

Adult Education
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

A Christian Look at Corrections (Fellowship Hall A)

Today kicks-off our new series with guest speaker Sheldon Crapo, Nebraska State Penitentiary Chaplain.

Next Sunday, November 9 – Kim Etherton, Lancaster Adult Drug Court

Living the Questions (Library)

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

Westminster Bible Class (Parlor)

God's Divine Glory (Ezekial 43:1-12)

Next Sunday, November 9 – The Altar, A Sign of Hope (Ezekial 43:13-21)

Small Group Book Study (Room 210A)

Erika Schafer will lead the final discussion on "The Answer to Bad Religion Is Not No Religion." Feel free to drop in and participate!

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

Led by Ken Moore.

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

What Do You Know About the Jewish Religion?

Presented by Rabbi Craig Lewis, South Street Temple.

Hospital Notifications

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.

*****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.**

It's time to update the Sanctuary Choir's robes. We are all grateful for the choir sharing their musical gifts every week. If you would like to express your gratitude by purchasing a robe(s) or part of a robe, it would be appreciated for many years. We need 60 robes and the cost is \$200 per robe. Please direct your gift to: "Westminster Choir Robes" through the offering or to the church office. For questions, please contact Steve Hughes or Boyd Bacon.

Serving Today:

Ushers: Maranda Franke, Lyle Hamilton, Karla Jensen, Brian Lammers, Jeff Pearson, Kiann Ridgeway, Chris Whitehead, Mark Whitehead
Greeters: Maggie Stuckey and Liz Uebele
Hosts: Mary Orth and Ed & Jeanne Plander
Acolytes: Charlie Kirkland and Jacob Tunnison

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

November 2, 2014

Welcome to Westminster!

Join us in the Garden Room before and after worship for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts.

Congregational Meeting Scheduled for November 16

Mark you calendars for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, November 16, at the close of 10:30 a.m. worship. All members are encouraged to attend.

Special Thanks from the Stewardship Committee

Thank you to everyone who brought their pledges to worship last week. If you have yet to turn in your pledge, please do so at the church office or drop it in the offering plate.

Upcoming Events

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

Sign-up! Become a St. Nick! (November 2 to 23)

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

Christmas Pageant Auditions (Wednesday, November 5)

We're already making plans for this year's Christmas pageant *Love Came Down!* Children ages 3 through 5th Grade are invited to cast auditions this Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:25 p.m. in Room 210. The pageant will take place on Sunday, December 14.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (Thursday, November 6)

Don't forget to RSVP for Thanksgiving! We'll gather at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for turkey dinner, music from the Jr. String Ensemble, and a presentation by Scott Young of the Lincoln Food Bank. Register on our website or in the Garden Room.

UNL Varsity Men's Chorus (Sunday, November 9)

Join us for 10:30 a.m. worship next Sunday and enjoy the wonderful sounds of the UNL Varsity Men's Chorus directed by Dr. Pete Eklund.

2nd Sunday Lunch (Sunday, November 9)

Don't forget to save room next Sunday for lunch! We'll enjoy BBQ and fellowship in Cole Hall following 10:30 a.m. worship.

Youth Lohmen Trip Meeting (Sunday, November 9)

It's time to reserve your spot for our youth trip to Germany! We'll meet at 11:45 a.m. in the Parlor over 2nd Sunday lunch to discuss trip specifics, costs and potential fundraising ideas.

9th Annual Pie Fellowship (Wednesday, November 19)

Remember to bring a pie to WOW Dinner on November 19 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. This is a great celebration of thanks through worship and song.

Upcoming Small Groups

Sign-Up for World on a Plate

Join World on a Plate to explore mission work and cuisine from around the world! The group will begin meeting in November with a presentation about Kenya from Greg Hershberger. To sign-up contact Kathy Rohwedder at kathroh@yahoo.com.

Turning Pages Returns in November

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

Tour de Friends (Sunday, November 2 at 3:30 p.m.)

Group rides are continuing into November! Meet at the trail head near ShopKo on 27th Street and Highway 2.

Lunch Bunch (Tuesday, November 4 at 11:30 a.m.)

Lunch Bunch will meet at Perkins on 48th and O streets this month. No RSVP required. All ages welcome!

History Buffs (Saturday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m.)

Interested in the history of the telephone? Join other history fans at the Telephone Museum (2047 M Street) in Lincoln.

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: Pizza; \$4/children ages 3-12, \$5/adults, \$16 max/family

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

This week WPC members who traveled to Lohmen this summer will report on their visit to our sister church in Germany.

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)

Faith Building Blocks (Wednesday, November 5)

First graders and a parent are invited explore symbols, an important element of the Christian faith! Join us at 6:30 p.m. after WOW dinner for a tour of the Sanctuary and Chapel on our Symbol Scavenger Hunt.