

Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education - Lounge

April's programs will explore the importance of water on our planet.

April 24: "Water Conversation in Our Own Backyards"
Presented by: Erin Kubicek, Water Quality Educator, City of Lincoln

May's weekly discussions will be lively and tough theological questions.

Questions to be discussed are:

May 1: Is there a difference between the God of Old Testament and the God of New Testament? And Was Moses real?

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

The focus in April will be on Christian faith using passages from the Gospel of Luke.

April 24: Luke 15:11-24 "A Family Reunion"
Presented by: Steve Carveth

May's lessons close out the study title "Gift of Faith."

May 1: Luke 17:1-10 "Increased Faith"
Presented by: Rev. Ellen Davis

Faith Village - 9:00 am

During the month of April, our kids will reflect on "Respect: The Golden Rule & the Great Commandment". They will apply this concept to Creation Care's April focus on water. Reflecting on God's creation and how we can take care of God's water & water creatures.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Tuesday's at 7:00 am in the Parlor.

April 26: Led by: JoAnn Laub
Topic: Motivation

May 1: Led by: Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

***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: Barbara Arunski, Rauch Kang, Jim Laux, Dave Shamblin, Sue Shamblin, Audrey Smith, Jennifer Smith, Nicole Tunnison

Greeters: Jeremy Gegg and Sarah Gergen

Host: Ed Plander and Jeanne Plander

Acolytes: Carter Sup and Daniel Schafer

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

April 24, 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 next class will be scheduled in the near future for more information contact Marge at 402.475.6702.

TODAY - Stream Clean Up

When: 11:45 am meet in the Garden Room

Let's be a Neighborhood Earth Care Congregation and help clean up Antelope Creek. Gloves and equipment will be provided. Dress comfortably (shoes and clothes may get muddy).

Westminster Events & News

Westminster Club

When: Tuesday, April 26th Gather at 5:30 pm; Dinner served at 6:00 pm (\$10 cost of dinner; please bring your own table service)

Location: Cole Hall

Presenter: Gail Shaffer Blankeau

Topic: Tumbleweeds in the Window

Gail is a Genealogist, speaker, and author. In the fall of 2016 she will serve as Regent of the Deborah Avery Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Lincoln Marathon

Sunday, May 1st

Do Not Forget the Lincoln Marathon is next week - different routes will need to be made or longer time to get through running areas.



Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, May 3rd at 11:30am

Location: Red Robin Restaurant (2707 Pine Lake Rd)

Everyone is welcome to join.

Prescott Elementary School Walkathon

When: Friday, May 6th

Prescott would like volunteers for 1 hour time slots throughout this day. This years fundraiser will go towards an Outdoor MakerSpace, where kids gather to dream, create, invent, and learn. For more information contact Karen Hoffman at 402-314-1374 .

Older Adults Sunday

When: May 8th at 10:30am Worship Service

Are you a long time member of Westminster? Are you 75 or older? We would like to honor you. Please join us so we can celebrate your gifts with the whole congregation.

Hostamania

When: Sunday, May 8th from 9am to Noon

Bring something to donate from your landscape that needs to be thinned. Or volunteer to help the Lohmen group to assist buyers.

Rev. Ellen Davis Retiring

When: Sunday, May 8th in the Garden Room

Join us as we celebrate Rev. Ellen Davis's Retirement with cake in the Garden Room.

Vacation Bible School

Surf Shack theme "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love" from June 20-24 to sign up register online. Cost \$30/child, \$75/family (3+ Children) if signed up by May 14th.



Creative Arts Camp

This years theme Galaxy Express - BLAST OFF to OUTER SPACE and DISCOVER! from July 11-15 to sign up register online. Cost \$40/child, \$110/family (3+ Children) if registered by June 17th.

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!

April 27th dinner will be:

Spaghetti and Bread Sticks

Salad Bar, Fruit and Dessert

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. in Cole Hall.

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

WOW XL (6:30 Gym-note change in location)

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(6:30 - 7:30)

Last WOW at the Movies. Bring your favorite snacks and we will provide the water.

April 27: The Island President-Part 2

Join us on **May 4th** and **May 11th**, as we explore the video "Patterns of Evidence: Exodus." There is much debate as to whether the characters and stories from Exodus are grounded in historical and archeological evidence. We will journey to Egypt and the Holy Land to discover the evidence for and against this issue. Dr. Gary Moulton will guide us on our journey.

Music Rehearsals (6:30 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, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary)