

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

**Rev. Salam Hanna (Fellowship Hall A)**

Today's guest speaker, International Peacemaker Rev. Salam Hanna, will also lead our Adult Education hour. Rev. Hanna is pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Latakia.  
*Next Sunday, October 12 – Community Conversations: Citizens of Faith with U.S. Senate candidate Todd Watson*

**Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)**

*Rejoice Anyway* (Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19)  
Led by Bud Tenney.  
*Next Sunday, October 12 – Even So, My Redeemer Lives*  
(Job 19:1-7, 23-29)

**Small Group Book Study (Room 210A)**

Join Erika Schafer for week two of discussion on "The Answer to Bad Religion Is Not No Religion." The group will meet every Sunday for six weeks from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. No sign-up required; feel free to drop in and enjoy the discussion!

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

The gospel of Luke offers its readers a new way of living in a world that can be truly transformative. Led by Ken Moore.

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

*Bible Study* led by Rev. Andrew McDonald.

**Mission Opportunity... Prescott Shoe Drive**

Support Prescott Elementary! Drop rubber banded pairs of used shoes, *no matter how worn*, in the black barrel in the church office. For every 25 pairs collected, Prescott will receive funding for student field trips from Funds2Orgs, an organization that uses the shoes to help create micro businesses in underdeveloped countries. Check out [www.funds2orgs.com](http://www.funds2orgs.com)!

\*\*\*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.

**Serving Today:**

Ushers: Maranda Franke, Lyle Hamilton, Karla Jensen, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Chris Whitehead, Mark Whitehead  
Greeters: Jeremy Gegg and Stacy Graham  
Hosts: Jane Allman and Ginger & Jim Nissen  
Acolytes: Cael Dempsey and Brody Powell

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

**October 5, 2014**

**Welcome to World Communion Sunday!**

Join us in the Garden Room before and after worship for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts. Today we'll enjoy a special sermon from guest speaker Rev. Salam Hanna, who is joining us from Syria. Rev. Hanna will speak at our 8:00, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. services.

**Journeying Together (TODAY at 9:00 a.m.)**

Our New Member class will have its second meeting today at 9:00 a.m. in Cole Hall, with new members joining at 10:30 a.m. worship. Join us in welcoming them into the congregation!

**2nd Sunday Lunch (Sunday, October 12)**

Save room for 2nd Sunday lunch next Sunday! We'll be serving DaVinci's pasta with choice of three sauces, rolls and salad.  
*Reminder: Lunch is now served in Cole Hall!* Cost is \$6/adults and \$4/children 10 and under.

## Save the Date

### Upcoming Events at Westminster

For a full list of Westminster activities visit our website [www.westminsterlincoln.org](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org).

#### ***Neighbors Helping Neighbors (Saturday, October 11)***

Our congregation-wide day of volunteering is only one week away! We'll begin with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Westminster and plan to arrive at our assigned project sites around 9:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets for individual projects sites are in the Garden Room. Two additional opportunities are available on Sunday, October 12, for those unable to help on Saturday.

#### ***Creative Volunteers Needed for Children's Musical!***

Do you enjoy set and costume design? Volunteer to help with our children's musical, "O Me, O My, O Nehemiah!" scheduled for Sunday, October 26, at 10:30 a.m. worship. For more information, contact Masako Nakamura Bacon at (402) 475-6702 or [masako@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:masako@westminsterlincoln.org).

#### ***Spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat (Sunday, October 26)***

Come in your costume and join the fun! This free, family-friendly event will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Westminster parking lot. Want to help? We are looking for volunteers to deck-out their trunks or donate candy. Sign up in the Garden Room through October or call the church office at (402) 475-6702.

#### ***Pathways Through Grief***

Pathways to Compassion Hospice is hosting a six-week grief support group for those who have lost loved ones. The group meets on Thursdays through November 6, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Pathways to Compassion (1401 Infinity Rd. Suite A). RSVP to Sarah Baltensperger at (402) 474-0020 or [sarah.baltensperger@pathwayshospice.net](mailto:sarah.baltensperger@pathwayshospice.net).

## Upcoming Small Groups

#### ***New Small Group – Silver Screenings!***

Are you a movie enthusiast looking to share in the thrill of new cinema releases? Join Silver Screening! Members of this all ages group are encouraged to suggest movies to the group ranging from summer blockbusters to indie award-winners. To add your name to the group email list, contact Robyn Uebele at [robynu2@hotmail.com](mailto:robynu2@hotmail.com).

#### ***Tour de Friends (TODAY, October 5 at 3:30 p.m.)***

Meet at trail near Shopko (Hwy. 2 and 27th Street). Decide on trail and distance to ride that afternoon. Paved.

#### ***Lunch Bunch (Tuesday, October 7 at 11:30 a.m.)***

Join us at Pizza Ranch (8420 Lexington Ave.)! All ages welcome. RSVP by email to [larrywieskamp@yahoo.com](mailto:larrywieskamp@yahoo.com).

#### ***History Buffs (Saturday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m.)***

Join us for "A History of Medicine: Hippocrates to Penicillin" presented by Bruce Sheffield, M.D. Meets in the Westminster Lounge.

#### ***Prairie Readers (Wednesday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m.)***

Book enthusiasts are invited to help us create a reading list for 2015! Come with your suggestions and be ready for some lively discussion. Meets in the Westminster Parlor.

#### ***Keeping It Green... a Tip from Green@Heart***

Did you know? Westminster recently used a grant from LES to replace more than 400 fluorescent tubes throughout our building with more efficient, energy-saving ones! That means less of our budget goes to LES, more of your pledge goes to mission, and our building leaves a smaller carbon footprint. Win, win, win!

## 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: Chicken and rice soup, cheese toast; \$4/children ages 3-12, \$5/adults, \$16 max/family*

#### ***Prayer Lab (6:30 p.m. Lounge)***

This five-week series is based on ideas from "50 Ways to Pray." You may expect some definitions, discussion and lots of experimentation. Be advised the leader is a seeker, not an expert.

#### ***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)  
Cherub Choir, Alleluia! Amen! Choir (6:30 p.m. Rm 210 and 210E)  
Westminster Choir (7:30 p.m. Sanctuary)

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#### ***Volunteer for Over the Road!***

We're in need of new volunteer drivers for over the road! A growing list of Westminster members are in need of a ride to worship on Sunday mornings and would appreciate your time! For more information, email Dan King at [dannythek@gmail.com](mailto:dannythek@gmail.com).