

Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

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

*May 8: spaghetti with meat balls and garlic toast,
salad, fruit, dessert
\$3/children, \$4/adults; \$14 max/family*

ADULT ED BRAINSTORMING MEETING

Help shape Adult Education programming that meets YOUR needs! Join Adult Ed Ministry for a church-wide brainstorming meeting on **Wednesday, May 8**. We'll meet in the **Lounge** at **6:30 p.m.** Bring your ideas for topics, presenters, and more!

WRITINGS THAT DEFINED THE EARLY JESUS MOVEMENT

Class will NOT meet on May 8. Join **Rev. Robert Jeambey** on **May 15** to continue the survey of historical contexts and circumstances that gave authority to certain writings within the early Jesus movement. Meet at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Lounge**.

WOW XL: TRANSFORMING YOUTH

There are just THREE more WOW XL meetings before summer break! Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to the **Youth Room** for a mighty hour of music, motivation, message, and mayhem, starting at **6:30 p.m.**

Watch for the **WOW XL MAY-hem** event on **May 22!** We'll celebrate the end of the year with mayhem aplenty. 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 Carol Lampshire, who died April 28. Hospitalized: Pat Sinkey at Bryan-E; Wayne Beams at St. E's.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Kendal Agee, Skyler Berringer, Van Duling, Ginny Hand, Jill Johnson, Tom Pappas, Bill Roberts, Joan Roberts, Laurel Van Ham Pappas.

GREETERS: Bruce Sheffield and Robyn Uebele.

HOSTS: Jane Allman and Van and Georgia Duling.

ACOLYTES: Morgan Hagel and Gabby Hoffman.

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- **Web:** westminsterlincoln.org
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*"I am the vine,
you are the branches...."*

YOU ARE INVITED TO join us in the **Garden Room** for fellowship following worship today!

THE ESSENTIAL PIECE - May 12

Plan to be here **next Sunday, May 12** at **10:30 a.m.** worship for special recognition of the “essential pieces” of the children's education puzzle at Westminster! Children, youth, teachers, workshop leaders, and volunteers will be recognized.

HOSTAMANIA HAPPENS MAY 12!

The Hostamania plant sale has been held since the year Clay Bradley called me up and said, “I'm doing a garden makeover and have 20-30 hostas in pots. Can you use them?” That was at least 20 years ago. We'll continue to host Hostamania until all the members at Westminster have the exact same plants because we've sold them back and forth to each other.

This year's spring has been short, but if you have plants you're moving, dividing, or discarding, drag them over to Hostamania next Sunday, or call me for pickup.

- Tom Pappas: 402.202.4454

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Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

RESPONDING TO THE CRY OF A CHILD

Join us in the **Lounge** on **May 12** to learn more about children in foster care from the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation.

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, **Greg Hershberger** leads, with "A Living Hope," 1 Peter 1:3-12. Next week's session: "Equipped with Hope," 2 Peter 1:4-14, led by Bud Tenney.

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

Rev. Bob Snell's long-running in-depth study of the Gospel according to Matthew concludes **this Monday, May 6**. Join us in the **Lounge** for the final class session!

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the **Parlor** for breakfast, fellowship, and a Bible study session with Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald.

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.

News Notes

FIND YOUR SMALL GROUP CONNECTION - May 19

Get involved and connect with others at Westminster - join a Small Group! Visit the Small Group exhibit table in the **Garden Room** on **Sunday, May 19** - we'll connect you with church members who have similar interests, or give you the information you need to start your own Small Group. Contact Bruce Sheffield (402.783.0394) or Robyn Uebele (937.935.6858) for more information.

LAST CALL TO BE PART OF THE CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Remember: if you need to submit photos for the new church family directory, they must be received at the church office no later than **Monday, May 6**. 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!



LOOK FOR UNIQUE LOHMEN MUSIC

In 1995, it was Westminster's turn to travel to Germany. Sixteen of us made the trip, not only to the village of Lohmen, but to Latvia's second largest city, Daugavpils, to fulfill our tradition of serving side by side with our German friends. The church there needed a vast number of restorations.

The Ministry of Music and Fine Arts used designated funds to commission a hymn to commemorate the 1995 trip. Sneak a look at two places in your hymnal - not during the sermon! Pasted inside the back cover is that very hymn. The fine print at the bottom of the page tells the story. Next, flip to page 681 and check out the impressive number of hymns Brian Wren contributed to the hymnal. Wren's lyrics exactly capture the spirit of the Westminster/Lohmen partnership.

MISSING AN ITEM? CHECK LOST AND FOUND!

Your missing coat, scarf, travel mug, or other personal belonging may have taken up residence in the Westminster Lost and Found Closet over the winter. 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.

HISTORY BUFFS: LIFE IN A DIVIDED IRELAND - May 11

Michael Gregg will present "**Life in a Divided Ireland**," an enlightening overview of the historical background of Ireland and Northern Ireland, at the **May 11** History Buffs meeting. Join us at **9 a.m.** in **Fellowship Hall**, and invite a friend!

May is Canned Fruit Month! We pack 28 cans of fruit each week at the food pantry. This month, please bring an extra can or two of fruit along with your regular grocery donations. Thanks for your continued support!

- Hank and Nora Hinrichs

CHOIR FEST! - May 19

Join us on Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday, May 19! Cherub Choir, Alleluia! Amen!, WOW XL, and Westminster Choir will gather their voices together at 10:30 a.m. worship.

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.

LUNCH BUNCH - May 7

Lunch Bunch will trek south of Highway 2 to Carlos O'Kelly's (3130 Pine Lake Rd) on **Tuesday, May 7** at **11:30 a.m.** Call Jeanne Giles (402.484.6651) to RSVP and/or request a ride.