

Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Community Conversations (Fellowship Hall)

January 4: Mayor Chris Beutler

State of the City - Lincoln

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

A Model for Prayer (Luke 11:1-13)

Next Sunday, January 11, Jesus Prays for the Disciples

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

Led by Ken Moore.

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

"Getting to Know You" (members of the group)

Led by Roger Ghormley

***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: Cindy Hill, Steve Hill, Barbara Moss, Matt Nyberg, Chip Smith, Marilyn Smith, Amber Winter

Greeters: Joyce Douglas and Mark Davis

Hosts: Mary Orth and Ed and Jeanne Plander

Acolytes: Eliza Cline and Hannah Kellas

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Preschool Director Suzanne Schneider x 103
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2014 Paid to Date	2014 Total Pledged Amount	% of Pledges Paid to Date
**\$723,341	\$750,000	96.45%
2013 at this time:	2013 Total Pledge Amount	
**\$721,054	\$758,957	95.01%

**Does not include all of year end pledge income



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

January 4, 2015

Welcome to Westminster!

Please join us in the Garden Room before and after worship for cookies, coffee and juice. We're glad you're here!

Community Conversations Return in January

Our tradition of Community Conversations continues with a roster of speakers who have roles in public life that impact us all. Let's start the new year with our faith informing our life together as citizens.

January 4: Chris Beutler
State of the City Lincoln

January 11: Nancy Shank
Vital Signs of Lincoln

January 19: Judge Rob Otte

Our Third Branch of Government

January 25: Lieutenant Governor Mike Foley
Executive Branch

Upcoming Events

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

Giant Brainstorming Session

Today we are being recognized as the first church in Nebraska to be certified as an Earth Care Congregation. This accreditation is awarded by our denomination, the Presbyterian Church USA, based on our accomplishments in four areas: worship, education, facilities and outreach. You know that we don't use disposable cups on Sunday mornings, but did you know that we also have energy efficient lighting? That our kids recycle in their Sunday School classes? That we collaborate with Community Supported Agriculture? That our landscaping is designed for Nebraska's weather? And that's just for starters.



In this, Westminster's 110th year, we want to celebrate what we've accomplished so far and get ready for the next 110 years. There is so much more we could do to be good stewards of our one and only planet! What are YOUR thoughts about promoting creation care this year? Help develop the vision at the Giant Brainstorming Session at WOW, Wednesday, January 7, in the Lounge (dinner at 5:45, brainstorming 6:30-7:30), facilitated by Maggie Stuckey and Jen Strickland. All are welcome – and there's no such thing as a bad idea!



The annual food drive for the Westminster Food Pantry will be held on January 25. Grocery bags will be handed out after worship on January 11 and January 18.

Check the *Messenger* for a list of the non-perishable food items needed in the Pantry.

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, January 6 at 11:30 a.m.

All ages are welcome to join us for lunch the first Thursday of each month. This month we'll meet at Knolls Country Club (2201 Old Cheney Rd).

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

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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.



Prescott Partners

Are in need of new/gently used coats, hats, mittens and scarves, so look through those closets for outgrown items that still have life and warmth left, and place them in the barrel in the church office. Call Karen Hoffman with questions: 402-475-3060.

Thank you!



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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: Pork roast with sour kraut and hoppin john. \$4/children ages 3-12, \$5/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)

Get crafty, find inspiration, or simply enjoy fellowship.

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)