

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

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

*May 22: hamburgers and brats/hot dogs,
salad, fruit, ice cream sandwich cake
\$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family*

WRITINGS THAT DEFINED THE EARLY JESUS MOVEMENT

Class concludes this week - join **Rev. Robert Jeambey** at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Lounge**. The packet of readings may be picked up in advance at the church reception desk.

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS: PARTY TIME!

Celebrate the children’s choirs’ wonderful work this year! Come to the children’s choir rooms with your friends and siblings this week at **6:30 p.m.** for treats, games, and music.

WOW XL: MAY-HEM!

This week, WOW XL celebrates the end of an XL-ent inaugural year with **MAY-hem!** Fifth graders are invited to join youth in grades 6-8 for a sneak preview of next year’s *MMMM good!* activities. Come to the **Youth Room** at **6:30 p.m.** to be part of the last WOW XL experience until fall!

KNIT N SIT

Join us in the **Library** at **6:30 p.m.** to work on crafts, find inspiration, or simply sit, chat, and enjoy fellowship. Knit N Sit will continue to meet over the summer - same time, same location!

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 Claire Titus on the death of her brother, Richard Geiger, on May 11; and for the family and friends of Wilma Messersmith on the death of her daughter, Dana Pratt, on May 13.

Baptism today during 10:30 a.m. worship:
August Van Cleave.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Brian Lammers, Steve Larson, Jeff Pearson, Cory Stone, Ashley Vorhies.

GREETER: Kay Ballard.

HOSTS: Rex and Wilma Messersmith and Jim and Ginger Nissen.

ACOLYTES: Graham Peterson and Mitchell Tunnison.

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• **Facebook Groups:** Lincoln Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO join us in the **Garden Room** after worship to find your Small Group connection. Visit the Small Groups Ministry exhibit table to connect with other church members who have similar interests and find information on starting your own Small Group.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS!

The Session is pleased to announce those being confirmed today:

Karynn Brown
Caty Hart
Jacob King
Jared McBride
Marie Schubert
Ryley Thomas
Quinn Van Dyke-Ries
Mason Wilken

Charlie Gallentine
Jake Kerns
Lauren Larson
Dane Nelson
Greta Solomon
August Van Cleave
Maddie Whitehead

JOURNEYING TOGETHER - June 2 & 9

Consider joining Westminster! Our two-part class for new members will be held June 2 and 9. Call Marge at 402.475.6702 to reserve your seat!

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:



RESPONDING TO THE CRY OF A CHILD
Corrie Kielty, executive director of the Nebraska CASA Association, presents on **May 26**. Join us in the **Lounge!**

CROSSROADS

Young adults are invited to the **Library** to join the discussion of William Barclay's *Plain People Look at the Beatitudes*.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads, with "Hope Through Stewardship," 1 Peter 4:1-11. Next week's session: "Hope in the Day of the Lord," 2 Peter 3:1-15a, led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

Join us in the **Lounge** for more in-depth study of the Gospel according to Matthew, led by **Rev. Dr. Ken Moore**. New members are always welcome!

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, Rev. Ellen Davis leads a Bible study session. All men are invited to the **Parlor** for breakfast and fellowship!

Please note: The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 27**, in observance of Memorial Day.

News Notes

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY - May 26

More than a dozen youth with ties to Westminster will graduate from Lincoln area high schools this month. Join us **next Sunday, May 26**, as we celebrate their high school achievements and wish them the best in their futures. Graduating youth are encouraged to wear caps and gowns to 10:30 a.m. worship and be recognized by the congregation.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT - May 30

Westminster's Small Groups Ministry is pleased to announce the May edition of Ladies' Night Out! The next fun social gathering for ladies of all ages and walks of life is set for **Thursday, May 30 at the Lodge at Wilderness Ridge** (1800 Wilderness Woods Pl.) Join us on the patio from **5 to 7 p.m.**; if weather is less than ideal, the group will move indoors. No RSVP is needed to join the fun! Invite all your lady friends!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO CLAIM LOST ITEMS!

Have you noticed something amiss from your collection of belongings? A variety of coats, scarves, travel mugs, and other items have been found at Westminster and placed in the Lost and Found Closet. Check with the church office to claim your misplaced things! **All items still unclaimed by June 1 will be donated to People's City Mission.**

UPDATE: CANNED FRUIT MONTH

The Westminster Food Pantry received 40 cans of fruit last week! This is a great help, but the need continues every week. Please remember to bring extra cans of fruit along with your regular grocery donations each week throughout May.

PICK UP YOUR FAMILY PORTRAITS!

If you elected to have your complimentary 8x10 Lifetouch photo sent to the church office, please stop by the receptionist's desk to pick it up. Be sure to sign by your name on the sheets in the adjacent file folder.

LET'S RIDE BIKES WITH OUR LOHMEN FRIENDS!



Did you know? A person can get on a bicycle in Prague and ride all the way to the North Sea on the Elberadweg - an impressive distance of 609 miles! The Lohmen church partners with the nearby Stadt Wehlen congregation, which is known for outreach to bicyclists.

Brigitte and Michael Schleinitz are pastors of both churches, and they enjoy bicycling. Let's plan to organize a bike ride when they and our other Lohmen friends visit us Aug. 3-10!



HOSTAMANIA: THE FINAL RESULTS

A big thank you to all who contributed and shopped at our outlandish plant sale last Sunday! For such an unusual spring, we had great success in raising funds and will be able to do some really nice things when we host our Lohmen visitors in August. Leftover plants will be planted on the church grounds and donated to Calvin Crest.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP - July 15-19

Hear ye, hear ye! Children entering grades K-5 in fall are invited to join "**Kingdom Quest!**" and explore their artistic gifts with medieval-themed activities. Each class will be taught by an expert in the area from the community. Paid registration **before June 15 is \$40 per child** (\$90 maximum per family). Register your child today at westminsterlincoln.org! Contact Masako Nakamura Bacon (masako@westminsterlincoln.org or 402.475.6702 x111) for more information.

WESTMINSTER CLUB - May 21

Join Westminster Club for its final meeting until August! Boyd and Masako Bacon will present "**Our Westminster Organ**" on **Tuesday, May 21**. Come to **Cole Hall at 5:30 p.m.** Please bring your own table service and \$7 to cover the cost of the dinner. RSVP to Marge: 402.475.6702.