

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

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

April 24: “Nebraska Bun”

(homemade hamburger & cabbage sandwich)

and fries, salad, fruit, dessert

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

WRITINGS THAT DEFINED THE EARLY JESUS

MOVEMENT - begins May 1!

Join **Rev. Robert Jeambey** on WOW evenings in May for a survey of the historical contexts and circumstances that prompted the writing of certain authoritative documents within the early Jesus movement. Discover current scholarship of the Westar Institute and other published resources, which follows different trajectories of the movement and how the Christian church became an institution. Meet at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Lounge** for this insightful WOW study series!

“History Shows We Have Been Here Before” concludes this week. Meet in the **Lounge** at **6:30 p.m.**

WOW XL: TRANSFORMING YOUTH

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to the **Youth Room** for *MMMM* goodness at WOW XL! This Wednesday night experience packs music, motivation, message, and mayhem into one mighty hour, starting at **6:30 p.m.** We’ll meet five more times before the summer break; don’t miss a moment!

Want weekly youth news delivered to your inbox? Email Tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org to sign up.

KNIT N SIT

Come to the **Library** at **6:30 p.m.** to work on crafts, find inspiration, or simply sit, chat, and enjoy fellowship.

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: Dave Miller, at Bryan-E.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Deb Eastman, Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Brian Lammers, Kiann Ridgeway, Cory Stone, Ashley Vorhies.

GREETERS: Amy Neemann and Scott Nelson.

HOSTS: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Lyle and Beth Hamilton.

ACOLYTES: Kaiden Bradley and Cael Dempsey.

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- **Web:** westminsterlincoln.org
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- **Facebook Groups:** [Lincoln Westminster Presbyterian Church](https://www.facebook.com/groups/LincolnWestminsterPresbyterianChurch)
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April 21, 2013

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO join us for Highland Festival activities after worship today! Enjoy lunch in **Fellowship Hall**, and stop by the **Gym** for the bounce house and games for all ages.

SPECIAL THANKS to the bagpipers, Edwin Mukusha and Scott Patterson, for leading today’s parade and 10:30 a.m. worship; and to Jr. String Ensemble, Annemarie Schubert, and Tyler Minter for sharing their musical gifts at 10:30 a.m. worship.

PLAN YOUR PATH NOW! LINCOLN MARATHON - May 5
Remember, this year’s Lincoln Marathon will be held on **Sunday, May 5**. Start planning your alternate routes to worship *now!*

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News Notes

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

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

Duane Hovorka, executive director of Nebraska Wildlife Federation, presents "Clean Energy Opportunities in Nebraska" to conclude this seminar series on April 28. Join us in the **Lounge!**

CROSSROADS

Young adults are invited to the **Library** for discussion of current events and relating scriptures to modern life. Join us!

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Ernie Hines** leads, with "Living With Hope," 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11. Next week's session: "Hope Comes From God's Grace," 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3 & 9-17, led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the **Parlor** for breakfast, fellowship, and "Are We Alone in the Universe?," presented by Daniel Claes, UNL professor of physics and astronomy. Invite a friend!

Tuesday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

For one week only, Matthew on Mondays moves to a Tuesday! Join **Rev. Bob Snell** in the **Lounge** for more of this in-depth faith-enhancing study of the Gospel according to Matthew. New members are always welcome!

YOUTH GARAGE SALE - May 4

Westminster's annual Youth Garage Sale will be held this year on **Saturday, May 4**. All funds raised will benefit the Westminster Youth Group! To donate items toward the sale, drop off your gently used garage sale-type items (no computers or large appliances) between noon at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 3. Email tiffany@westminsterlincoln.org to volunteer your time and talents for setup, cleanup, and/or food service during the event.

GET READY TO CATCH HOSTAMANIA! - May 12

Hostamania, our annual plant sale fundraiser, will be held this year on Mother's Day, **May 12**. Join us from **9 a.m. to noon** to browse treasures from Westminster members' gardens. Many types of hosta and other plant varieties will make an appearance, plus ideas and advice on landscaping! Call the church office (402.475.6702) for details on how to get involved with this year's event. Funds raised at Hostamania benefit Westminster's activities with the Lohmen group.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 17-21

Register now for "**Everywhere Fun Fair**," the 2013 Vacation Bible School experience! Children (preschool through 5th grade) will make friends with neighbors around the world and discover that God's love can be found everywhere. Paid registration **before May 15 is \$25 per child** (\$50 maximum per family). Extended care is available for an extra \$50 for the week and **must be reserved in advance**. Register online at westminsterlincoln.org! Contact Betsy Guyer (402.475.6702 or betsy@westminsterlincoln.org) for more information.

WESTMINSTER CLUB - April 23

Lee Nyberg presents "Living Well" at Westminster Club on **Tuesday, April 23**. Join us at **5:30 p.m.** in **Cole Hall** for punch, fellowship, dinner, and this informative program. Please bring your own table service and \$7 to cover the cost of dinner. RSVP by Monday, April 22 to Marge: 402.475.6702.



LOHMEN HISTORY NOTES

Westminster's first visit to Lohmen took place in the fall of 1989. The timing was extraordinary - the group had to pass through the Berlin Wall on the way to Lohmen, in East Germany. While the group was in Lohmen, the Wall started to come down. The checkpoint was vacant by the time the Westminster members returned to Berlin for their flight home.

Two of the men who will visit Westminster this year were recent high school graduates back then; one of them, Tilo Opitz, had been denied college admission because he was a Christian. He later gave up his assigned career as a plasterer and is now an engineer for the roads department.

Plan to join us for activities with our German friends this summer! We'll host visitors from Lohmen Aug. 3-10.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION: REV. JAMES GOBLE - April 28

You are cordially invited to a reception to honor Rev. James Goble on his retirement! Come to Fellowship Hall at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5200 Francis, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. Please make donations to the Food Bank of Lincoln in lieu of gifts.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP - July 15-19

Hear ye, hear ye! Children entering grades K-5 in fall are invited to Creative Arts Camp, "**Kingdom Quest!**" Children will explore their artistic gifts in a variety of art forms with medieval-themed activities; each class will be directed by an expert in the area from the community. Paid registration **before June 15 is \$40 per child** (\$90 maximum per family); partial scholarships are available. Extended care is available for an extra \$50 for the week and **must be reserved in advance**. Register your child today at westminsterlincoln.org! Contact Masako Nakamura Bacon (402.475.6702 x111 or masako@westminsterlincoln.org) for more information.