

Adult Education

Sunday at 9 a.m.

Today: **“Ethics in the Bedroom”** led by Dr. Sarah W. Thompson, a Lincoln psychologist. Dr. Thompson is a graduation of the University of Nebraska where she continues to work as a psychologist, as well as conducting a private practice.

Next week: No class - Visit the Mission Fair displays in Fellowship Hall.

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*. No Class on October 6, it’s Mission Sunday, visit the displays in Fellowship Hall. October 13 session: “A Promise to Sarah”, Genesis 17:15-17; 18:9-15; 21:1-7 led by Bud Tenney.

Monday at 11 a.m.

EXODUS ON MONDAYS

Exodus has been called the “source book” because it introduces major biblical themes. However, Exodus is not simply an account of liberation of slaves from bondage in Egypt. Come explore what it means to be held captive today, how to escape those bonds, and how to become something more, without limits or bounds - a new creation.

Tuesday at 7 a.m.

MEN’S TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men are invited to meet in the Parlor for breakfast, fellowship, and education! **Rev. Ellen Davis**, will lead a Bible study.

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 the family and friends of Reece Benesch who died on September 23.

Serving Today:

USHERS: Wendi Coffman, Deb Eastman, Sandy Gallentine, Tim Gergen, Greg Hershberger, Sean Mulvaney, Laurel Van Ham Pappas, Tom Pappas, Katie Zulkoski
GREETERS: Cyndy Maddux and Ernie Hines
HOSTS: Mary Orth and Ginger & Jim Nissen
ACOLYTES: Taylor Powell and Ansley Sothan

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EACH WEEK YOU ARE INVITED to gather in the **Garden Room** before and after worship for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013

During both services we ask that you bring your pledge to the front of the church to “consecrate” your love of Westminster and your service to God by your faithful stewardship.

Inspired by Nature is a fiber art show presented by the Hand Weavers Guild of Lincoln at Westminster, October 1-31. The opening reception will be Friday, October 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Regular hours will be 9:00 a.m -5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The show will feature fiber art created by local weavers and spinners. A variety of awards will be presented, including a People’s Choice Award which will be voted on by all in attendance at the opening reception.

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Westminster on Wednesdays

“Put more Spirit in your week!”

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

Menu: Chicken rice soup with toasted cheese sandwich, fruit, dessert

\$3/children, \$5/adults; \$15 max/family

FINDING FAITH IN FICTION

“Fiction is the lie through which we tell the truth.” Albert Camus
If you love literature, join us for this 5 week series, led by Rev. Jen Strickland, as we read the short stories of Flannery O’Connor, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Mary Gordon, Marjorie Kemper and Tova Reich. We’ll be asking questions of the text, exploring the faith (or lack thereof) of the characters, and discussing the ways in which these works of fiction touch on great truths of our own faith. Copies of the stories are available at the receptionist’s desk.

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.



LUNCH BUNCH is meeting at Greenfield’s Café, 7900 S 87 St on Hwy 2, east of Lincoln, at 11:30 on October 1. We are an intergenerational small group offering Christian fellowship dining. New members are always welcome.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

On October 6, Mission Outreach Ministry will host the Mission Fair in Fellowship Hall. Mission partners within Westminster as well as non-profit organizations in Lincoln are coming to Westminster to share the stories of their clients, the needs in our community and how their organization helps.

As a bonus, you can sign up to volunteer for **Day of Discipleship**, Saturday, October 19, while you are at the Mission Fair. Questions? Please contact Deb Van Dyke-Ries at 402-486-8564.

Small Groups Beginning This Month

FAITH AND CANCER

The way cancer affects faith is different for everyone, so no matter where you are in your journey, the Faith and Cancer small group is for you. This is a small group where cancer survivors can come together in fellowship, prayer and study.

Beginning Tuesday, October 15, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor, we will meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Janice Rohwedder at 402-730-5568 or janicerohw@yahoo.com

NARRATIVE GRIEVING

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”
Matt. 5:4 Many of us have experienced the deep and sorrowful loss of a loved one, yet in a culture that hurries grieving and tends to be silent about death, we do not all get the opportunity to talk about our grief or losses with others. The Narrative Grieving group - scheduled to begin Oct. 23, at 6:30, in the Parlor provides the opportunity to talk about grief with others through narratives and stories. Members will read, write and share narratives about various topics related to grief such as loss, hope, life, death, anger and love. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jody Kellas at jkellas2@unl.edu.

EVENTS FOR YOUTH

READY TO SPEND SOME TIME ON THE WILD SIDE?

It’s not too late. There is still room to join the Youth Group and Pastor Jen for the overnight at Henry Doorly Zoo on October 11/12. Get your \$55 and medical release in today.

FALL SPORTS CAMP

October 14-15

9:00-3:00*

Two days of active fun for Kids

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Registration \$60

All snacks, equipment and supplies are included and athletes are asked to bring their own lunch.

*Extended Care is available: mornings \$5, afternoons \$10

WANT TO HELP? HERE ARE SOME WAYS!

Prescott School is in need of children’s long pants in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. If you have new or gently used items, please drop them off in the box marked “Prescott”. Kleenex and hand sanitizer are also needed.

Donations are needed for our annual **Spooktacular Trunk and Treat** event on October 27. We are looking for trunk participants, game volunteers and candy donations. Donations can be made at the “spook” table in the Garden Room or in the office.

It’s canned fruit month for the Westminster Food Pantry. Is it possible to fill the box at the top of the stairs so it overflows, let’s give it a try.