

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

SINNING LIKE A CHRISTIAN

As this intriguing seminar continues, Adult Ed moderator Ernie Hines leads study of William H. Willimon's *Sinning Like a Christian: A New Look at the Seven Deadly Sins*. Willimon's book characterizes sin as "an offense against the way the Creator has created us to be," and addresses each of the seven traditional deadly sins with a fresh eye. Come to the **Lounge** to join the discussion!

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us next week in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Kent Wolfe** leads: "Joyful Worship Restored," Ezra 3:1-7. Next week's session: "Temple Restored," Ezra 3:8-11, led by Steve Carveth.

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

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

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, join James L. McKee, president of J & L Lee Company, for "Restaurants We Remember." All men are invited to the **Parlor** for breakfast, fellowship, and education!

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.

Serving Today:

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

GREETERS: Kay Ballard and Judy White.

HOSTS: Gwen Hlava and Ginger and Jim Nissen.

ACOLYTES: Emilee Bailey and Jackson Powell.

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

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YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the **Garden Room** for fellowship following worship.

DIG DEEP WITH SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY - July 1
Lincoln City Libraries' South Branch will hold a Summer Reading Program for Children event at Westminster on **Monday, July 1 at 10:30 a.m.** "Dig Deep: Discover!" brings Mad Science of Iowa+ to **Fellowship Hall** for an hour of groundbreaking science experiments for children, with a focus on topics such as the earth's layers, soil, metal detection, earthquakes, volcanoes, and tectonic plates. Join us!

News Notes

Please note: The church office will be closed on **Thursday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

MESSENGER ARTICLES FOR AUGUST ARE NOW DUE!

The deadline for article submissions for the August issue of the *Messenger* is **Monday, July 1**. Please email your submissions to Rae@westminsterlincoln.org by **10 a.m. tomorrow!**

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP - July 15-19

Hear ye, hear ye! There's still time to join the **"Kingdom Quest!"** Knights (children entering grades K-5 in fall) are invited to discover artistic gifts and seek the Kingdom of God at this year's Creative Arts Camp. Don't wait! Register online today at westminsterlincoln.org.

Dukes and Duchesses (adult volunteers) are still needed for registration, crafts, and shepherding. Can you lend some of your time and talent to this fantastic ministry for children? Contact **Masako** at Masako@westminsterlincoln.org or 402.475.6702 x111 to learn more! If you can help construct shields (materials will be provided), stop by the Garden Room table after worship.

WATCH FOR THE BOOK SALE!

The annual Westminster Library book sale will be here before you know it! Display tables of donated items will be set up in the hall outside the Library **Aug. 18-25**. All proceeds will support the Library! In addition to shopping early and often, you can contribute your gently used books - no magazines or encyclopedia sets, please - and CDs, DVDs, and games. **Donations must be received by Aug. 15** at the church office during business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)



DIFFERENCES GIVE WAY TO SIMILARITIES

When Nancy and Bob Leavitt arrived in Lohmen in 1997, they were jet-lagged, geographically lost, and perceived only differences, such as in language, customs, and architecture. Horst Albrecht met them as their host; he spoke no English but did his best to gesture intention and simplify his language.

Horst and his wife Andrea were extremely gracious, eager to hear the Leavitts' story, and wanted to share glimpses of their world, which revealed who they were and what life was like before 1989. The Leavitts began to shed their ingrained notions of what Communists were like. As more stories and lots of laughter were shared, they began to perceive more similarities and a growing friendship.

It is common when these exchanges end to hope to see these friends again, and even more, to be as gracious as they were.

Even though the Lohmen group visiting us Aug. 3-10 is the most English-speaking group to ever travel to Westminster, an effort to listen for meaning and be as gracious as possible will still be important. Plan to be part of the next chapter of the Lincoln-Lohmen adventure!

LUNCH BUNCH - July 2

Come to Van Dorn Plaza to munch at **The Eatery** with the Lunch Bunch this month! This restaurant, located at 2548 S. 48th St., serves a variety of dishes, including vegetarian options and homemade pie. Plan to join us in the private dining room on **Tuesday, July 2** at **11:30 a.m.**

Please RSVP or request a ride to Jeanne Giles at 402.484.6651 by Monday, July 1.

SPEND TIME SERVING OTHERS THIS SUMMER

If you are seeking a fulfilling volunteer opportunity, consider serving dinner at **The Gathering Place** or **Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach**.

Westminster volunteers serve dinner at The Gathering Place on the second Friday of each month, from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. A group of six to eight people works best at this opportunity, so it's perfect for families to serve together.

Every other month, Westminster volunteers cook and serve dinner for 100-130 people at Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach. Cooks arrive at 3:30 p.m.; servers start around 4:45 p.m. After dinner, volunteers clean the kitchen, wash dishes, and sweep the floor, usually finishing by 7 p.m.

If interested in either outreach project, contact Judy Roper: judy.ropert@yahoo.com.

JULY IS PEANUT BUTTER MONTH AT THE FOOD PANTRY!

Do you know where your food pantry donations go? Consider this example: six jars of peanut butter are packed in boxes each week by volunteers; these six boxes will be picked up by the People's City Mission each week and sent to six different families. A family can only receive a food box once every two months.

You can help these hungry local families! Remember to pick up an extra jar of peanut butter for the pantry when you shop this month - you might even consider donating a jar of jelly to go along with it, too! Boxes with lids are always needed for packing the food, and monetary donations (so we can buy groceries to supplement our donated food stores) are always welcome. Thanks for your continued support with this wonderful outreach ministry!