

## WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY

*Join your friends at WOW  
for Dinner, Fellowship and More!*

*5:30 -6:15 pm in Cole Hall*

*March 21: Corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes,  
salad & dessert*

*\$3 children, ages 3-12 yrs; \$4 adults; \$14 max/family*

### FAMILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS

“A Journey Through Holy Week” will be held in the Chapel at 6:20 p.m. following WOW dinner (5:30-6:15). Using the symbols of palm branches, chalice, crown of thorns and the cross, this 15 minute worship service for families will focus on the way in which we reflect the courage and strength we see in Jesus and his special friends.

Road to the Cross - March 21

Crucifixion - March 28

On these Lenten Wednesdays, Carillon and children’s choirs begin at 6:40. Westminster Choir begins at 7:40.

### GOD’S MEDICINE - Through April 4

Art historian Andree Hayum says of the Isenheim Altarpiece, “this monument, once noticed, becomes an active presence in one’s life.” This sixteenth century twelve panel multi-stage polyptych from the hand of Matthias Grunewald surely represents one of the most powerful expressions of Christian faith ever painted. Literally and figuratively, it also corresponds perfectly to our forty day Lenten journey from Ash Wednesday through Good Friday to Easter. As guide and inspiration for that journey, on Wednesday evenings we will explore why Hayum calls this masterpiece “God’s medicine.” Following the WOW dinner we will meet in the Lounge. Bob Snell will lead our reflections.

### Remember in Prayer:

Birth: Jacob Ryan, born March 9 to Kristin and Curtis Adkins

Death: Genevieve Cook on March 10

### Serving Today:

**USHERS:** Lyle Hamilton, Cathy Hershberger, Greg Hershberger, Sharon Johnson, Brian Lammers, Steve Larson, Hunter Maude, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Robyn Uebele

**DEACONS:** Shelley Kuzma, Ashley Lammers, Carolyn McCall, Trinity McDonald, Barbara Schleisser, Bryan Willnerd, Grace Willnerd, John Paul Wirrick

**GREETERS:** Carol Walbrecht and Judy White

**HOSTS:** Jane Allman/Ginger and Jim Nissen

**ACOLYTES:** Mitchell Tunnison and Avery Voracek Eastman

**CHURCH SACRAMENTS** The next communion will be April 1. Baptism will be April 8 .



**10:30 Worship - Televised locally on cable Channel 13,  
Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.**

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**March 18, 2012**

*“I am the vine,  
you are the branches....”*

### VISIT AFTER WORSHIP

You are invited to a time of hospitality and fellowship in the Garden Room following 10:30 a.m. worship.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

The next *Journeying Together* class is April 15, 22 and 29. Come and explore all Westminster has to offer. Talk to Tiffany or Marge if you want to participate in a future *Journeying Together* series.

## Adult Education

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

### **Brahm's Requiem and God's Voice** - Concludes April 1

The season of Lent means to form us as Easter people by confronting candidly the timeless frailties and failures that led to the tragic sorrow of Good Friday in the light of Easter's resurrection hope for this world as well as the next. In much the same way a requiem affirms life even in the face of death. Consequently it is not at all surprising that the requiem is an enduring musical form through which God has long spoken loudly and clearly during this very special season. Although a radical departure from what had gone before, Brahms' *A German Requiem* is nevertheless just such a piece. In what ways a departure? In what ways nevertheless? Join us during Lent as Bob Snell leads us in exploring those questions, listening to this glorious music, opening ourselves to God speaking loudly and clearly, and growing as Easter people.

### **FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM** - Through April 29

We all know the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the flood, the tower of Babel, the call of Abram, and the sacrifice of Isaac. But what about the stories behind the stories? This series on the first 25 chapters of Genesis explores its literary structure. Ancient Near East parallels, archeological background, conjectured sources, and ancient and modern interpretations, both Christian and Jewish. Ernie Hines, Adult Education moderator, will be the presenter.

### **WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS**

Join us in the Parlor for *The Present Word*. Today: "God's Word Saves" John 3:11-21, Bud Tenney, leader.

### **CROSSROADS**

Young adults are invited to join the Crossroads class in the Library each Sunday at 9:00 am.

## Church Events

### **CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM: A FAMILY GATHERING**

Sharing the conviction that it is a faithful and promising thing to do, Muslims, Christians, and Jews will join together for an evening of food and fellowship at Westminster on Thursday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m. Speaking on "The Legacy of Abraham" our keynoter will be the Rev. Dr. Thomas Michel, S.J. A Senior Fellow at the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University, Father Michel holds a PhD in Arabic and Islamic Studies. For many years he headed the Vatican's Office for Islam. This event is sponsored by Niagara Foundation, Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun (South Street Temple), and Westminster. Reservations are required and a \$5.00/person donation suggested. Childcare with its own meal will be provided. Please sign up in the Garden Room or call the church office to make your reservation (402.475.6702).

**"Keeping it Together"** is an evening for military service members, past and present, and their families on March 23. Sponsored by Westminster and Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska, the event will begin with a catered supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by a program at 6:30 p.m. Child care is available for infants-5th Grade. Reservations are necessary. Please call or email the church at 402-475-6702 or [pa@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:pa@westminsterlincoln.org).

**Men's Tuesday Fellowship Breakfast** All men are invited to join. Come to the Parlor each Tuesday morning for food and fellowship at 6:35 a.m. At 7:00 a.m., Dr. McDonald will lead a Bible study.

### **WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Ladies Night Out, April 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Marz (11<sup>th</sup> & O)  
What's Cooking with Susie?, 4 week class from 9:00-11:00 am beginning Saturday, April 14.

**WESTMINSTER TOOL DRIVE** Donate your old tools for use by the mission team in rebuilding natural disaster areas. Carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing; any tools you no longer have need for (or tools you don't know what they are used for). Shovels, axes, ladders, saw horses; anything that can be used to rebuild homes and business. The Westminster Disaster Response Team will use the tools in Cedar Rapids, Joplin or other locations that are recovering from floods or tornados, or we will donate some of the tools to volunteer organizations working in the disaster areas. To have your donated tools picked up, call the office (402-475-6702) or Ken Govaerts (402-483-1726), or bring them to church on Sunday, March 25.

**WESTMINSTER CLUB** will meet on March 27, in Cole Hall. Join us at 5:30 pm for punch and fellowship, followed by a catered dinner at 6:00 pm. Our program, "Letters from Nairobi" will be presented by Kathryn Govaerts. These letters were written while she and her family were in Africa. Please bring your own table service and \$7 to cover the cost of dinner. We look forward to seeing you.

### **GET READY TO ENJOY EASTER BREAKFAST**

We hope that you are getting hungry for the Deacons' Easter Breakfast. Join us from 8:00-11:00 a.m. on April 8, in Fellowship Hall. You'll enjoy fruit, egg casserole and delicious Miller and Paine cinnamon rolls from Braeda. A free will offering is encouraged. Deacons will use proceeds to benefit the church. Reserve your cinnamon rolls today, \$8/dozen or \$15/two dozen. Stop by the Deacons' table in the Garden Room or call the church office (402-475-6702).

### **PRAIRIE READERS** - March 21, 1:00 p.m. - Parlor

How many books do you know that begin by telling the reader the end of the story. *The Magician's Assistant*, starts with "Parsifal is dead. That is the end of the story". Ann Pachett uses shock and surprise to unleash the suspenseful tale. Jeanne Giles will facilitate the discussion.