

Education on Sunday

at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education

The Conversation Continues...: A 2015 ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage across the nation. Join us as our conversation on this topic continues.

- ◆ February 21 "What Social Research is Telling Us about Same-Sex Marriage"
Presented by Emily Kazzyak, PhD,
UNL Assistant Professor of
Sociology
- ◆ February 28 "Presbyterians and Same-Sex Marriage"
Presented by Brian Ellison of the
Covenant Network

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

February's focus will be on Holy Days

February 21: "Day of Atonement: Leviticus 16:11-19

Leader: Gary Haller

February 28: "Feast of Booths: Leviticus 23:33-43

Leader: Gary Haller

Faith Village - 9:00 am

K-5th grade are invited to invited to learn through teachings involving art, music, storytelling and games. We will learn how to spread the good news and talk about what it means to be called a follower of Jesus.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

In the Parlor at 7 am every Tuesday.

February 23: Kari Lundeen Presenting Nebraska
Community Blood Bank

Gospel of John 11:00 a.m. - Monday -Lounge

***This Sunday's worship will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 and regular channel 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. or any time online at www.westminsterlincoln.org.

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: Penny Ford, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Christina Nevitt, Noah Nevitt, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, Roger Van Cleave

Greeters: Dan Hoffman and Karen Hoffman

Hosts: Ginny Rohrbaugh and Ed and Jeanne Plander

Acolytes: Carter Sup and Dan Schafer

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

February 21, 2016

Welcome to Westminster!

We are so glad you are here today! Join us after worship for donuts and refreshments in the Garden Room.

Journeying Together

We would love to have you take the next step in your spiritual journey by becoming a member of Westminster. Our class is scheduled to begin today February 21 and continue February 28 at 9:00 a.m. in Cole Hall. Contact Marge at 402.475.6702 for more information.

Spring Stated Meeting - Today

The annual Spring Stated Meeting is scheduled for today, Sunday, February 21, at the close of the 10:30 a.m. worship. The agenda includes the presentation of the 2015 annual reports, the presentation of the 2016 budget, and approval of the pastors' compensation for 2016. Plan to join us.

Westminster Events & News

Silver Screening Event

Today - February 21st at 4:50 PM

All are invited to join in watching the newly released movie "Risen" at the Grand Theaters.

Adopt an Egg

Eggs are available for adoption at the East Entrance.

Please stop by after worship and grab a bag (or two) of empty eggs and help us fill them for our March 26th Easter event. Eggs can be filled with pre-packaged candy, toys, tattoos, stickers, etc. Please return the eggs to the bins provided at the East Entrance by March 20th.

Family Fun Night

February 26 - 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 5:45 p.m.

\$15.00 per family

Join us as we "leap" into the new year.

R.S.V.P to MaKayla@westminsterlincoln.org

Here Comes the Sun

A celebration of faith, fun and fellowship.

Fellowship Hall

February 28 - 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Join the super-sized Rising Band for an informal musical/worship gathering. Singer/pianist Andy Pappas will be honoring the memory of his daughter Jana, as February 28th is her 22nd birthday.

Special guest artist Morgan Wilk will join us all the way from Hutchison KS. Birthday cake and beverages will be provided.

A love offering will be taken to benefit charities associated with Jana and The Rising service.

Ending World Hunger?

March 2 - 5:00 PM

Alex Morse a Foods Resource Bank representative will be joining us on how Westminster might increase its commitment to ending world hunger. Foods Resource Bank is an organization that works to address food insecurity through support of local organizations and community groups that assist people in growing their own food.

Get Ready for Drama Camp

March 7-12, 2016

9:00 am-3:00 pm



Missoula Children's Theatre is returning to Westminster! Over spring break, children K-8th grade are welcome to join WPC's 5th annual Drama Camp! This year's production, *Rumpelstiltskin*, is produced in partnership with Missoula Children's Theatre, the nation's largest touring children's theater group. Children will enjoy education in theatre topics such as: characterization, music, staging, movement, and more! Register online at www.westminsterlincoln.org!

Out with the Old, In With the New

It is a milestone moment when a church changes hymnals. We are ushering in new hymnals in recognitions of Westminster's 111th year. Thank you to everyone who made these new hymnals possible. If you would like a copy of the old hymnal, they available in the hallway by the library.

Per Capita for 2016 is \$38.00 per member.

WOW!(Westminster on Wednesday)

Join us weekly where you will find great food, education, music, and more!

February 24 dinner will be:

Mac and Cheese
salad bar, fruit and dessert

Dinner is served from 5:30*(**note time change**) to 6:15 p.m. in Cole Hall.

\$4/children, \$6/adults, \$17 max per family.

Lenten Meditation (6:20 Chapel)

Lent is a time of deep reflection. This year, we will be exploring a particular group of Psalms: Psalms of lament. Join us on this journey toward Easter.

WOW XL (6:40 Youth Café)

Youth in grades 6-8 meet weekly during the school year for XL sized fun, activities, and to grow in faith together.

Knit N Sit (6:30) Come knit, crochet, learn either craft, or do other projects for the church. Women and men of all ages are welcome to attend this fluid group.

Adult Education(6:45 - 7:30)

Join us as we explore, in depth, each day of Holy Week using, *The Last Week* by Borg and Crossan as our guide. Pastor Jen will lead.

February 24: Tuesday and Wednesday

March 2: Thursday and Friday

March 9: Death over Dinner Discussion

March 16: Saturday and Easter Sunday

March 23: Holy Week. No Adult Education Class

Music Rehearsals (6:40 pm)

Westminster Carillon (Adult Handbell Choir, Sanctuary)

Cherub Choir (age 3-Kindergarten, Room 210E)

Alleluia! Amen! Choir (Grade 1-5, Room 210)

Westminster Choir (Adult Choir, 7:40 pm, Sanctuary)