

Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Our regularly scheduled Adult Education classes will resume next Sunday, April 27.

The Gospel According to Star Wars (April 27, May 4 - Lounge)
Faith, hope and the force! Pastor Jen will monitor this discussion on the book by John C. McDowell.

Preaching Partners (April 27 - FHA)
Ken Moore will present "Preaching Partners: How To Be a More Powerful Listener."

On Motherhood (May 4 - FHA)
Maggie Stuckey will moderate this panel of mothers sharing their stories in celebration of Mother's Day.

Moore, Oklahoma, Mission Report (May 11 - FHA)
Ken Govaerts and team will share photos and experiences from their trip to rebuild Moore after damages from a 2013 tornado.

Westminster Bible Class (Weekly on Sundays - Parlor)
Traditional Bible study of "The Present Word."

Book of Acts (Weekly on Mondays - Lounge, 11:00 a.m.)
Bible study led by Ken Moore.

Men's Breakfast (Weekly on Tuesdays - Parlor, 6:45 a.m.)
Upcoming speakers include Diane Sabatke, warden at Nebraska Penitentiary, and Francie Cable, outreach director at Tabitha Health Community Center.

Our new Sunday morning radio broadcast on KFOR (1240 AM) at 10:00 a.m. of the morning sermon has been well received by the Lincoln community. We are in need of support for this ministry. If interested, contact Cheryl Rennick at (402) 475-6702.

New Alternative Worship

Westminster is excited to announce that plans are being made for a new Alternative Worship experience, projected to begin this Fall! More than 30 people have expressed their support and are helping to gather ideas for us. Different styles of music and a casual worship environment are two areas we're looking to explore. If you'd like to share your ideas or receive updates on our plans, please contact Bob Schoettger, Steve Hughes, Rev. Jennifer Strickland or Dr. Andrew McDonald.

Serving Today:

Ushers: (9:00) Barbara Arunski, Sandy Gallentine, Jim Laux, Sean Mulvaney, Laurel Van Ham & Tom Pappas, Jeff Pearson, Dave & Sue Shamblin (11:00) Stacy Berringer, Maranda Franke, Lyle Hamilton, Brian Lammers, Kiann Ridgeway, Chris, Maddie & Mark Whitehead
Greeters: (9:00) Liz & Robyn Uebele (11:00) Quinn Van Dyke-Ries and Allen Wachter
Hosts: (9:00) Jane Allman and Jim & Ginger Nissen (11:00) Gwen Hlava and Ed & Jeanne Plander
Acolytes: (9:00) Ellyn King and Brielle Anderson (11:00) Phoebe & Ella Ford

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

Easter Sunday 2014

Welcome to Westminster!

*Thank you for celebrating Easter Sunday with us! We're happy to have you here. Please join us for our **Deacon's Easter Breakfast** in Fellowship Hall anytime from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.*

Journeying Together

If you're interested in taking the next step on your spiritual journey by becoming a member of Westminster, our next New Member Classes are scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 11, at 9:00 a.m., joining the same Sunday at 10:30 a.m. worship. For more information, contact Marge Tomlinson at marge@westminsterlincoln.org.

Save the Date

Upcoming Special Events at Westminster

For a full list of Westminster events and activities visit our Event Calendar at www.westminsterlincoln.org.

Church Growth Leadership Summit (April 28-29)

It's not too late to register for our upcoming Church Growth Leadership Summit. Guest speakers include Tex Sample, Shannon Craigo-Snell, Charles Arn and Dick Meyer. To register visit homesteadpres.org or call 402-474-0612.

Hostamania (Mother's Day, May 11, 8:00 a.m. to Noon)

The Lohmen Mission Group will once again turn our east sidewalk into a showcase of plants to purchase for your yard and garden. We call it Hostamania, but there are many plants to choose from, including ground covers and shrubs. If you'd like to donate plants from your property to the sale, contact Tom Pappas.

VBS: Workshop of Wonders (June 16-20, 9 am to Noon)

Children ages pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to use their hearts, minds and imaginations to build something with God! Early Bird Fee is \$25/child, \$75 max/family through May 15. Register online via our website.

Heritage Sunday (June 22)

Join us for festive celebration of Presbyterian Heritage! This year our heritage event will coincide with Presbyterians in the Park, a 10:30 a.m. outdoor worship service and potluck at Antelope Park.

Creative Arts Camp: Mission Possible (July 14-18, 9 am to Noon)

Children ages K through 5th Grade dive deep into their creative abilities with the help of area artistic experts. Early Bird Fee is \$40/child, \$90 max/family through June 13. Register online via our website.

Other News

Stud Finder Open House

Lincoln/Lancaster Co. Habitat for Humanity invites everyone to its Stud Finder Open House on April 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1427 N 25th Street. Come find your signatures and adopted studs used to help build the home!

One Day Without Shoes

Westminster Preschool will be collecting shoes in conjunction with People's City Mission in recognition of One Day Without Shoes. Drop off new or used shoes anytime through April 26.

Organization Underway for Lohmen Trip

Interested in representing Westminster at our sister church in Germany this Fall? Save the date for Lohmen's Stonebroker Festival September 13-14. Anyone is welcome to join the group! For more information, contact Tom Pappas.

Westminster Club (Tuesday, April 22 at 5:30 p.m.)

Join us for dinner and a presentation by Dr. Steve Carveth, who will talk about his time as a "ski doc" in Colorado. Please bring \$10 for dinner and your own table service.

Calling All Cyclists (Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m.)

Westminster's new cycling group will meet for its second group ride near the benches on the path at Hwy. 2 and 27th Street (east of ShopKo and Arby's). For more details, contact Robyn at robynu2@hotmail.com.

Barky Parky Pack (Saturday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m.)

Bring your canine companion to "Picnic with Pups," for a romp at Rickman's Run and picnic at Holmes Lake. Families welcome!

Ladies' Night Out (Tuesday, April 29 at 5:00 p.m.)

Celebrate the arrival of Spring over tapas and cocktails at Sebastian's table (126 N 14th Street). Please RSVP as we'll need to reserve a table for this event!

WOW!

"Put more Spirit in your week!"

Westminster on Wednesdays is a weekly opportunity to build community through food, education, music and much more!

Adult Education for May:

The Gospel According to Star Wars

Faith, hope and the force! Pastor Jen will lead the same discussion of this John C. McDowell book during WOW at 6:30 p.m. on April 23 and 30.

Back Pew Farmer

On April 23 at 6:30 p.m., Master Gardeners Karen Stevens and Tom Pappas will share tips for starting landscaping, vegetable beds and turf this spring. Questions welcomed!

Tai Chi

Fellow Presbyterian David Hammar, who has been teaching Tai Chi at Synod School for several summers, will demonstrate the many benefits of this ancient martial arts exercise Wednesdays, May 7, 14 and 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Regularly scheduled activities and rehearsals include:

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Bells
- 5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Education, Alleluia! Amen!, Cherub Choir, Westminster Carillon, Knit N Sit, WOW XL
- 7:30 p.m. Westminster Choir

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall.

This week's menu: Hamburger tater tot casserole, salad, fruit and dessert. \$3/children, \$5/adults, \$15 max/family

What is Our Westminster Foundation? Part IX

The Session has identified six strategic areas vital for the future of Westminster. Our shared vision is to grow endowments in these areas in the next few years. These gifts may come now or through planned future estate gifts.