

Adult Education Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

A Christian Look at Corrections (Fellowship Hall A)

Safer Communities at Lower Costs presented by Bob Milligan.
Next Sunday, November 23, *Released & Restored*, presented by Ruth Karlsson.

Living the Questions (Library)

Pastor Jen leads this exploration of Christianity and what a meaningful faith looks like today. Both seekers and churchgoers in their 20s and 30s are encouraged to attend.

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

A Transforming Stream (Ezekial 47:1, 3-12)
Next Sunday, November 23, *Transformation Continued*

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

Led by Ken Moore.

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

The Ministries That We Support Through the Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska led by Ken Moore.

Holiday Shopping for the Food Pantry

It's time to start our holiday cooking and baking, which means we'll all be heading to the store. This Thanksgiving, consider adding a few extra items to your cart for the Food Pantry (and take advantage of those holiday deals!). The Food Pantry is always in need of food to help families in need. Whether it is a bottle of cooking oil, a package of rice, some canned fruit or vegetables, or a box of pancake mix, your donations matter!

***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: Van Duling, Michael Gregg, Freda Gregg, Jill Johnson, Mike Rasmussen, Peggy Rasmussen, Ron Wachter, Bailey Jex
Greeters: Dan Wherry and Kathy Anderson
Hosts: Jane Allman and Van & Georgia Duling
Acolytes: Toby Lammers and Dan Schafer

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

November 16, 2014

Welcome to Westminster!

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

Congregational Meeting is TODAY

Join us in the sanctuary at the close of 10:30 a.m. worship for our Annual Meeting of the Congregation. All members are encouraged to attend.

Journeying Together

Consider taking the next step of your spiritual journey by becoming a member of Westminster. Our next New Member class is scheduled for December 7 and 14. For more information, email marge@westminsterlincoln.org.

Upcoming Events

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

Sign-up! Become a St. Nick! (Through November 23)

Want to help a family in need this Christmas? Every year, Westminster members buy gifts for families in rural Nebraska who could use some special holiday cheer. Stop by the Garden Room to sign-up anytime before November 23.

9th Annual Pie Fellowship (Wednesday, November 19)

Remember to bring a pie to WOW Dinner this Wednesday for our annual Pie Fellowship. You provide the pie, and we'll provide the whipped topping!

Thanksgiving Eve Service (Wednesday, November 26)

You're invited to Southern Heights Presbyterian Church (5750 S 40th Street) for a combined Presbyterian Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to sing in the joint choir, please arrive at 6:00 p.m. Bring your choir robe and music from Westminster. Email masako@westminsterlincoln.org for details!

"C" is for Christmas (Sunday, November 30)

Kick-off Advent with this annual celebration! Congregation members, family and friends are invited to this party for all ages from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We'll sing carols, make crafts and enjoy the robust flavors of chili in our chili cook-off! If you'd like to enter your famous chili recipe in this year's cook-off, email marge@westminsterlincoln.org.

Upcoming Small Groups

Tour de Friends (TODAY, November 16 at 3:30 p.m.)

Our cycling group is still going strong! Meet at the trail head near ShopKo at 27th Street and Hwy. 2. Route and distance TBD.

Turning Pages Returns in November

Our small group ministry at the Lancaster County Jail will begin another book study on Monday, November 17 (tomorrow). Email jen@westminsterlincoln.org if you'd like to participate!

Prairie Readers (Wednesday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m.)

Join us in the Parlor for discussion of *Unbroken* by Lauren Hillenbrand.

Yoga for the Soul (Monday, November 24 at 5:30 p.m.)

Join us for an hour of yoga in the sanctuary! All levels welcome. This month's class will be led by Tanya Shaw. Suggested \$5 donation.

Keeping It Green... a tip from Green@Heart

On a cold day like this we can really appreciate the comfort of our sanctuary. Did you know the warmth you're experiencing comes from under the floor? The good planning and volunteer effort of our staff and members a few years ago resulted in a heating system that now saves us \$4,000 a month during the winter. We're cozy, more of our budget goes to ministry, and we've lowered our 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: Ham & bean soup, salad and PIE; \$4/children ages 3-12, \$5/adults, \$16 max/family

Westminster Engages the World (6:30 p.m. Lounge)

Westminster small group Green@Heart will discuss climate change through the documentary *Years of Living Dangerously*.

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.

*****Christmas Pageant Rehearsals Have Begun!***

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to take part in "Love Came Down," our Christmas Pageant scheduled for December 14 during 10:30 a.m. worship. Rehearsal takes place during WOW at 6:30 p.m. in Room 210.

*****Sing "Gloria" by Vivaldi with Westminster Choir***

You're invited to perform with Westminster Choir during this year's special music scheduled for December 21 at 10:30 a.m. worship. Rehearsals have begun and will continue during WOW from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on November 19, and December 3, 10 and 17.