

# Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

## LOHMEN BIBLE STUDY

Join us **next Sunday, Aug. 4** for a special international, inter-generational, interactive Bible study with our visitors from Lohmen, Germany. Meet us in the **Lounge** to be part of this unique faith-building experience!

## ETHICS IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY - begins Aug. 18!

This fall, we'll explore key questions of ethics in a wide range of institutions, focusing on the yardsticks used to measure concepts of good and bad in modern society. Our in-depth examination will take place in a six-session seminar called **"Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."** Each session will feature presentations from well-respected individuals in the Lincoln community.

Join us in **Fellowship Hall** on **Aug. 18** for **"Ethics in the Media,"** a panel discussion with Dave Bundy, editor of the *Lincoln Journal Star*, and Joe Weber, UNL professor of journalism.

## WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads: "Gifts for the Temple," Ezra 8:24-30. Next week's session: "Festival of Booths," Nehemiah 8:13-18, led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

## MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Meet us in the **Parlor** this week for "The New Face of Energy Independence," presented by Mark Whitehead, president, Whitehead Oil Company. All men are invited to begin Tuesday 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 Brielle Grace, born July 23 to Joselyn and Adam Luedtke; grandparents Teri and Roger Van Cleave. Comfort for the family and friends of Jerry Eberly, who died on July 24, and Ruthann Nahorny on the death of her brother, Bruce.

### *Serving Today:*

**USHERS:** Kendal Agee, Skyler Berringer, Van Duling, Ginny Hand, Jill Johnson, Jon Johnson, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen.

**GREETERS:** Mark Davis and Judy White.

**HOSTS:** Lee Sonderegger and Lyle and Beth Hamilton.

**ACOLYTE:** Sidda Pultz.

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

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



### GET READY FOR LOHMEN WEEK!

Our visitors from Lohmen, Germany, will be among us **next Sunday, Aug. 4!** For many of us, folks from countries with other languages give us pause. We are told that all 14 of the guests speak English; in fact, one is an English teacher. Language will be no barrier to this exciting faith-strengthening experience. Check the sign-up sheets in the **Garden Room** after worship to join activities that fit your style.

Lohmen Week will be busy. May we dive into all the activities with our German friends with hospitality, grace, and the spirit of Christ.

# News Notes

## **I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY ON GENESIS SUNDAY!**

Every great story has a beginning. This year, we'll begin the story of our exciting fall programming on **Genesis Sunday, Aug. 18.**

Join us for this special celebration as we kick off a new year of Sunday School for all ages and Adult Education, and preview our fall theme, "**I Love to Tell the Story.**" There will be a special Back-to-School Blessing for children at 10:30 a.m. worship; after worship, join us for lunch, treats, family-friendly games with prizes, and much more!

Many childhood stories revolve around school experiences. This year, as an additional Mission Outreach element, we will collect school supplies for Prescott Elementary, one of 12 Lincoln schools with a Free and Reduced Lunch rate of 70 percent or more. Gifts of facial tissues, dry erase markers, No. 2 pencils, and/or felt-tip markers will help support students at one of Westminster's neighborhood schools as they create their own stories.

**Help us share the excitement** - invite a friend to visit on Genesis Sunday! Email [Marge@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:Marge@westminsterlincoln.org) and tell her the names of the friends you have invited so we can give them an enthusiastic welcome when they arrive!

## ♪ **SUMMER CHOIR RESUMES NEXT WEEK** ♪

Join us **next Sunday, Aug. 4** as Summer Choir continues! Meet in the **Sanctuary** at **9:30 a.m.** to rehearse. At 10 a.m., we'll be joined by our brothers and sisters from Lohmen, Germany, to prepare a song of praise. Bring family and friends, and sing a joyful song to the Lord!

## **THE BOOK SALE IS COMING!** - Aug. 18-25

There's just a few short weeks until the Library Book Sale, and we need **YOUR** donations of books! **No magazines or encyclopedia sets, please,** but just about any other books will have a place at the sale tables: fiction and nonfiction, adult and youth, paperback and hardcover. We especially need children's books! Games, puzzles, CDs, and DVDs can also be donated for the sale. **Please bring your donations to the Library no later than Aug. 15.** Plan to shop early and often Aug. 18-25!

## **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. (56<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:magjostu@gmail.com)) with questions.

**Administration and Planning wants your input!** If you attended the Church Growth Leadership Summit in April, A & P would like to discuss ideas you may have identified from those workshops and how they can be applied to Westminster. A & P will consider these ideas for future planning, including the long-range plan. Contact **Jim Smith**, A & P moderator, at **402.450.1100** or [jsmith67@neb.rr.com](mailto:jsmith67@neb.rr.com).

## **FALL PREVIEW: PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS**

Parenting may at times seem a little daunting, but sharing our joys, concerns, triumphs, and missteps can help us all become stronger on the journey. This fall, join us in rallying together on this adventure with **Parents of Preschoolers**, a new fellowship group forming at Westminster.

POPs plans to meet twice a month, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. On the first Wednesday, we will enjoy a parent/tot group playtime. Children and parents will have the chance to get to know each other and develop friendships while fostering the kids' social skills. Activity centers like reading, crafts, dramatic play, and blocks will be available. On the third Wednesday, we will engage in a special group time for adults, with support and conversation for parents while children are nurtured in a preschool-like setting.

POPs is designed for parents of children up to age 5, but parents of older children are also welcome. POPs embraces parents in all circumstances, hoping to equip them with the tools to thrive. Join us for our first meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 4** at **9:30 a.m.** in **Room 210!**

## **LUNCH BUNCH** - Aug. 6

Join the Lunch Bunch as they travel east to Eagle for an outing at **The One Eyed Dog** on **Tuesday, Aug. 6** at **11:30 a.m.** This establishment, located at 540 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., provides specials on Tuesdays that include chicken fried steak and chicken fried chicken. A special room will be reserved for the group. Please RSVP to **Jeanne Giles** at **402.484.6651** by Monday, Aug. 5 so adequate seating and transportation can be arranged for this journey. Guests are always welcome!