

## Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

**ETHICS IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY** - begins next week!

Join us this fall as we explore a diverse range of key ethical questions! Each of the six sessions of **“Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”** will feature well-respected individuals in the Lincoln community focusing on the yardsticks used to measure concepts of good and bad in modern society.

Join us in **Fellowship Hall** on **Aug. 18** for **“Ethics in the Media,”** a panel discussion with Gordon Winters, opinion page editor for the *Lincoln Journal Star*, and Joe Weber, UNL professor of journalism.

**CROSSROADS** - resumes next week!

Young adults are invited to join us in the **Library** and explore how to live out faith authentically in a church community.

### WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Join us in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads: “Community of Confession,” Nehemiah 9:2, 6-7, 9-10, 30-36. Next week’s session: “Dedication of the Wall,” Nehemiah 12:27-36, 38, 43; led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

### MEN’S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, Larry Wieskamp presents “Fleet Hospital 6 - Desert Storm.” All men are invited to meet in the Parlor for 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:* Comfort for Julie Fowler and Jennifer McCollough on the death of their father, Dean Fowler, who died on Aug. 3; and for Jim and Ginger Nissen on the death of their granddaughter, Katie.

*Baptism today during 10:30 a.m. worship:*

Olivia Ann, daughter of Lindsay and Jeremy Stanley

*Serving Today:*

**USHERS:** Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Steve Larson, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Cory Stone, Ashley Vorhies.

**GREETERS:** Emily Killham and Amy Neemann.

**HOSTS:** Gwen Hlava and Ginger and Jim Nissen.

**ACOLYTES:** Taylor Powell and Shelby Lammers.

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

August 11, 2013

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

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

Join us next week on **Genesis Sunday** as we begin the story of our fall programming and theme, **“I Love to Tell the Story”!** Sunday School classes and Adult Education seminars will begin at 9 a.m., and there will be a special Back-to-School Blessing for children at 10:30 a.m. worship. After worship, join us for a delicious lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans, and more, plus treats, the Bounce House, and family-friendly games with prizes!

We will also collect school supplies for Prescott Elementary in the Garden Room. Your 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. We will welcome them enthusiastically when they arrive!

# News Notes

## JOIN US FOR JEN'S ORDINATION! - Aug. 25

Welcome to Jen Strickland, our new Associate Pastor! Jen will be ordained and installed at 10:30 a.m. worship on **Sunday, Aug. 25**, with a reception to follow. Plan to join us for this joyful event!

## JOURNEYING TOGETHER - Sept. 8 & 15

Consider joining Westminster! We'll have the next installment of **Journeying Together**, our two-part new member class, on **Sept. 8 and 15**. Learn more about life at Westminster, meet with leaders of the congregation, and be our guest for lunch. Call Marge at 402.475.6702 to RSVP!

**Please remember to wear your name tag on Sundays and help Jen, our new Associate Pastor, get to know all of us!** If you need to order a new name tag, just return this form to the church office with a check made payable to Westminster, memo "name tag." Cost of each name tag is \$5; choose from pin or clip back. Please print your name legibly as you would like it to appear on the name tag. You will be notified when your order has been filled.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pin \_\_\_\_ (#)                  Clip \_\_\_\_\_ (#)

## LAST CALL FOR BOOK SALE DONATIONS!

The Book Sale starts **next Sunday, Aug. 18!** If you've been waiting to drop off your donations, NOW is the time to do so! **Please, no magazines or encyclopedia sets**, but books of any other genre, shape, and size can be donated to the sale. Games, puzzles, CDs, and DVDs are welcome additions too! **Please bring donations to the Library before Aug. 15.**

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT - Aug. 15

Ladies, please join us on **Thursday, Aug. 15** for Ladies' Night Out! We'll meet 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 appetizers, fellowship, and the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. No RSVP is required - drop in at your leisure! Contact **Maggie Stuckey** ([magjostu@gmail.com](mailto:magjostu@gmail.com)) with questions.

## GENESIS TO GUINNESS - Aug. 20

Genesis to Guinness, or "G to G," is a new Small Group for men of all ages. Monthly gatherings in a local pub will focus on fellowship and discussion of a theological topic. The group will meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m., starting **Aug. 20** (watch next week's Vine for location). This month's informal discussion will center on the *Inklings*, a group founded in Oxford by C.S. Lewis that inspired *G to G*. Contact **Geoff Cline** at [geoffcline@mac.com](mailto:geoffcline@mac.com) or 402.419.6686 with questions or for more information.

## WESTMINSTER CLUB - Aug. 20

Join us for a new season of Westminster Club! We'll begin the year on **Tuesday, Aug. 20** at **5:30 p.m.** Meet us in **Cole Hall** for punch, fellowship, dinner, and **"Ireland's History,"** presented by Michael Gregg. Remember to bring your own table service and \$10 to cover the cost of dinner. Please RSVP to Marge at 402.475.6702 by Friday, Aug. 16.

# Westminster on Wednesdays

**"Put more Spirit in your week!"**

**5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall**

*Begins Aug. 21!*

*Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, chips, fruit, dessert  
\$3/ children, \$5/ adults; \$15 max/family*

## DISCIPLES MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Discover your story this fall with **Disciples Making a Difference!** As disciples of Christ, we can touch and influence lives using the spiritual gifts God gave us. During this six-week Small Group study led by Bruce Sheffield, we will explore those gifts, God's call, and how to work as a team.

Jesus' words to his apostles are "Follow me." If we simply do that, we can truly make a difference in today's world! Join us at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Lounge** beginning **Aug. 21.**

## WOW XL

Faith, friends, and fun combine in WOW XL, our middle school youth group! Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us each week during the school year for a faith lesson and some XL-sized portions of fun. Meet at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Youth Room** starting on **Aug. 21!**

## KNIT N SIT

Come to the **Library** at **6:30 p.m.** to work on crafts, find inspiration, or simply sit, chat, and enjoy fellowship.