

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

SINNING LIKE A CHRISTIAN

Come to the **Lounge** to be part of this captivating seminar series! Adult Ed moderator Ernie Hines continues leading study and discussion 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 novel observations.

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Bill North** leads: "Dedication of the Temple," Ezra 6:13-22. Next week's session: "Fasting and Prayer," Ezra 8:21-23, led by Bud Tenney.

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

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

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, come to the **Parlor** for "Economic Development Update," presented by Walker Zulkoski, Nebraska Department of Economic Development. All men are invited to a morning of 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.

Remember in Prayer:

Baptism today during 10:30 a.m. worship

Carter Louis, son of Kylie and Jay Fallick

Serving Today:

USHERS: Geoff Cline, Lyle Hamilton, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Cory Stone, Ashley Vorhies, Diana Wild.

GREETERS: Kathy Anderson and Dave Arunski.

HOSTS: Mary Orth and Van and Georgia Duling.

ACOLYTES: Kaylee Eigsti and Ella Ford.

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you are the branches...."*

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YOU ARE INVITED to join us in **Fellowship Hall** after worship for a reception to meet Jen Strickland!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Today!

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for **today** at 10:30 a.m. worship for the purpose of voting on a call to Jennifer Strickland as associate pastor at Westminster.

News Notes

GENESIS SUNDAY: SHARE THE EXCITEMENT - Aug. 18

Exciting things are on the way for fall! We have an impressive array of programs lined up, and we want YOU to help us share the excitement. Our goal is for every member to invite someone to visit us on **Genesis Sunday, Aug. 18**. We promise to prepare a wonderful day that will introduce our guests to Westminster at its best. That includes worship, music, games, education, great food, and much more!

Email Marge@westminsterlincoln.org and tell her the names of the friends you will invite. We will be ready to give them an enthusiastic welcome when they arrive!

JEFF QUINN: DIG THE MAGIC - July 16

Westminster welcomes Lincoln City Libraries' South Branch for another Summer Reading Program for Children event on **Tuesday, July 16!** Magician **Jeff Quinn** will present a family-friendly magic show, featuring tricks about mining, digging, holes, and other things from beneath the surface. Join us for an evening of fun at **2 p.m.** in **Fellowship Hall!**

PRAIRIE READERS - July 17

Book lovers, join Prairie Readers this month to explore three selections by Montana author Ivan Doig! We'll have a lively discussion led by Diana Wild, Judy White, Linda Burchard, and Weston Crawford at **1 p.m.** in the **Parlor** on **Wednesday, July 17.**

LAST WEEK'S flowers in the chancel were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Barney Morey by Bob Morey and family.

LOHMEN WEEK OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT



During **Aug. 3-10**, there are a dozen or more opportunities for you to connect with our Lohmen guests by participating in the activities we've planned for the week. Four of these involve eating. There's no excuse not to join us! You're going to eat anyway.

There are banners in the **Garden Room** and a sign-up table for the various events. Stop by today after worship and see how enjoying the brothers and sisters in faith God is bringing to us will impact *your* faith!

BRING YOUR DOGS TO THE PARK WITH THE PACK! - July 27

There's a new Small Group meeting this month! If a morning of social fun with dogs and church friends at an outdoor dog park sounds appealing, **"The Barky Parky Pack"** is designed with you in mind. The inaugural Pack gathering will be held on **Saturday, July 27** at **9:30 a.m.** at **Rickman's Run Dog Park**, located at 3701 70th St., east of Holmes Lake Park. Contact **Robyn Uebele** at **937.935.6858** with questions or for more information about this new Small Group!

BRING YOUR EXTRA BOOKS TO THE BOOK SALE!

Are your book shelves sagging with excess volumes? Now is the perfect time to sort through your collections and donate what you no longer need to the annual Westminster Library book sale! Display tables full of donated items will be set up in the hall outside the Library **Aug. 18-25**. Any gently used books (no magazines or encyclopedia sets, please) and CDs, DVDs, or games will make for welcome additions to our tables. Children's books are especially needed! **Donations must be received by Aug. 15** - just drop off your items in the Library during church office business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday).

FALL PREVIEW: "DISCIPLES MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

Are you doing all that God is calling you to do in this life? Are you unsure of what God's purpose is for you? You may gain better insight to answering these questions by attending a group study of **"Disciples Making a Difference,"** a set of handouts composed three years ago by Gene Armstrong and other Westminster members. This group will meet for six weeks on Wednesday evenings following the WOW dinner. Come to the **Lounge** at **6:30 p.m.** beginning **Aug. 28** for study and discussion led by Bruce Sheffield.

The word "disciple" comes from the Latin word *discipulus*, which means "a follower of Jesus Christ in his lifetime." As believers today, we are disciples, but the question remains: are we simply trying to live a pious life, or are we actively helping each other and our neighbors as God intended? During this six-week study, we will explore God's call to us and how we heard the call, how to work as a team, doubts and questions we may have, and finding our gifts and special abilities. This study should help us put our belief and faith into action and truly make a difference!

Contact **Bruce Sheffield** at **402.783.0394** with questions or for more information about this transformative faith study!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: PATHWAYS TO COMPASSION

Pathways to Compassion Hospice serves patients in Lancaster and Seward counties, and is currently seeking caring individuals to make a difference in the lives of hospice patients and their families. You can contribute your time and lend a healing hand by reading the Bible, singing hymns, writing letters, or sharing stories. For more information, contact **Becky Moore** at **402.889.1685** or becky.moore@cchnet.net.