

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

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

*May 1: nachos, salad, fruit, coffee cake
\$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family*

WRITINGS THAT DEFINED THE EARLY JESUS MOVEMENT

In this new Adult Ed study, visiting leader **Rev. Robert Jeambey** will survey the historical contexts and circumstances that gave authority to certain writings within the early Jesus movement. Join us at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Lounge!**

WOW XL: TRANSFORMING YOUTH

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join the *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.** There are just **FOUR** more meetings before summer break - come to the **Youth Room** to be a part of the WOW XL experience!

Watch for the **WOW XL MAY-hem** event on **May 22!** We'll celebrate the end of the year with the biggest blowout party yet. Fifth graders are invited for a sneak preview of next year's XL-ent activities.

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: Comfort for the family and friends of
Richard Emery, who died April 22.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Tom Champoux, Amy Clare, Geoff Cline, Sandy Gallentine, Dan Hoffman, Barbara Moss, Jeff Pearson, Chip Smith, Marilyn Smith.

GREETERS: Dan Schafer and Robyn Uebele.

HOSTS: Lee Sonderegger and Bob and Jean Carol Murphy.

ACOLYTES: Kaylee Eigsti and Ella Ford.

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO join us for fellowship following worship today! We'll look for you in the **Garden Room.**

LINCOLN MARATHON IS MAY 5 - PLAN YOUR PATH NOW!

This year's Lincoln Marathon will take place **next Sunday, May 5.** Start planning your alternate routes to worship *now!* See today's bulletin insert for the race route, and visit lincolnmarchon.org for more details.

THE ESSENTIAL PIECE - May 12

Please join us on **Sunday, May 12** at **10:30 a.m.** worship as we recognize the “essential pieces” of the Westminster children's education puzzle! Children and youth with good, great, and amazing attendance in Sunday school will be recognized, as will the many teachers, workshop leaders, and volunteers who helped nurture our children's faith journeys.

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Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

RESPONDING TO THE CRY OF A CHILD - begins May 5!



May's Adult Education seminar will feature guest speakers on the front lines of responding to the cries of Nebraska children in need. Sarah Forrest, policy coordinator for child welfare and juvenile justice at Voices for Children in Nebraska, will kick off the series on May 5 with highlights of the organization's reports, which include advocacy efforts to improve the safety and well-being of children. 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, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads, with "Hope Comes From God's Grace," 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3 & 9-17. Next week's session: "A Living Hope," 1 Peter 1:3-12, led by Greg Hershberger.

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

Rev. Bob Snell's long-running in-depth study of the Gospel according to Matthew concludes on **May 6**. Join us in the **Lounge!**

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the **Parlor** for breakfast and fellowship. Author Jerry Penry will present "Fatal Air Crashes in Nebraska During World War II." Invite a friend!

News Notes

THERE'S STILL TIME TO BE PART OF THE DIRECTORY!

If you weren't able to have your photo taken by Lifetouch this month, you may still submit photos of your own for the new church family directory. Candid or professional photos are both acceptable; please obtain written permission from the photographer for professional photos. Digital photos can be emailed to ellen@westminsterlincoln.org; printed photos can be mailed to the church office, attn: Ellen. Please include identification for all members in photos! **Submissions must be received no later than May 6.**

MISSING SOMETHING?

It's time for spring cleaning of the Westminster Lost and Found closet! If you're missing something - a travel mug, coat, scarf, lunch bag, hat, or sleeping bag, for example - please stop by the church office to check our closet. **All found items will be removed from Lost and Found on June 1**, so claim your belongings before then, or say goodbye for good!

LIKE PLANTS? YOU'LL LOVE 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.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION: REV. JAMES GOBLE - Today!

Come to Fellowship Hall at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5200 Francis, from 2 to 4 p.m. today to honor Rev. James Goble on his retirement. Please make donations to the Food Bank of Lincoln in lieu of gifts.



JOIN THE MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

When our German friends spend a week with us Aug. 3-10, we'll have numerous outings with them, but one additional, unplanned activity is just simply being with them. "The Ministry of Presence" is what we call the intangible benefit from sharing faith and enjoying fellowship in its highest form. There is room for all to experience this gift from God! Plan to attend the outings as your schedule permits, but more importantly, make time to be with our Lohmen friends.

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.

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.