

Adult Education
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Laughter’s Healing Art (Fellowship Hall A)

Learn more about faith and humor during this special presentation by Guest Pastor Tom Willadsen.

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

Seek the Good of Others (1 Corinthians 14:13-26)

Led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Book of Acts (Monday, 11:00 a.m. - Lounge)

Led by Ken Moore.

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Tuesday, 6:45 a.m. - Parlor)

Nebraska Wildlife Foundation

Presented by John Atkeison and Duane Hovorka.

Hospital Notifications

If you or someone you know has been admitted to the hospital, please contact the church office at (402) 475-6702 to notify our pastors. It’s helpful to know the hospital and length of stay, so calls can be made as requested.

Summer Choir Resumes Next Sunday

Remember that Summer Choir resumes next Sunday, August 3, from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. This is a one-time commitment choir. No steps required. Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

***This Sunday’s worship will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 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.

Hospitalized: Barbara Schliesser – St. Elizabeth
Congratulations to Pat Martin and Wayne Squier who were married on July 25.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Van Duling, Michael Gregg, Freda Gregg, Jill Johnson, Barbara Moss, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen, Bailey Jex
Greeters: Robyn Uebele and Deb Van Dyke-Ries
Hosts: Lee Sonderegger and Bob & Jean Carol Murphy
Acolytes: Ellie Nelson and Graham Peterson

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

July 27, 2014

Welcome to Westminster!

A warm welcome to all of our guests this morning! Please join us in the Garden Room following 10:30 a.m. worship to celebrate Parrish and Andrew’s 28th wedding anniversary and 15th year as senior pastor at Westminster.

Bring a Friend (Genesis) Sunday (August 17)

Planning is in full-swing for our annual Genesis Sunday celebration! This is a great opportunity to bring a relative or friends who may be interested in learning more about life at Westminster. Activities will include our Sunday School Open House, Programs and Ministries Fair, Kids’ Carnival and lunch.

Save the Date

Upcoming Events at Westminster

For a full list of Westminster activities visit our website www.westminsterlincoln.org.

Guest Pastor Rev. Tom Willadsen (TODAY)

Welcome Rev. Dr. Tom Willadsen! Dr. Willadsen is a graduate of Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, and McCormick Theological Seminary. He is the pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and will be speaking this week at Synod School (Synod of Lakes and Prairies) in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Faith and Family Day at Haymarket Park (TODAY)

Join us for baseball, hotdogs and fun! The Lincoln Saltdogs are hosting Faith and Family Day as they take on the Kansas City T-bones at 2:05 p.m. at Haymarket Park. If you'd like to sit as a group, meet at the Box Office at 1:30 p.m. to purchase tickets (\$11.25/person) and walk in together. All are welcome!

PW Circles Fall Kick-off (Saturday, August 9 at 9:30 a.m.)

Our Presbyterian Women Circles will host an event next month to kick-off their upcoming study for the 2014-15 year. Interested in joining a circle or starting your own? This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with our current members!

WOW Returns! (Wednesday, August 20 at 5:45 p.m.)

Mark your calendars for the first WOW of the 2014 school year! We've got an exciting lineup of programming for all ages, and good food too. See our upcoming August Messenger for details.

Upcoming Small Groups

Ladies' Night Out (Wednesday, July 30 at 5:00 p.m.)

Invite a friend and stop by at your leisure! Westminster women will meet at the Parthenon Grill (5500 S 56th St.) from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. No RSVP required!

Tour de Friends (Wednesday, August 6 at 5:30 p.m.)

Calling all cyclists to join the Roca Roundup Ride! We'll meet at Fox's Restaurant parking lot (1245 Libra Dr.) and head to Roca for refreshments! Approximately 12 miles round-trip. *Please note this takes the place of our regularly scheduled First Sunday ride.*

Lunch Bunch (Tuesday, August 5 at 11:30 a.m.)

Everyone is invited to join us for BBQ at Famous Dave's (2750 Pine Lake Road). Join us for this friendly hour of food and fellowship!

Youth News

Parent/Confirmand Meeting (August 10 at 9:00 a.m.)

Incoming confirmands and their parents are invited to learn more about confirmation, sign-up for the Fall retreat (August 15-17 at Camp Calvin Crest), meet our youth leaders and more! Please note this is a mandatory meeting!

Fall Confirmation Retreat (August 15-17)

All confirmands and high school youth are invited to our Fall Retreat "Open My Eyes" at Camp Calvin Crest near Fremont, Nebraska. We'll leave Friday evening and return for 10:30 a.m. worship on Genesis Sunday, when our 8th Graders receive their Confirmation Bibles!

Giving Opportunities

Lend Your Heart and Hands

Special thanks to everyone who signed-up to volunteer their Hearts and Hands for Sunday School this Fall! If you're interested in teaching, we still have a few openings left. These include leading crafts for August (the Beatitudes) or storytelling, art or games for November (Forgiveness). If you'd like to volunteer, email Betsy Guyer at betsy@westminsterlincoln.org.

Donate to Our Annual Book Sale

Once again, Westminster will host its Annual Book Sale on Genesis Sunday. This is a great opportunity to organize your bookshelf for a good cause, as all proceeds go to support our Library! Box up your donated items and drop them by the church anytime through Thursday, August 14.

Shop for the Food Pantry

Please remember the Food Pantry on your next trip to the grocery store! This month we are especially in need of canned fruit and soup. (Please remember, no perishable items!) About 14 boxes are packed each week, so boxes with lids are appreciated as well. Let's keep momentum behind this wonderful church mission!

What is our Westminster Foundation? Part XX

You love the Lord. Love is at the heart of why we encourage you to give to the Westminster Foundation. Through your gift, your love endures, and so does Westminster!