Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.:

Ethics in the 21^{st} Century -

This fall as we'll explore a diverse range of key ethical questions! Each session of **"Ethics in the 21st 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 September 8 for "Ethics of Presidential Power," led by John Gruhl, professor of Political Science at UNL. Professor Gruhl teaches courses on the presidency, the Supreme Court, constitutional law, and criminal justice.

CROSSROADS - a class for young adults meets each Sunday in the **Library**. We gather together to discover how to live out our faith authentically in a church community. This fall our study topics center on the theme of "contentment".

WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS

Gather with others in the **Parlor** for a study session from *The Present Word*. This week, **Rev. Ellen Davis** leads: "God Creates", Psalm 104. Next week's session: "God's Image: Male & Female", Genesis 1-2, led by Rev. Ellen Davis.

Tuesday at 7 a.m.:

MEN'S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This week, Rev. Ellen Davis will lead a Bible study. 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.

Prayers: Comfort for the family and friends of Jane Grabenstein Chandler, whose mother Ruth Grabenstein died on August 28.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Wendi Coffman, Tim Gergen, Sandy Gallentine, Sean Mulvaney, Laurel Van Ham Pappas, Tom Pappas, Diana Wild, Katie Zulkoski, Walker Zulkoski GREETERS: Carol Walbrecht and Deb Van Dyke-Ries HOSTS: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Van & Georgia Duling ACOLYTES: Emilee Bailey and Kaiden Bradley

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

September 1, 2013

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

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Consider joining Westminster! **Journeying Together**, our two-part new member class, will meet on **September 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!

Westminster on Wednesdays

"Put more Spirit in your week!" 5:45-6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall

Menu: Pork Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, dessert \$3/ children, \$5/ adults; \$15 max/ family

CHOIRS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Cherub ChoirRobert Lighthall, Director3 yrs - Pre-K6:30-7:25 pmRoom 210E

Allelua! Amen! K-5th Grade Samantha Matulka, Director 6:30-7:25 pm Rm 210

WOW XL 6-8 Grade Boyd Bacon, Director Owen Killham, Guitar

Westminster Choir Boyd Bacon, Director Adults-High School age Youth 7:30-9:00 pm Sanctuary

Bell Choirs on Wednesday night

Youth BellsMasako Bacon, Director4-8 Grade5:00-5:45 pmSanctuary

Westminster Carillon Masako Bacon, Director Adults-High School age youth 6:20- 7:20 pm Sanctuary

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 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**.

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!

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.

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REHEARSALS HAVE STARTED!

The children's musical **"Once Upon a Parable"** rehearsals have begun and children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to take a role to sing and tell the stories of Jesus. One more chance this week to audition for speaking parts or solos, if they wish. The rehearsals are 6:30-7:25 pm on Wednesday evenings during choir.

Please remember to wear your name tag on Sundays 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:			
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READY TO GET INVOLVED? HERE ARE THREE WAYS.

Prescott Partners are looking for someone to lead a handbell choir on Mondays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. with about 10 Prescott students and some residents of Summer Place. They have the bells and a curriculum, they just need some one to direct them and have fun! Please contact Maureen Hergert at <u>mhergert75@gmail.com</u> if interested. If you have another hobby, talent or skill you might like to share with the students at Prescott, please let us know.

"Going Green" is an opportunity for Westminster members and other interested community members to learn more about the ministry of Interfaith Power and Light and a new local movement called "Power Lincoln Locally." This will be an opportunity for persons concerned about the moral challenge of Global Warming and Climate Change to learn ways that the faith community can be involved in Creation Care. On Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m., meet with Ken Moore and others in the Lounge to find ways to be more actively engaged in addressing climate change.

Food Pantry is in need of your donations. It is low on items and monetary gifts. September is designated as canned fruit and vegetable month. Remember the Westminster Food Pantry when you shop. It is a terrific mission and is struggling right now.

The Directories are Here!

Pick up your directory on Sunday or during the week in the Garden Room. Be sure to check off your name so we know you have received your copy.