

Adult Education
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

The 5 Love Languages (Fellowship Hall A)

This week, we'll explore two love languages: Words of Affirmation and Quality Time. If you're interested in purchasing a copy of the book, see Tom Pappas.
Next Sunday, September 7 – *The 5 Love Languages: Receiving Gifts and Acts of Service*

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

A Community Shares Its Resources (2 Corinthians 8:1-14)
Led by Rev. Ellen Davis.
Next Sunday, September 7 – *A Vision of the Future* (Jeremiah 30:1-3, 18-22)

Bible Study (Monday, 11:00 a.m. - Lounge)

No class this week. Next Monday, September 8, marks the kick-off of a new study on the gospel of Luke. This important gospel offers its readers a new way of living in a world that can be truly transformative. Led by Ken Moore.

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

Gospel of Luke led by Ken Moore.

Small Group Book Study Groups are Forming!

Small Group committee members will be in the Garden Room through September answering questions and selling copies of the *The Answer to Bad Religion Is Not No Religion* for \$12. Groups are planning to meet at various dates, times and locations, and committee members are available to help with sign-up as well.

***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.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Barbara Arunski, Stacy Berringer, Sandy Gallentine, Jim Laux, Sean Mulvaney, Laurel Van Ham Pappas, Tom Pappas, Dave Shamblin, Sue Shamblin
Greeters: Harry Seward and Bob Schoettger
Hosts: Jane Allman and Bob & Jean Carol Murphy
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*"I am the vine,
you are the branches...."*

August 31, 2014

Welcome to Westminster!

Please join us for coffee, juice and donuts in the Garden Room before and after worship.

Journeying Together

We would love to have you take the next step in your spiritual journey by joining as a member of Westminster. If you are interested, 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.

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 88Bikes and Lincoln's Bike Kitchen. Grand prize winner wins a new bike!

The Rising (Sunday, September 7 at 11:30 a.m.)

Engage your faith in creative, tangible and meaningful ways! Westminster will begin its new alternative worship service, The Rising, beginning September 7 in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Mission Trip to Moore (September 14-20)

Westminster members will take their second trip to Moore, Oklahoma, this Fall. 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. For more information, see this week's bulletin insert.

Creation Fair/Preschool Art Show (September 21)

Celebrate our world! Join us in Cole Hall anytime from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and experience hands-on stations that revel in each aspect of the 7-day creation story. We'll enjoy yummy snacks, as well as arts and crafts for children and adults alike. Families and friends of preschoolers will also join us for a special presentation at 10:30 a.m. worship and Preschool Art Show to follow. This is a great opportunity to meet our Preschool families and make them feel welcome in the Westminster community!

Upcoming Small Groups

Lunch Bunch (Tuesday, September 2 at 11:30 a.m.)

Lunch Bunch will meet at Lazlo's South (5920 Old Cheney Rd.) this month. All ages welcome! Please RSVP to Ed Plander at plandere@prodigy.net.

Tour de Friends (Sunday, September 7 at 3:30 p.m.)

Join our Back-to-School Family Ride! We'll meet at the Jayne Snyder Trail Center parking lot (21st and Q streets), ride the MoPac Trail east, then 35th St. north. East on Idylwild Drive and cross Holdrege to the UNL Dairy Store for ice cream! Approx. 6 miles round trip; paved.

History Buffs (Saturday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.)

History fans kick-off a new season with "Wounded Knee: The End of the Frontier" presented by Mike Rasmussen. All are welcome! Meets in the Westminster Lounge.

Faith and Cancer (Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m.)

Cancer survivors are invited to join us in the Westminster Parlor to discuss the first three chapters of "Finding the Light in Cancer's Shadow." We'll enjoy fellowship and discuss questions like *How do I know when I'm a survivor?* or *How do I turn off that voice of fear?* Whether you are a survivor of one month or of 10 years, this group is for you.

Youth News

Rock Climbing (Saturday, September 13 at 4:00 p.m.)

High School Youth are invited to a rock-climbing and cookout event at the Boy Scout Council Building in Walton, Nebraska. Even if you don't want to climb, there are plenty of fun activities to participate in! Cost is \$15. Payment and paperwork are due to the church office by Wednesday, September 10.

WOW!

Join us weekly for Westminster on Wednesdays, where you will find great food, education, music and more!

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall. This week's menu: Macaroni and cheese, green beans \$4/children ages 3-12, \$5/adults, \$16 max/family

The 5 Love Languages (6:30 p.m. Lounge)

Learn how to give and receive love in more meaningful and powerful ways! This week we'll discuss Receiving Gifts and Acts of Service.

WOW XL (6:30 p.m. Youth Room)

Youth in grades 6-8 meet each week during the school year for a faith lesson and some XL-sized portions of fun.

Knit N Sit (6:30 p.m. Library)

Get crafty, find inspiration, or simply enjoy fellowship.

Music Rehearsals

WOW is the perfect place to become involved in Westminster music. Weekly rehearsals include:
Westminster Carillon (6:20 p.m. Sanctuary)
Cherub Choir, Alleluia! Amen! Choir (6:30 p.m. Rm 210 and 210E)
Westminster Choir (7:30 p.m. Sanctuary)

Note: Children in Grades 1-5 are invited to audition for "Oh Me, O My, O Nehemiah!" from 6:30 to 7:25 p.m. during Alleluia! Amen! rehearsal this Wednesday, September 3. Children will perform during 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, October 26.