Adult Education

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

A Christian Look at Corrections (Fellowship Hall A)

Guest speaker Kim Etherton will talk about her role at Lancaster Adult Drug Court.

Next Sunday, November 16, Safer Communities at Lower Costs, presented by WPC member Bob Milligan

Living the Questions (Library)

Associate Pastor Jen Strickland 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)

The Altar, A Sign of Hope (Ezekial 43:13-21) Next Sunday, November 16, A Transforming Stream

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Tuesday, 6:45 a.m. - Parlor) Bible Study led by Rev. Andrew McDonald.

Say Thank You to Our Choir, Consider Buying a Robe!

It's time to update the Sanctuary Choir's robes. We are all grateful for the choir sharing their musical gifts every week, and 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 at the cost of \$200 per robe. Please direct your gift to: "Westminster Choir Robes" through the offering or church office. Questions? Contact Steve Hughes or Boyd Bacon.

***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, Todd Peterson, Chip Smith,

Marilyn Smith, Amber Winter

Greeters: Robyn Uebele and Allen Wachter Hosts: Lee Sonderegger and Ginger & Jim Nissen

Acolytes: Eliza Cline and Hannah Kellas

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

November 9, 2014

Welcome to the UNL Varsity Men's Chorus!

Westminster is excited to host this talented choir during 10:30 a.m. worship. Under the direction of Dr. Pete Eklund, the group has been invited to many prestigious concerts and events, despite its status as a non-auditioned choir. Join us in welcoming them to Westminster!

Congregational Meeting Scheduled for November 16

Next Sunday, November 16, is the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Join us in the sanctuary at the close of 10:30 a.m. worship. 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 Tomlinson at 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 whose could use some special holiday cheer. Just stop by the Garden Room to sign-up anytime before November 23.

2nd Sunday Lunch (TODAY at 11:30 a.m.)

Don't forget to stop by Cole Hall for lunch following 10:30 a.m. worship. We'll be serving BBQ pork sandwiches, coleslaw and backed beans.

Youth Lohmen Trip Meeting (TODAY at 11:45 a.m.)

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

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. 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. Contact Masako for details!

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 kathrohw@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 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.

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

Barbara Schliesser will facilitate 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.

Green@Heart Works Toward Accreditation

How green is Westminster? Green enough to be very close to certification by our denomination as an "Earth Care Congregation" — the first one in Nebraska! Certification means a congregation has met criteria in four different categories: worship, education, facilities, and outreach, and has pledged continued commitment to creation care.

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

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

Join us fo *Empowering Women Through Fair Trade*, presented by Carol Knolle-Faulkner, volunteer at Ten Thousand Villages.

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 are during WOW from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on November 12 and 19, and December 3, 10 and 17.