

## Education on Sunday

at 9:00 a.m.

### Adult Education - Lounge

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. Classes will be led by Dr. Ken Moore

- ◆ March 13 The Elder Son
- ◆ March 20 The Merciful Father

### Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

The focus will be on the sayings and actions of Jesus. Classes will be led by Pastor Ellen Davis.

- March 13:** "Struggling Faith"  
Mark 14:26-31, 66-72
- March 20:** "Resurrection Faith"  
Mark 16:1-8

### Faith Village - 9:00 am

K-5th grade are invited to learn through teachings involving art, music, storytelling and games. We will talk about the "Woman at the Tomb" and prepare for the resurrection of Christ.

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

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

In the Parlor at 7 am every Tuesday.

- March 15: Jim White speaking on the Life and Wit of Will Rogers
- March 22: Ernie Hines will have an Easter Bible study

**Church Office will be closed Monday, March 28th**

\*\*\*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](http://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:** Matt Olson, Carolyn McCall, Patty Sita, Rock Sita, Rock Sita Jr, Regi Schirmer, Steve Titus, Shalla Young

**Greeters:** Rob Baltensperger and Dale Burrage

**Host:** Ron Coniglio and Christina Nevitt

**Acolytes:** Anna Harford and Brielle Anderson

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

**March 13, 2016**

### Second Sunday Lunch TODAY at 11:30 am

Join us following worship for pizza and salad. All are welcome to join.  
\$6/adults \$4 (children 10 and under)

### Journeying Together

We would love to have you take the next step in your spiritual journey by becoming a member of Westminster. The next new members class will be scheduled in the near future, contact Marge at 402.475.6702 for more information.

### Church Surveys - Due TODAY

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

## Westminster Events & News

### Turning Pages

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm

Turning Pages will start another round of book club with female inmates at the Lancaster County Jail. For 4 weeks we will be reading *The Boston Girl* by Anne Diamant. If you want to join this round contact Pastor Jennifer Strickland.

### Prairie Readers

Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Parlor

*Backstage: Stories from my life in Public Broadcasting* by Ron Hall. All are welcome.

### Westminster Club

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm in Cole Hall

Catered dinner \$10 per person

Topic: The life of author, missionary and nurse Patricia St. John presented by Mary Ann Bede.

### Easter Eggestravaganza

**March 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 11:30 am**

Please join us for a free and exciting Easter event at Westminster. There will be games, crafts, and an Easter Egg Hunt for children 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Children's Musical Scene

Cherub Choir and Alleluia! Amen! Choir will have the musical "The Earth is the Lord's!" with a short scene and joyful songs on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please join the rehearsals on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm or share your artistic gift to make the set. Contact Masako for more information.

**Per Capita for 2016** is \$38.00 per member.

## Holy Week Worship Invitation

Join us in worship as we celebrate

Christ being our Risen Lord!

**Palm Sunday:** March 20<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am worship service special musical performance by Summit String Quartet (Kim Osborne Salistean, Donna Carnes, Cindy Ricker, and Tracy Sands) a Palm parade with children to remember Jesus' entrance and remembering his journey to Calvary with "Requiem" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart will help celebrate this dramatic Sunday.

**Maundy Thursday:** March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (Sanctuary)

Worship focusing on Jesus' Last Supper

**Good Friday:** March 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon (Chapel) & 7pm (Sanctuary)

**Easter Worship** March 27<sup>th</sup>

Alleluia! He is risen!

7 am (Chapel) - Dean Haist, trumpet

9 & 11 am (Sanctuary) - Nebraska Brass, Westminster

Carillon & Westminster Choir

10 am (Chapel - Contemporary) - The Rising Band

Noon (Chapel - Sundanese)

### Westminster Annual Easter Breakfast

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am til Noon

Location: Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome to join us for a delicious meal including frittata, sausage, fruit, biscuits and gravy, and cheese hashbrown casserole.

### Creation Celebration 2016: Living Water

Register in the Garden Room now for these kick-off events:

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2 - 4 PM at Fallbrook YMCA

Family Fun with water slides, hot tub, and a large pool.

\$2.50 per person, space is limited.

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 - 4 PM (car pooling from church)

Road trip to Omaha for lunch in the Old Market and visit the new "Water" exhibit at the Janeko Gallery.

## WOW!(Westminster on Wednesday)

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

March 16<sup>th</sup> dinner will be:  
Corn Beef, Cabbage and Potato's  
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)

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 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)