** continues leading study of the Gospel according to Matthew. New members are always welcome!

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN’S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, **Jim Blue**, director of CEDARS Home for Children, presents: “CEDARS - In the Past, Today, Tomorrow.” Come to the **Parlor** for the best food, fellowship, and education to be found on Tuesday mornings. All men are invited - bring a friend!

News Notes

CATCH CABIN FEVER! - Feb. 22

Banish the winter doldrums with Cabin Fever! Parents and children (pre-K through 5th grade) are invited to this special almost-spring family event on **Friday, Feb. 22**. Join us from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** to spend some good quality time building and strengthening your family relationships. Enjoy a cookout-style dinner and s’mores, engage in group activities like crafts and games, make a joyful noise with campfire songs, and more! Family donations of \$10 are suggested to defray costs; additional donations are encouraged to support the Westminster Food Pantry. Invite a friend to enjoy the fun!

HISTORY BUFFS PRESENTS: TUSKEGEE AIRMEN - Feb. 16

Capt. Matt Quy, USAF Reserves, will present the history of the Tuskegee Airmen to History Buffs on **Saturday, Feb. 16**. Join us in **Fellowship Hall** at **9 a.m.** to hear how Capt. Quy restored an original Stearman biplane used by the 332nd Fighter Group, named “The Spirit of Tuskegee,” which he has flown in air shows across the country. Since Capt. Quy will be traveling from Minneapolis, inclement weather may force a cancellation; call **Bruce Sheffield** at **402.783.0394** on the evening of Feb. 15 for an updated schedule. Anyone interested in history is welcome to attend - and bring a friend!

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE - Feb. 24

Remember, Westminster’s annual food drive to stock the food pantry will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 24!** Sacks will be handed out after worship today and Feb. 17, along with lists of suggested items. Fill up your sacks and return them to the church on Feb. 24. Monetary gifts are also always welcome!

THANKS FROM MISSION OUTREACH!

With your help, we were able to partner with Heifer International to send nearly \$1500 in animals to less fortunate families around the globe. Thank you for making a difference!

SEE *THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS AT THE LIED!*

Order tickets today for the April 6 Lied Center performance of *The Screwtape Letters*! Don’t miss this opportunity to see this smart, provocative, and wickedly funny stage adaptation of C.S. Lewis’ satirical novel about spiritual warfare from a demon’s point of view. Tickets for this group outing are \$45 apiece; return your payment and RSVP slip (see the bulletin insert) to the church office before you leave today. Make checks payable to Westminster, memo “Lied tickets.”

RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

Westminster will host a special Runaway and Homeless Youth Art Exhibit beginning **Sunday, Feb. 17**. “**It’s My Story: This is Life**” is a collection of photographs by Jessica Mikoloyck in collaboration with runaway and homeless youth in Gering, Neb. The exhibit will be on display in the **Garden Room** and along **Memory Lane** through **Friday, Feb. 22**. Books collecting the art and stories from this project will be available in the Garden Room. “It’s My Story: This is Life” is sponsored by Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and Project Everlast Lincoln.

Souper Bowl of Caring Report

Thanks to members of the congregation who dipped deep into their pockets last Sunday to help tackle hunger for the Souper Bowl of Caring! We raised a total of **\$755.38** (exceeding our goal of \$750!), which will be split equally between Westminster’s food pantry and Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach. This year’s total giving is the largest amount on record since 2008, and nearly double that first year’s amount. Give yourselves a super-sized cheer!