Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

SINNING LIKE A CHRISTIAN

Adult Ed moderator Ernie Hines continues leading study of William H. Willimon's *Sinning Like a Christian: A New Look at the Seven Deadly Sins* through **next Sunday, July 28**. 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. Meet us in the **Lounge** to join the discussion!

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Bud Tenney** leads: "Fasting and Prayer," Ezra 8:21-23. Next week's session: "Gifts for the Temple," Ezra 8:24-30, led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Monday at 11 a.m.:

MATTHEW ON MONDAYS

The long-running in-depth study of the Gospel according to Matthew concludes this week! Join us in the **Lounge** for the final class session, led by Rev. Dr. Ken Moore.

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, come to the **Parlor** for a Bible study session led by Rev. Ellen Davis. All men are invited to start off Tuesday the right way, with 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: Congratulations on the birth of Hudson Allen, born July 16 to Erin and Ryan Michaud; grandparents Bob and Sheri Michaud.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Rob Baltensperger, Tom Champoux, Geoff Cline, Deb Eastman, Stacy Graham, Dan Hoffman, Barbara Moss, Sean Mulvaney, Amber Winter.
GREETERS: Sonia Harford and Scott Nelson.
HOSTS: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Van and Georgia Duling.
ACOLYTES: Morgan Hagel and Gabby Hoffman.

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" | am the vine, you are the branches...."

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in Garden Room after 10:30 a.m. worship for an ice cream social. Meet the Knights from Creative Arts Camp and celebrate their "Kingdom Quest" success!

SHARE THE EXCITEMENT ON GENESIS SUNDAY!

This fall, we have an impressive array of programs lined up, and we want YOU to help us share the excitement. Every member can help us meet our goal! Simply invite someone to visit us on **Genesis Sunday, Aug. 18**. We promise to prepare an exciting day that will introduce our guests to Westminster at its best, with worship, music, games, education, great food, and more! Email <u>Marge@westminsterlincoln.org</u> and tell her the names of the friends you will invite. We will be ready to give them an enthusiastic welcome when they arrive!

News Notes

BARK IN THE PARK WITH THE PACK - July 27

If you love dogs, parks, and casual social gatherings with friends in an outdoor environment, **"The Barky Parky Pack"** is a new Small Group designed with you in mind! The first Pack gathering will be held **this Saturday, July 27** at **9:30 a.m.** Join us at **Rickman's Run Dog Park**, located at 3701 70th St., east of Holmes Lake Park, and bring your friends (human AND canine)! Contact **Robyn Uebele** at **937.935.6858** with questions or for more information about this new Small Group.

PICTURE DIRECTORIES ARE ON THE WAY!

In order to include the photo of our new associate pastor, Jen Strickland, in the new church family directories, we were unable to deliver the proof pages to Lifetouch until



after July 14. As a result, the directory will not be available until late in August. We apologize for the delay but know that having Jen's picture included in the directory is important to all of us.

Many thanks to Jana Voracek, who laid out the directory pages, and to all the volunteers who acted as hosts for the appointment sign-up days and photo sessions. Without their help, we would not have been able to assemble such a fine church family directory!

SHARE MISSION WORK WITH OUR LOHMEN FRIENDS

Our tradition is to share a mission project when Westminster members travel to Lohmen and when our German friends visit us here in Lincoln. This year, we will serve Calvin Crest with a morning of joyful labor. Two other work groups will be at Calvin Crest before our visit on **Friday, Aug.** 9, so Craig Huffman (executive director of Calvin Crest) couldn't be precise about what needs to be done that day. Plan to be surprised!

Here's a Hostamania connection: There are some "remainders" from our annual plant sale, which in recent years have been gifted to Calvin Crest. We do know we will take those plants for installation, so those with green thumbs will have something fun to do.

After worship today, stop by the Lohmen Week table in the **Garden Room** and sign up to be part of the activities planned for Aug. 3-10!

DONATE NOW TO THE BOOK SALE!

Looking for a way to beat the summer heat? Stay indoors and sort through your collections of books, CDs, DVDs, and games, then donate what you no longer need to the annual Westminster Library book sale! Children's books are especially needed this year, but please - no magazines or encyclopedia sets. Tables full of donated items will be displayed for sale in the hall outside the Library **Aug. 18-25**. Drop off your donations in the Library during church office business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday) **by Aug. 15**. WATCH FOR LADIES' NIGHT OUT! - Aug. 15

Ladies of all ages are invited to the next Ladies' Night Out! Join us on **Thursday, Aug. 15** from **5 to 7 p.m.** at **the Lounge at Art & Soul**, located at 5740 Hidcote Dr. (56th and Pine Lake, near Campbell's Nursery). Enjoy after-work appetizers, fellowship, and the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new ladies in a casual social setting. No RSVP is required - drop in at your leisure! Contact **Maggie Stuckey** (magjostu@gmail.com) with questions.

Thank you for your response to the food pantry's request for peanut butter this month! Because your response was so positive, we have decided to switch our focus for the rest of the month. Our featured food item through August is **canned fruits and vegetables**. On a weekly basis, we pack 28 cans of fruit and 37 cans of vegetables - compare this need to the six jars of peanut butter we pack each week.

Please remember the pantry when you shop for yourselves, and please remember extra cans of fruits and vegetables in addition to your regular weekly donations of groceries. Boxes with lids and monetary gifts are always appreciated as well. Thanks for your support!

- Hank and Nora Hinrichs