Westminster on Wednesdays

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

April 3: tuna and noodles with biscuit, salad, fruit, dessert \$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family

HISTORY SHOWS WE HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE

Join Rev. Robert Jeambey on Wednesday nights beginning April 10 for a new spring WOW study series! "History Shows We Have Been Here Before" will present an overview of the Strauss-Howe theory of a four-generation cycle, as noted in the books *Generations* and *The Fourth Turning*. Generational Theory offers a promising future for today's younger Americans. Join us in the Lounge at 6:30 p.m.

"Setting Our Faces Toward Jerusalem" concludes April 3. Meet in the **Lounge** at **6:30 p.m.**

WOW XL: THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS!

There are **eight more** nights of WOW XL's *MMMM* goodness before summer! This exciting group for youth in grades 6-8 packs music, motivation, message, and mayhem into 60 minutes on Wednesday nights, starting at **6:30 p.m.** Meet us in the **Youth Room** to join the fun.

Mark your calendars for our year-end celebration on May 22! Fifth graders are invited to a sneak peek of next year's XL-ent activities.

Want weekly youth news delivered to your inbox? Send a message to <u>Tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org</u> to sign up.

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: Congratulations on the birth of Olivia Ann, born March 25 to Lindsay and Jeremy Stanley. Comfort for the family and friends of Lynn McCown on the death of her father, Don Purvis, on March 28.

Baptism today during 9 a.m. worship:

Brooklyn Gene, daughter of Amanda Campbell Kontos and Peter Kontos.

Serving Today:

GREETERS: (9 a.m.) Kay Ballard and Stan Campbell.

(11 a.m.) Mark Davis and Carol Walbrecht.

HOSTS: (9 a.m.) Jane Allman and Bob and Jean Carol Murphy.

(11 a.m.) Gwen Hlava and Larry and Julia Ehlers.

ACOLYTES: (9 a.m.) Ansley Sothan and Maison Van Dyke-Ries.

(11 a.m.) Avery Voracek Eastman and Trevor Yorges.

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March 31, 2013

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO EASTER BREAKFAST!

Please come to **Fellowship Hall** today between **8 and 11 a.m.** to enjoy the delicious breakfast prepared and served by the Westminster Deacons. Extra Miller & Paine cinnamon rolls and the beautiful plants on the tables are also available for purchase.

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**. Contact **Marge** at **402.475.6702** to RSVP!

HERITAGE SUNDAY - April 21

Heritage Sunday is a special celebration of our Presbyterian heritage. Get out your kilts and plan to join us on **April 21** for a bagpipe-led parade, Scottish music in worship, a special "Kirkin o' the Tartan" service, and an outdoor Highland Festival with games, food, and more fun.

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

Please note: Adult Ed or Sunday school classes will resume **next Sunday, April 7.** Enjoy Easter worship!

HOPE FOR CREATION: RESPONDING TO THE MORAL CHALLENGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Join us in the **Lounge** in April for a new Sunday morning Adult Ed seminar series on the "hot" topic of climate change! Dr. Clinton Rowe of UNL's Department of Geosciences will present on April 7: "A Scientific Update on Climate Challenges Affecting the Midwest."

CROSSROADS

Young adults are invited to come to 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*. Next week, **Kent Wolfe** leads, with "The Lord's Appears," Luke 24:36-53.

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

Class will resume on **April 15**. Plan to join **Rev. Bob Snell** in the **Lounge** for more of this in-depth faith-enhancing study of the Gospel according to Matthew.

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the **Parlor** this week for a Bible study session led by Rev. Ellen Davis. Invite a friend!

News Notes

Westminster will be closed on Monday, April 1.

HISTORY BUFFS PRESENTS: JOE STARITA- April 13

Prof. Joe Starita of UNL's College of Journalism and Mass Communications will join History Buffs on **Saturday, April** 13 for discussion of his critically acclaimed book, *I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice*. Join us at 9 a.m. in the **Lounge**, and invite a friend!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO!

Lifetouch will take photos for the new church family directory on April 10-13, 15-20, and 23. If you haven't yet made an appointment, log on to westminsterlincoln.org and click the blue "Directory Photo Sign-up" box on the front page, or call Rev. Ellen Davis at 402.475.6702 x117. You will receive a copy of the directory and one 8x10" photo at no cost; a \$10 discount on any additional photo purchases; and an additional \$5 discount for a non-perishable food item for the food pantry. Sign up today!

HOSTS WANTED TO HELP WITH GROWTH!

Do you enjoy greeting new people? The Church Growth Leadership Summit could use your time and talents! Volunteers are needed to serve as friendly hosts at Westminster on April 8 and 9. To sign up, contact Marge or Tiffany: 402.475.6702.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT RETURNS- April 16

Ladies of all ages are invited to the return of Ladies' Night Out! We'll gather together at **Henry's on South** (located at 2110 Winthrop - just past 30th St. On South St., near Leon's Gourmet Grocer) for appetizers and social fun from **5 to 7 p.m.** on **Tuesday, April 16**. Pass the word! Invite your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors, regardless of membership status at Westminster.



MEET JENS FROM LOHMEN!

If you were here at Westminster in 1990, you

may have met Jens (pronounced "Yens") Michel, the first-ever visitor from our sister church in

Lohmen. He was single then, and an enthusiastic representative from his East German village. In the ensuing 23 years, Jens has become a member of Parliament for the



German state of Saxony; when Jens visits Westminster again this summer, he will be joined by his family. Please plan to meet the Lohmen group when they visit us in August!

MARCH UPDATE FROM THE APNC

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has so far received 65 Personal Information Forms (aka resumes) of potential candidates. The APNC has reviewed and evaluated all PIFs received to date, and after contacting references for those of interest, has selected a short list of five candidates.

Skype interviews were conducted with the top five candidates in March. Following more extensive reference checks, the top two or three prospects will be selected for face to face meetings in April or May.

A checklist tracking the search process is posted online at <u>westminsterlincoln.org</u> and updated as each step is completed.

SEE THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS AT THE LIED! - April 6 There are a few tickets left for Westminster's reserved block of premium seating at the Lied Center performance of *The Screwtape Letters*! Tickets for the April 6 performance are \$45 apiece. Don't wait - call 402.475.6702 to obtain yours!

Lunch Bunch - April 2

Join the Lunch Bunch for the next gathering on April 2! Come for lunch and conversation at the Hillcrest Country Club (90th and O streets) starting at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Jeanne Giles (402.484.6651) by Monday, April 1 so Hillcrest staff can prepare adequate seating.