

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

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

March 27: hamburger surprise, salad, fruit, dessert
\$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family

Remember: Normal WOW schedule times resume this week: WOW dinner, 5:45-6:30 p.m.; Westminster Carillon, 6:20-7:20 p.m.; WOW XL and children’s choirs, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Westminster Choir, 7:30-9 p.m.

FAITH BUILDING BLOCKS: THE SACRAMENTS

Why do we drip instead of dip? Why baptize babies? What if I’m *not* baptized?

Why do we serve communion? Is it really Christ’s body and blood? What does it mean for us?

Fourth graders and their parents are invited to a special interactive Faith Building Block class on **Wednesday, March 27**. Join us from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in **Faith Village**. Families will discuss the sacraments of baptism and communion, as well as their place in the church. Children who participate in the class are then invited to receive communion at the 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service on March 28. RSVP to Betsy@westminsterlincoln.org.

SETTING OUR FACES TOWARD JERUSALEM

Join **Rev. Robert Jeambey** in the **Lounge** at **6:30 p.m.** for insightful discussion of Brian McLaren’s *A New Kind of Christianity* and ten questions that are transforming Christianity. “**What Do We Do About the Church?**” is the topic question for the March 27 class. New participants are invited to join!

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: Ben Johnson, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Tom Champoux, Amy Clare, Geoff Cline, Deb Eastman, Dan Hoffman, Barbara Moss, Chip Smith, Marilyn Smith, Amber Winter.

GREETERS: Kathy Anderson and Dave Arunksi.

HOSTS: Lee Sonderegger and Lyle and Beth Hamilton.

ACOLYTES: Shelby Lammers and Taylor Powell.

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

March 24, 2013

DISTRIBUTE SEEDS AND WATCH WESTMINSTER GROW!

Help us plant the seeds of growth at Westminster! Pick up 10 of the special seed packet invitations from the **Garden Room** today and distribute them to your friends and neighbors.

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK!

MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 28

In commemoration of Jesus’ Last Supper, we celebrate with communion. Join us in **Fellowship Hall** at **7 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29

Worship at **noon** in the **Chapel** or **7 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary** with scripture readings of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

Join us for **Chapel** worship at **7 a.m.**, with trumpet music from special guest Dean Haist. Worship at **9 and 11 a.m.** will be held in the **Sanctuary**, with music from Nebraska Brass, Westminster Brass, Choir, and Carillon. Deacons’ Breakfast will be served **8-11 a.m.** in **Fellowship Hall**.

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

YOUTH MINISTRIES EDUCATION - today!

Join Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald, Betsy Guyer, and parents of younger Westminster children in developing a long-range plan for the next steps in our youth ministry. Meet in the **Lounge!**

HOPE FOR CREATION: RESPONDING TO THE MORAL CHALLENGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE - begins April 7!

Join us in the **Lounge** in April for a new Sunday morning Adult Ed seminar series on the “hot” topic of climate change!

CROSSROADS

Young adults meet in the **Library** for study and discussion of 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, **Bill North** leads, with “The Lord’s Supper,” Luke 22:14-30.

Please note: There are no Adult Ed or Sunday school classes **next Sunday, March 31**. Enjoy Easter worship!

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

Class will not meet for the next three weeks. Plan to join **Rev. Bob Snell** in the **Lounge** on **April 15**.

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN’S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the **Parlor** this week for “Special Olympics Programs and Opportunities in Nebraska,” presented by Liz Bailey, volunteer manager, and Carolyn Chamberlin, CEO, Special Olympics of Nebraska.

News Notes

HOSTS WANTED TO HELP WITH GROWTH!

The Church Growth Leadership Summit is in need of volunteers to serve as friendly hosts at Westminster on April 8 and 9. Do you enjoy greeting new people? This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to utilize your time and talents! Contact Tiffany or Rev. McDonald: 402.475.6702.

DON’T FORGET TO ORDER CINNAMON ROLLS!

Remember, the Deacons’ Easter Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 31!** Join us in Fellowship Hall from **8 to 11 a.m.** for fruit, egg casserole, and delectable Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls. A free will offering is encouraged for this joyous meal; the Deacons will use proceeds from the breakfast to benefit the church. **Remember to reserve your extra cinnamon rolls today!** Stop by the Garden Room table before noon to order yours: \$8 per dozen, or \$15 for two dozen. Thank you for supporting the Westminster Deacons and the efforts of those who will prepare and serve this meal! **Come celebrate Easter at Westminster!**

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - March 30

Remember, Westminster’s annual **Easter Eggstravaganza** happens **this Saturday, March 30**, from **10 to 11:30 a.m.!** Children age 3 through grade 5 and their families are invited to enjoy crafts, games, the Easter egg hunt, and a peanut-free room. Invite a friend along!

Remember: Filled eggs from the “adopt an egg” drive are due back to the church **today**. If you haven’t yet returned your eggs, hop to it! Eggs can be dropped off in the bins at the top of the east entrance stairs.

DON’T FORGET! SCHEDULE YOUR SMILE NOW

Reserve your appointment for photos in the new church family directory today! Log on to **westminsterlincoln.org**, or visit the Garden Room table after worship to learn more.

GROW WITH US: JOURNEYING TOGETHER - April 14 & 21
There’s no time like **now** to join the Westminster family! Journeying Together, the two-part new member orientation class, will next be held on **April 14 and 21**. Be our guest for lunch on April 14 and hear from Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald and members of the New Member Ministry about life at Westminster. On April 21, meet with congregation leaders and make your membership official during 10:30 a.m. worship. Contact **Marge** at **402.475.6702** to RSVP!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: HERITAGE SUNDAY - April 21
Did you know Presbyterians got their start in Scotland? Heritage Sunday is when we celebrate our Scottish Presbyterian tradition, and this year’s event lands on **April 21**. Get out your kilts and plan to join us for a bagpipe-led parade, Scottish music in worship, the special “Kirkin o’ the Tartan” service, and an outdoor festival with games, food, and fun.



MEET AMPELMANN!

Ampelmann is the crosswalk icon from former East Germany, where Lohmen is situated. Westminster’s friends from Lohmen will visit during the first week of August. Please plan to meet them and join in activities during the week that will strengthen our Christian connection! Look for Ampelmann as our logo and guide.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: LET’S GO BOWLING!

Meet tonight at Parkway Lanes (48th and Van Dorn) for a night of bowling and fellowship from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friends are always welcome! Bring \$15 to cover the cost of shoe rental and two games.

WESTMINSTER CLUB - March 26

Bruce Sheffield will present “**My Uncle Glenn Cunningham**” at the **March 26** meeting of Westminster Club. Join the Club at **5:30 p.m.** in **Cole Hall** for fellowship, dinner, discussion, and more! Please bring your own table service and \$7 to cover the cost of the dinner.