

Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education - Lounge

The topic in August is "Faith that Moved Mountains: Exploring the Early Church."

August 14 - "The Historical Context of the Early Church"

Led by: Dr. Patrick Hayden-Roy, NWU Professor of History

August 21 - "The Art of Storytelling and the Early Church"

Led by: Dr. Deborah Minter, UNL Professor of English

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

The focus in August is "Life on God's Terms."

August 14 - Romans 9:6-18

Living under God's Mercy Led by: Ellen Davis

August 21 - Romans 11:11-24

God Prunes and Grafts Led by: Ellen Davis

Sunday School at 10:45am:

Kindergarten of Eden (Preschool), Room 210

Your preschool child ages 3-5 years is invited to *Grow in Grace & Gratitude* as the new year commences. They will explore stories about Moses, and the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt. They will learn to show joyful gratitude to God, and learn reminders that we can trust God to take care of us - all through stories, crafts, games, songs and play.

Faith Village (K-5th Grade), Lower Level

Through a variety of rotational workshops, children will see that the teachings of Jesus have a definite purpose, then and now. They will see that living a life of faith will not only help them better understand the teachings for themselves, but help them share about Jesus to others. Faith Village begins each week with songs, an offering, and prayers. Then Shepherds take the children to their workshop.

***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: Bob Rediger and Kay Ballard

Hosts: Ed Plander and Jeanne Plander

Acolytes: Derrick Burrage and Anna Harford

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

August 14, 2016

Welcome to Westminster!

We are so glad you are here today! **Especially with Genesis Sunday today!** Genesis Sunday is the day when anyone can learn what Westminster is all about through activities. Check out our Sunday School Open House, displays of our ministries, book sale, children's games, and lunch.

- ★ Ministry displays will be in the Garden Room. The book sale will be in the hallway in the reception area.
- ★ Following 10:30 Worship, a potluck lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will help defray meal cost.
- ★ Events for children will be available during and after lunch.

Journeying Together

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Marge (marge@westminsterlincoln.org) or mark "Wish to Join" in the Friendship Pads. The next New Member Class is scheduled for September 25th and October 2nd at 9:00am.

Westminster Events & News

Prairie Readers

When: Wednesday, August 17th at 1:00pm in the Parlor
Books for August: Compare and contrast *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *Go Set A Watchman* by: Harper Lee
Led by: Martha Van Sickle
Everyone is welcome to join.

Westminster Youth Retreat

When: August 19-21
Who: 8-12th Graders
Where: Calvin Crest Retreat Center
Theme: Walking in the Light

JUNIOR STRINGS Ensemble

When: Starting Sunday, August 21st
From: 10-10:20am
Where: Chapel
Who: 3rd-12th Graders
Bring your string instruments and join the group. From Beginners to Advanced players. Multi-level music and great leaders help the players.

Westminster Club

When: Tuesday, August 23rd at 5:30pm
Topic: Domesti-PUPS
Presenter: Dick Spearman
Dick will inform us on how the dogs are selected, trained and for what uses. If needed, you may have an opportunity for a little therapy. Everyone is welcome to join.

Per Capita for 2016 is \$38.00 per member.

Westminster on Wednesday (WOW) Returns

Starting August 24th at 5:45pm with dinner. Join Westminster in fellowship and food. After dinner attend a musical group practice or Adult Education class.

Fall Kick Off Presbyterian Woman (PW) of Westminster

When: Saturday, August 27th from 9:30-11:30am
Who: Woman of Westminster
Where: Fellowship Hall
"Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes" is the title of the 2016-17 Westminster woman's Bible study that will begin this Fall. You are invited to meet for coffee, goodies, conversation and an introduction to the study by Rev. Ellen Davis. In addition, our guest will be Charleen Cochell, our Homestead (Prebytery) Presbyterian Woman Cluster leader. Any questions contact Rev. Ellen Davis at 402-304-0557.

Lost and Found Items

Summer items are piling up at the Lost and Found, please stop by and check out the Lost and Found for items that you may have misplaced. We will be donating unclaimed items to the People's City Mission in the near future if items are not claimed.

Sudanese Sunday School Rides

The Outreach Committee is working on getting a team together to provide rides for the Sudanese children so they may attend the 9am Sunday School program at Westminster. If you would like to volunteer, or need information, please contact Dave or Alice Szabat at 402-475-2555 for more information.

Calvin Crest's Fundraiser 19th Annual BBQ & Quilt Auction

When: Saturday, August 27th starting at 10am
Where: Calvin Crest is located between Fremont and Cedar Bluffs off of Highway 109. Go North on County Road 13 for 1.5 miles.

Activities:

10am Quilts on Display
11:30am-1pm BBQ Lunch
(\$10/adult and \$4/child 4-9yrs)
10am-2pm Silent Auction
Open swim and activities, the evening will include a cookout and campfire.

Faith Build

Volunteer Days: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Where: 331 NW 15th St
All faiths are coming together to put God's love into action by building a safe, decent, affordable home for a family.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is a year round mission of our church. Currently, our pantry, like Mother Hubbard's, is pretty bare. We also need monetary gifts which we use to purchase items that are not donated.

Prayer Chain Needs You

At this moment Prayer Chain has 40 some people, the Member Care Ministry's goal is 110 people. Won't you consider this simple way of sharing in the life of another person? It is easy, does not cost anything and gives hope and encouragement through our prayers. Call Marge at the church office or email her at marge@westminsterlincoln.org and you are on the team.