

## Adult Education Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

### The 5 Love Languages (Fellowship Hall A)

This week, we'll explore the next two love languages: Receiving Gifts and Acts of Service.

*Next Sunday, September 14 – The 5 Love Languages: Physical Touch and 5 Love Languages Quiz*

### Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

*A Vision of the Future (Jeremiah 30:1-3, 18-22)*

Led by Greg Hershberger.

*Next Sunday, September 14 – Restoration (Jeremiah 31:31-37)*

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

Ken Moore will 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.

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

*History of the Federal Building* presented by Lisa Petersen, Grand Manse Event Director.

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### Musicians Invited to The Rising

If you have a passion for contemporary Christian music and feel led to explore your interest or think you have a gift in this area, let us know! We are seeking qualified musicians ages 16 and up to help with music for The Rising, specifically vocalists, guitarists, keyboard players, drummers, and sound and visual assistants. To explore these opportunities, contact lead vocalist Jana Miller at [jana@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:jana@westminsterlincoln.org).

\*\*\*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.

Hospitalized: Lynn Alexander - St. Elizabeth  
Congratulations to Amber & Tom Winter on the birth of Lydia Mae, born September 2.

#### Serving Today:

Ushers: Maranda Franke, Lyle Hamilton, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Chris Whitehead, Mark Whitehead, Maddie Whitehead, Katie Whitehead  
Greeters: Deb Van Dyke-Ries and Quinn Van Dyke-Ries  
Hosts: Mary Orth and Jim & Ginger Nissen  
Acolytes: Charlie Kirkland and Cael Dempsey

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

September 7, 2014

### Welcome to Westminster!

Today marks the beginning of The Rising – an exciting alternative worship service at Westminster! The service will take place at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and incorporate artistic and interactive elements.

### Creation Energy Art Show

Take some time to enjoy the artwork displayed in Memory Lane this month. These watercolors, by Lincoln artist Glenda Dietrich Moore, are based on the theme of creation and accompanied by scripture and devotional meditations.

### Journeying Together

We would love to have you take the next step in your spiritual journey by becoming 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](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org).

#### **2nd Sunday Lunch (Sunday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m.)**

Join your WPC family in Cole Hall for second helpings of food and fellowship. Lunch this month will feature a taco bar with hard and soft shell tacos, chips and salsa. Cost is \$5/adults and \$3/children 10 and under.

#### **Mission Trip to Moore (September 14-20)**

There's still time to sign-up for our mission trip to Moore! Projects are scheduled to fill the entire week, but you're welcome to help as many days as you're able. To sign-up, see this week's bulletin insert or contact Ken Govaerts at [kkgovaerts@gmail.com](mailto:kkgovaerts@gmail.com).

#### **Creation Fair (Sunday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.)**

Join us in Cole Hall anytime from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and celebrate our world! Visit our seven interactive stations where we will have games, art projects, live animals and sustainable snacks that highlight different aspects of creation. All ages welcome!

#### **Preschool Art Show (Sunday, September 21)**

Families and friends of preschoolers will join us for a special presentation at 10:30 a.m. worship with an art show to follow in Cole Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet our Preschool families and make them feel welcome at Westminster!

## Upcoming Small Groups

#### **Small Group Book Study Groups are Forming!**

Small Group committee members will be in the Garden Room 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.

#### **Tour de Friends (TODAY, 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 Street 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.

#### **Thank you for your donations!**

Special thanks to the many congregation members who responded so generously to the Food Pantry following Genesis Sunday. Six different families receive our donations each week of the year, so your continued participation in this mission is appreciated. Keep up the good work!

## Youth News

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

High School Youth are invited to a rock-climbing and cookout event! We will meet at the Boy Scout Council Building in Walton, Nebraska. Wear athletic clothes and clothes and tennis shoes. 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 THIS 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: Sloppy joes, cheesy potatoes; \$4/children ages 3-12, \$5/adults, \$16 max/family*

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

Give and receive love in more meaningful ways! This week we'll discuss Physical Touch and take a 5 Love Languages Quiz.

#### **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 Group (6:30 p.m. Youth Room)**

Youth in grades 9-12 meet each week during the school year for engaging activities 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)