

Adult Education

Community Conversations: Citizens of Faith

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall A

Sunday, Sept. 28 – Dave Domina, U.S. Senate candidate

Sunday, Oct. 19 – Ben Sasse, U.S. Senate candidate

Join us for our upcoming Community Conversations! We'll be hosting U.S. Senate candidates Dave Domina and Ben Sasse as part of our Adult Education programming. Westminster does not endorse either candidate, but seeks to encourage community-wide discussions about faith and civics.

World Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall A

Sunday, October 5 – Rev. Salam Hanna

On World Communion Sunday, join us in welcoming special guest and international peacemaker Rev. Salam Hanna. Rev. Hanna will speak at our 8:00, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. worship services, as well as our Adult Education hour.

Other Adult Education

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

Today – A New Future (Jeremiah 32:2-9, 14-15)

Next Sunday – Improbable Possibilities (Jeremiah 33:2-11)

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

September 23 – Lincoln Fire & Rescue, Captain Eric Jones

***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: Van Duling, Penny Ford, Freda Gregg, Carolyn Harp, Jill Johnson, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen, Baily Jex
Greeters: Kay Ballard and Dale Burrage
Hosts: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Van & Georgia Duling
Acolytes: Eliza Cline and Hannah Kellas

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

September 21, 2014

Welcome to Westminster!

Today we're celebrating God's good creation in three ways:

Preschool Art Show – A warm welcome to all of the Preschool families visiting us today! Preschool students will sing two songs during 10:30 a.m. worship. A display of their art projects will be displayed in Cole Hall from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Creation Fair – Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating God's great earth! Seven interactive stations will explore each day of creation through games, art projects, live animals and snacks. Eco-friendly fun for all ages!

Creation Energy Art Show – Take some time to enjoy the earth-inspired art displayed in Memory Lane. These watercolors, by Lincoln artist Glenda Dietrich Moore, are based on the theme of creation and accompanied by scripture and devotional meditations.

Upcoming Events at Westminster

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

Journeying Together (September 28 and October 5)

It's not too late to join our upcoming New Member Class! We would love to have you take the next step in your spiritual journey by becoming a member of Westminster. Classes are on Sunday, September 28 and October 5, both at 9:00 a.m. in Cole Hall. Email Marge Tomlinson at marge@westminsterlincoln.org.

Yoga for the Soul (Monday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m.)

Whether you're new to yoga or a proclaimed yogi, join us for yoga in the sanctuary! Westminster member Karla Jensen will lead the hour-long class, scheduled for the last Monday of each month. Suggested \$5 donation.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors (Saturday, October 11)

All ages and abilities are welcome to sign-up for our annual day of volunteering in the Lincoln community. We'll begin with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and plan to arrive at our assigned project sites around 9:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets for individual project sites are in the Garden Room! Two additional opportunities are available on Sunday, October 12, for those unable to help on Saturday.

O Me, O My, O Nehemiah! (Sunday, Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m.)

This witty children's musical tells the story of Nehemiah and teaches us to be servants and stewards for God. Children ages 3 through Grade 5 are called to gather their voices. If you are interested in helping with costumes, sets and/or props, contact Masako Bacon at masako@westminsterlincoln.org.

Spooktacular (Sunday, October 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.)

It's that spooky time of year again! All ages are invited to this free community event on Sunday, October 26. Come in your costume and join in the fun! Want to help? We are looking for people to deck-out their trunks and donate candy. Sign-up in the Garden Room through October.

Upcoming Small Groups

Small Group Book Study Groups are Forming!

Next week we'll kick-off our Small Group Book Study of *The Answer to Bad Religion Is Not No Religion!* Small Group committee members will be in the Garden Room assisting with sign-up and selling copies for \$12. Have you joined a group?

Westminster Club (Tuesday, September 23 at 5:30 p.m.)

Join us in Cole Hall for punch, dinner and programming. Steve Hughes will tell us about how cars have changed over the past 100 years and his trip in his Model T. Bring your own table service. Cost is \$10.

Ladies' Night Out (Thursday, September 25 at 5:00 p.m.)

Stop by Lazlo's Brewery (5920 Old Cheney Rd.) for fun and conversation! No RSVP required; bring a friend!

From Green@Heart

Green@Heart invites you to these upcoming events!

Lincoln Climate March (Sunday, September 21 at 1:00 p.m.)

Lincoln will host a Climate March beginning in Antelope Park at 1:00 p.m. and finishing at Union Plaza for music, food and speakers at 2:00 p.m. Attend either or both events!

UNL Heurman Lecture (Thursday, September 25 at 3:00 p.m.)

A panel of climatologists, including two UNL representatives, will address the implications of climate change for Nebraskans at UNL's Innovation Campus. Reception begins at 3:00 p.m. followed by programming from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Mission Opportunity... Prescott Shoe Drive

Support Prescott Elementary! Drop rubber banded pairs of used shoes, *no matter how worn*, in the black barrel in the church office. For every 25 pairs collected, Prescott will receive funding for student field trips from Funds2Orgs, an organization that uses the shoes to help create micro businesses in underdeveloped countries such as Haiti and Ghana. Check out www.funds2orgs.com to learn more!

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: Chicken tenders, French fries, peaches, green beans and snack cakes; \$4/children ages 3-12, \$5/adults, \$16 max/family

Westminster Hobbies: Stained Glass (6:30 p.m. Lounge)

Karen Hoffman will give a presentation on stained glass – an important and very prominent element of our church building.

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.

High School Youth (6:30 p.m. Confirmation Room)

Youth in grades 9-12 meet each week during the school year for engaging discussion and the opportunity to grow in faith together.

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

Get crafty, find inspiration, or simply enjoy fellowship.

Music Rehearsals

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)