# Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. February 8: Led by Thomas Christie

"Race: Who are we?"

February 15: Led by Deidra Riggs

"My trip to Ferguson: Why I went. What I saw. How it changed me."

Recent events in multiple cities involving the deaths of some minority citizens have raised questions about prejudice and racism among members of the police. The number of incidents, protests and even revenge killings show this to be an issue of moral urgency.

#### Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

Serving Neighbors, Serving God (Luke 10:25-34) Next Sunday, February 15: Serving the Least

The Gospel of Luke (Monday, 11:00 a.m. - Lounge) Led by Ken Moore.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Tuesday, 6:45 a.m. - Parlor) "History of the Nebraska State Capitol Building" Led by Bob Morey

### **Prescott Partners**

A huge THANK YOU to those who have provided new/used hats, mittens & scarves for Prescott School. They have a nice supply now & will continue to make sure students are warm. Please continue to bring any unused/outgrown coats as that need remains constant. Call Karen Hoffman with questions: 402-475-3060. Thank you!



\*\*\*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.

If you or someone you know has been admitted to the hospital, please contact the church office at (402) 475-6702 to notify our pastors. It's helpful to know the hospital and length of stay, so calls can be made as requested.

#### Serving Today:

Ushers: Josh Lovell, Sarah Lovell, Freda Gregg, Michael Gregg, Carlyn Harp, Carolyn McCall, Matt Olson, Abby Peterson\*\*, Dorothy Smiley Greeters: Geoff Cline and Allen Wachter Hosts: Gwen Hlava and Ron Coniglio & Christina Nevitt Acolytes : Phoebe Ford and Tanner Yorges

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

February 8, 2015

# Welcome to Westminster!

Today we are celebrating our 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Please join us in the Garden Room after worship for donut holes, Birthday cake, coffee, and juice. There's also Second Sunday Lunch today after worship that we would love to see you at too. We're glad you're here!

#### Membership at Westminster

If you're interested in taking the next step on your spiritual journey by becoming a member of Westminster, please let us know by checking the "wish to join" box on the attendance pad or contacting Marge at marge@westminsterlincoln.org.

### Spring Stated Meeting - February 15

The annual Spring Stated Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 15, at the close of the 10:30 a.m. worship. The agenda includes the presentation of the 2014 annual reports, the presentation of the 2015 budget, and approval of the pastor's compensation for 2015. Plan to join us.

# **Upcoming Events**

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

# **Boy Scout Day- February 8**

Today is Boy Scout Day! A special shout out to all our Boy Scouts, past and present.

### Second Sunday Lunch - February 8 - 11:30 am

Join us for lunch after worship today. There will be three kinds of baked pasta, salad, and cheesy garlic bread. \$6/adults, \$4/children ages 3-12

# History Buffs - February 14 - 9:00 am Lounge

Dr. Kenneth J. Winkle, Sorensen Professor of American History at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The topic is "Civil War Washington". This should be an excellent presentation by a local authority from the University. All are welcome, bring a friend.

# Prairie Readers-February 18-1:00 p.m. Parlor

"The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman Facilitator: Layne Pierce from Lincoln City Library, who is Coordinator of One Book, One Lincoln.

# Ash Wednesday Worship- February 18-7:00 pm

Alleluia! Amen! And Westminster Choir will sing for this special service. Let's begin this year's Lenten journey together in worship.

**February Family Night - February 27 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Dinner, games and activities for families with children ages pre-k through grade 5. Cost is \$15/family.

# Get Ready for Drama Camp (March 9-13, 2015)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Performance on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Looking for a spring break adventure for your K-8th grader? Look no further than WPC's 4th annual full-week



Drama Camp! This year's production, *Hansel & Gretel*, is produced in partnership with Missoula Children's Theatre, the nation's largest touring children's theater group. Children will enjoy education on theater topics like characterization, music, staging, movement and more! Register online at westminsterlincoln.org.

\*\*We are also seeking housing for our two directors for the week. Please let Betsy (betsy@westminsterlincoln.org) know if you can help.

### Lenten Study

Lent study books are available and Small Group committee members will be in the Garden Room today and at the 2nd Sunday lunch, for you to purchase your copies. (Please include the cost and groups forming info too.)

### **Prayers for Syria**

In October, Presbyterian pastor, Salam Hanna visited from Syria. Recently, we've received news that conditions are very dire in many areas of Syria. Electricity is off 16-18 hours each day, food and fuel shortages are common, fights break out in the long lines for fuel, and inflation has increased dramatically. Please pray for God's presence to give people hope.

# WOW!(Westminster on Wednesday)

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

Come to WOW dinner and have a delicious, nutritious, home-cooked meal complete with salad, fruit, veggies and dessert. Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. in Cole Hall. This week's menu: Chili & Cinnamon Rolls. \$4/children ages 3-12, \$6/adults, \$16 max per family.

# 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. Confirmation 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)

Come knit, crochet, learn either craft or do other projects for the church. We always get to know each other better. Women and men of all ages are welcome to attend this fluid group.

### **Music Rehearsals**

Westminster Carillon (6:20 p.m. Sanctuary) Children's Choirs (6:30 p.m. Rm 210 and 210E) Westminster Choir (7:30 p.m. Sanctuary)

# Adult Education (6:30 p.m. Lounge)

Join Adam Luedtke in an educational and interactive workshop on Contemplative Prayer.