

Adult Education
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Faiths of Our Presidents (Fellowship Hall A)

Ken Moore takes us on an exploration of the beliefs of some of our most memorable presidents. This week we'll learn about Gerald Ford.

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

A Community Forgives (2 Corinthians 1:13-2:11)
Led by Frances Knosp.

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

Led by Ken Moore.

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

What's New at the Zoo? led by Director John Chappo.

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.

Keeping It Green... a tip from the Green at Heart team

Did you know Westminster's electricity bills are based on our peak usage throughout the year? We can all do our part to help Westminster save energy and money. An easy place to start is by making sure lights in the restrooms and meeting rooms are turned off when not in use. By doing this one simple task, we will not only save money and energy, but we will also be taking care of God's wondrous Earth.

***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.

Allysen Schaaf, granddaughter of Jim and Judy White, graduated with honors in May 2014 from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. In addition to a Master of Divinity degree, she received an MA in Christian Education. She is currently serving as Associate Pastor of Youth and Families at Decatur Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Georgia, and will be ordained on August 17. Congratulations Allysen!

Serving Today:

Ushers: Maranda Franke, Lyle Hamilton, Karla Jensen, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Chris Whitehead, Mark Whitehead
Greeter: Geoff Cline
Hosts: Gwen Hlava and Ed & Jeanne Plander
Acolyte: Sidda Pultz

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

August 10, 2014

Welcome to Westminster!

A warm welcome to all of our guests this morning! Please join us in the Garden Room for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship before and after worship.

Bring a Friend (Genesis) Sunday (August 17)

Genesis Sunday is NEXT Sunday! Have you invited a friend? This is a great opportunity to share what Westminster is all about with relatives and friends. Activities include our Sunday School Open House, Programs and Ministries Fair, book sale, kids' carnival and lunch.

Journeying Together

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member at Westminster, save-the-date for our upcoming New Member class September 28 and October 5.

Save the Date

Upcoming Events at Westminster

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

2nd Sunday Lunch (TODAY at 11:30 p.m.)

You're invited to Fellowship Hall for pizza and salad following 10:30 a.m. worship. Bring a big appetite for food and fellowship! Cost is \$5/adults and \$4/children 10 and under.

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

Mark your calendars for the first WOW of the 2014-15 school year! We've got an exciting lineup of programming for all ages, and good food too. Scheduled activities include:

WOW Dinner 5:45 pm
Westminster Carillon 6:20 pm
Cherub Choir, Alleluia! Amen! Choir, Adult Education,
WOW XL, Knit N Sit 6:30 pm
Westminster Choir 7:30 pm

Art in the Garden (Saturday, August 23)

Noyes Art Gallery will host its second annual Art in the Garden celebration and art sale at the Sunken Gardens (27th and Capitol Blvd) from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to support local art, including Westminster artists Jeremy Powell, Valery Wachter and Kris Anderzhon. Free and open to the public!

Bike Fair (Saturday, September 6 at 9:30 a.m.)

Looking for a fun, family-friendly event to kick-off the Fall? Stop by the Westminster parking lot for our Bike Fair and Rodeo anytime from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Ride through our obstacle course and test your knowledge of bike safety. We'll also have a raffle with proceeds benefitting 88 Bikes, MAD DADS and Lincoln's Bike Kitchen. Grand prize winner wins a new bike!

Upcoming Small Groups

Prairie Readers (Wednesday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m.)

Weston Crawford will facilitate discussion of *The Odds* and *Emily, Alone*, both by Stewart O'Nan. Meets in the Westminster parlor.

Tour de Friends (Thursday, August 21 at 5:30 p.m.)

Meet at the Mill Towne parking lot (6th and J streets) and ride to Pioneers Park! Approximately 10-12 miles roundtrip on paved and crushed-stone trails.

Westminster Club (Tuesday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m.)

Westminster Club is excited to begin its Fall season! Join us in Cole Hall at 5:30 p.m. for refreshments, with a catered dinner and programming to follow. This month, Boyd and Masako Bacon will explore the changes in worship and music at Westminster over the past 110 years. Please bring your own table service (plate, cup and silverware). Cost is \$10.

Youth News

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

Confirmands and parents are invited to learn more about confirmation, sign-up for the Fall retreat and meet our youth leaders! This is a mandatory meeting and will be in the Sr. High Youth Room. Registration and medical release forms will be available and need to be returned to the church office no later than Wednesday, August 13.

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. The group will leave Friday evening from Westminster and return for 10:30 a.m. worship, when our 8th Graders receive their Confirmation Bibles!

Giving Opportunities

Prescott Partners

Prescott Elementary School has requested a Top-5 list of items that can be left in the drop-box outside the church office. Items include boxes of Kleenex, #2 pencils, Post-it notes, Vis a Vis dry erase markers and backpacks. Thank you for helping children in our community start the school year off right!

Pathways to Compassion Hospice

Make a difference in the lives of hospice patients and their families by becoming a supportive addition to the Pathways to Compassion Hospice Team. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to, providing respite to families, being a friendly visitor to patients, baking cookies or treats, and/or providing office and administrative support. If you'd like to help, contact Sarah Baltensperger at (402) 474-0020.

Camp Calvin Crest BBQ & Quilt Auction

Camp Calvin Crest will host its 17th Annual BBQ & Quilt Auction on Saturday, August 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is a fun way to show your support and help the camp raise funds for its new swimming pool project.

Fall Mission Trip to Moore, Oklahoma

Westminster members will take a mission trip to Moore, Oklahoma, September 14-20. Projects are scheduled to fill the entire week, but you're welcome to help as many days as you're able. No special skills required; just a good work ethic and desire to serve. To sign-up, see this week's bulletin insert.