

Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education

The last conversation regarding a 2015 ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage across the nation.

- ◆ February 28 "Presbyterians and Same-Sex Marriage"
Presented by Brian Ellison of the Covenant Network

Beginning in March the Book *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen will be the topic of discussion. Nouwen explores our call to love as the father and to be loved as the son.

- ◆ March 6 The Younger Son
Class led by Dr. Ken Moore

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

February's focus will be on Holy Days

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

March's focus will be on the sayings and actions of Jesus

March 6: "Powerful Faith, Simple Faith"
Mark 9:14-29 and Mark 10:17-31
Leader: Pastor Ellen Davis

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.
March 1: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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: Kathy Anderson, Carolyn Harp, Olivia Hoffman, Matt Olson, Dorothy Smiley, Eric Wachter, Audrey Smith, Jennifer Smith

Greeters: Abby Peterson and Rachel Pultz

Acolytes: Jacob Tunnison and Eliza Cline

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

February 28, 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. A new member class is joining today. The next class will be scheduled in the near future, contact Marge at 402.475.6702 for more information.

Here Comes the Sun Concert - Today 1:00 PM

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 Hutchinson, KS.

Westminster Events & News

Lunch Brunch

Tuesday, March 1st at 11:30 AM

Chevy's Fresh Mex - 5500 S 56th St

All are welcome

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 7-11, 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! Register online at www.westminsterlincoln.org!



Death over Dinner Discussion

Wednesday - March 9th at 7:00 PM

Where: Carmela's Bistro (4141 Pioneer Woods Dr)

Presented by: Pastor Jen

As we prepare for Holy Week, join us for a discussion about death. As this can be one of the most difficult conversations we have. Pastor Jen will guide us through this troubling topic with uplifting, deep engagement, insight and empowerment.

Pre-sale of Cinnamon Rolls

Sundays thru Easter - Garden Room Table

One dozen rolls \$9.00 or Two dozen rolls \$17.00

Or call the church office at 402-475-6702

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.

Church Surveys

Church surveys are located at the end of the pew, please complete and return to the box in Narthex or Garden Room. These will assist Westminster in planning for future goals. When results are in, the congregation will hear about the findings through classes, sermons, leadership groups, and Messenger.

Matt Talbot Kitchen Outreach

Westminster is looking for individuals to assist in meal preparation every other month for Matt Talbot Kitchen. Westminster has had this tradition for 18 years and would like to continue the community outreach program. Please contact the church for more information.

Out with the Old, In With the New

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!

March 2nd dinner will be:

Pasta and garlic bread sticks
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.

March 2: Thursday and Friday

March 9: *Off Site see Death over Dinner Information*

March 16: Saturday and Easter Sunday

March 23: Holy Week. No Adult Education Class

March 30: Nicaragua Review

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)