

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

5:30-6:15 p.m. in Cole Hall

Feb. 20: chicken noodle soup

& toasted cheese sandwich,

salad, fruit, dessert

\$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE MEETING

Join us **this Wednesday** for the rescheduled informational meeting on the 2014 Youth Pilgrimage to Germany! All youth in grades 8-11 and their parents are invited to attend. Pick up your tasty WOW dinner in Cole Hall starting at 5:30 p.m., then meet in the **Youth Fireplace Room at 6 p.m.**

LENTEN DEVOTIONS - BEGINS THIS WEEK!

Join us for Lenten Devotions with **Rev. Ellen Davis!** Meet in the **Chapel from 6:20 to 6:35 p.m.** for this special Lenten worship series. Each week, we will worship around the theme **“We Love Because He First Loved Us.”** On **Feb. 20**, the focus is **“God’s Love For Us.”**

Remember: During weeks with Lenten Devotions, there are the following schedule changes: 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.

SETTING OUR FACES TOWARD JERUSALEM

Join **Rev. Robert Jeambey** on **Feb. 20** for study and discussion of Brian McLaren’s *A New Kind of Christianity*. This book raises a series of questions the author believes today’s thinking Christians should ask about core doctrinal beliefs. Meet at **6:40 p.m.** in the **Lounge**.

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 Dalcyce Ronnau on the death of his brother, Burdette Ronnau, on Feb. 7; for the family and friends of Faye Moulton on the death of her brother, Jim Whitaker, on Feb. 9; and the family and friends of Ken Longman, who died Feb. 10.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Sharon Johnson, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Cory Stone, Ashley Vorhies.

GREETERS: Kailey Hill and Ernie Hines.

HOSTS: Jane Allman and Lyle and Beth Hamilton.

ACOLYTES: Kaiden Bradley and Cael Dempsey.

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

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

“IT’S MY STORY: THIS IS LIFE” - begins today!

Stop by the **Garden Room** and **Memory Lane** to view **“It’s My Story: This is Life,”** a collection of photographs by Jessica Mikoloyck in collaboration with runaway and homeless youth in Gering, Neb. This exhibit will be on display until **Friday, Feb. 22**. Books collecting the art and stories from this project will be available for purchase in the Garden Room.

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Join us in **Fellowship Hall A** next Sunday, **Feb. 24**, for the conclusion of “Community Conversations: Changes That Transform.” **Dick Campbell**, part owner of Campbell Nursery, will speak on his activity in civic affairs as a private businessman.

CROSSROADS

Young adults - meet in the **Library** to discuss current and newsworthy events, as well as how these events impact our lives as Christians! Current topics include Marianne Williamson’s *The Law of Divine Compensation*.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Bud Tenney** leads discussion: “Clothe Yourself in Christ,” Colossians 3:5-17. Next week, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads: “Spiritual Disciplines,” Colossians 4:2-6.

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, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads a Bible study session. 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

CABIN FEVER: CATCH IT! - Feb. 22

Parents and children (pre-K through 5th grade) are invited to a special family relationship-building event **this Friday, Feb. 22**, from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Enjoy a delicious cookout-style dinner and s’mores, spend time on 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.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE - Feb. 24

Remember the Westminster Food Pantry! The annual food drive will be held **next Sunday, Feb. 24**. Grocery sacks will be handed out after worship today at the east and west doors, along with lists of suggested items. Simply fill up your sacks and return them to the church on Feb. 24 - there will be a grocery cart and people available to help carry in full sacks. Monetary gifts are also always welcome! Look for the Garden Room table next week. Make your checks payable to Westminster, memo “food pantry.” Thanks for your help!

ADOPT AN EGG FOR EASTER!

Beginning today, empty eggs for the Easter Eggstravaganza egg hunt will be available for adoption at the east entrance. Stop by after worship and grab a bag or two to fill for the event on March 30! Suggested items to fill the eggs include candy, toys, stickers, and temporary tattoos. Return filled eggs to the bins at the east entrance by **March 24**.

PRAIRIE READERS - Feb. 20

Prairie Readers will discuss noted Nebraska author **Tillie Olsen** at the group’s next meeting. Join us on **Wednesday, Feb. 20** at **1 p.m.** in the **Parlor**! Dr. Linda Pratt, professor of English at UNL, will be the gathering’s featured guest speaker.

A NEW VIEW IN THE GARDEN ROOM

The Garden Room has a new look! Two large TVs now display the daily church schedule, as well as an assortment of pictures and information about classes and special events. These new “communication boards” were made possible by memorial gifts for Gordon Pauley, who died in May 2010. We are grateful to Phyllis Pauley for her generous assistance in helping Westminster move toward better use of technology!

COMING SOON: TIME TO SMILE!

There’s a new church family directory in the works! Lifetouch will be at Westminster in April to snap new photos for the directory - but don’t wait until then! Reserve your appointment today. Navigate to **westminsterlincoln.org** to view available appointments and reserve your time slot.

EARLY NOTICE: EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - March 30

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Saturday, March 30** from **10 to 11:30 a.m.** for Westminster’s Easter Eggstravaganza, an exciting, free event for children age 3 through grade 5. We’ll have crafts, games, and an Easter egg hunt, plus a peanut-free room. Invite a friend!

WESTMINSTER CLUB - Feb. 26

Welcome back to a new year of engaging presentation and delicious dinners at Westminster Club! This year’s first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 26**. Meet in **Cole Hall** at **5:30 p.m.** for punch, fellowship, dinner, and “All About Westminster Preschool,” presented by Suzanne Schneider, director of Westminster Preschool. There will also be a short business meeting prior to the evening’s program. Please bring \$7 for the dinner and your own table service.