Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education - Lounge

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

Questions to be discussed are:May 8:No Class - Enjoy Mother's DayMay 15:How are we saved? & What is a good life?

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

May's lessons close out the study title "Gift of Faith." May 8: Luke 17:11-19 "Grateful Faith" Presented by: Bud Tenney May 15: Luke 18:9-14 "Humble Faith" Presented by: Greg Hershberger

Faith Village - 9:00 am

During this month, K-5th graders are invited to learn through teachings involving art, music, storytelling, and games. We will talk about "Honesty and Thoughtfulness." Exploring scripture about truth and faith, our children will expand on their knowledge of showing respect for God and one another by means of honesty.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Tuesday's at 7:00 am in the Parlor. **May 8:** Led by: Greg Hershberger Topic: Presbyterian Mission on the Border **May 15:** Led by: Jon Brockly Topic: Mission to Kenya ***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 <u>www.westminsterlincoln.org.</u>

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: Michael Gregg, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Christina Nevitt, Noah Nevitt, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, and Roger Van Cleave Greeters: Abby Peterson and Rachel Pultz Host: Ron Coniglio and Christina Nevitt Acolytes: Phoebe Ford and Kahan Tot

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

May 8, 2016

Welcome to Westminster!

We are so glad you are here today! There are refreshments in the Garden Room before and after worship. Join us after 10:30am worship for cake as we celebrate Rev. Ellen Davis's retirement.

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.

Pentecost - Sunday, May 15th

The Pentecost offering will be taken this week and next. Mark your offering envelope or write "Pentecost" in the memo line of your check. Do not forget to wear RED on Sunday, May 15th.

Westminster Events & News

Garden Well in honor of Ellen

Let's tribute Ellen's work at Westminster with a Garden Well given in her honor. This new well will help thousands in an area where one in five persons have no access to clean water. Checks need to be made out to Westminster, memo Ellen's Well and can be dropped off at the office.

Ladies Night Out

When: Thursday, May 12th from 5-7pm Location: Dino's Eastside Grill (2901 S 84th St) Come join us for appetizers and a cocktail. Westminster Presbyterian Church ladies and friends are invited. No RSVP required, drop-in at your leisure. Questions please contact, Robyn Uebele at <u>robynu2@hotmail.com</u>.

History Buffs

When: Saturday, May 14th at 9am Topic: Black and White Presented by: Ed Zimmer Ed will be speaking on the photographs of John Johnson (1879 to 1953), a talented African-American photographer who gives a unique glimpse of Lincoln in the 1970-1925 period.

Music Sunday

When: Sunday, May 15th at 10:30am worship service Celebrating Confirmation Sunday with all musicians. Westminster Carillon, Choir, Brass, Children's Choirs and Jr. String Ensemble gather their joyful noise unto the Lord!

Per Capita for 2016 is \$38.00 per member.

Westminster Club ***Last Spring Meeting***

When: Tuesday, May 17th at 5:30pm Cost: \$10.00 per person (*Please bring a table service.*) Topic: Lincoln City Libraries Update Presented by: Pat Leach Pat will bring us up to date on what is happening with the Lincoln City Libraries.

Prairie Readers*

When: Wednesday, May 18th at 1pm Location: Westminster Parlor **New Information:* Book: *Dead Wake* Author: Erik Larson **New Information:* Facilitator: Carolyn Harp

Give to Lincoln

When: Now till May 26th Give to Lincoln is your chance to make a real difference in Westminster Preschool. Gifts can be made online at http://givetolincoln.razoo.com/giving_events/g2l15/home.

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.

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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.

WOW!(Westminster on Wednesday)

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

May 11th dinner will be: Hamburger/Hot dogs and Fries 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)

Join us on **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)