

## Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

### Adult Education - Lounge

Special Adult Education - Two Part Series Sunday and Wednesday.

**August 7** - We Know Not What We Do - See August Messenger for more information.

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 English

### Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

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

**August 7** - Romans 8:28-39

Safe in God's Love Led by: Bud Tenney

**August 14** - Romans 9:6-18

Living under God's Mercy Led by: Ellen Davis

### Summer Sunday School Session:

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** at 10:45am

3 years old or younger will meet in the toddler room. In Faith Village, 4 year old thru 5th grade friends will meet in Faith Village Theatre. The children will watch the Buck Denver video series "What's in the Bible?" from the creator of Veggie Tales. Our children will expand their foundational knowledge of books in the Bible through these fun filled videos! We invite you to bring your children to Sunday School to grow in love for our Creator!

### Hygiene Kits

The Mission and Outreach Committee is putting together Hygiene Kits again this year. Next weeks focus is putting the kits together. To volunteer to help or for more information please contact Joan Roberts at [roberts2520@windstream.net](mailto:roberts2520@windstream.net).

\*\*\*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:** Josh Lovell, Sarah Lovell, Carolyn Harp, Olivia Hoffman, Matt Olson, Dorothy Smiley, Eric Wachter, Barb Arunski

**Greeters:** Michael Dempsey and Joyce Douglas

**Host:** Mary Orth and Ginny Rohrbaugh

**Acolytes:** Henry Cline and Eliza Cline

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

August 7, 2016

### Welcome to Westminster!

We are so glad you are here today! There are refreshments in the Garden Room before and after worship.

### 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.

## Westminster Events & News

### Annual Book Sale

Can you believe it? It is only one week until this year's annual Book Sale. Sunday, August 14th is the date - mark it on your calendar. This is the last week that donations can be left in the library. Leave donations any time before Friday, August 12th. Last year's sale was very successful - help make it two in a row.

### Bible at Breakfast

Will resume on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am, location The Eatery Restaurant (2548 S 48<sup>th</sup> St). Join Bruce and Margaret Sheffield for breakfast and Bible study.

### Prairie Readers

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

### Westminster on Wednesday (WOW) Returns

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

### Sudanese Sunday School Rides

The Outreach Committee is working on getting a team together to provide rides to 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.

## Walking in the Light...

Westminster Youth Retreat

When: August 19-21

Who: 8-12th Graders

Where: Calvin Crest Retreat Center

### Confirmation Kick-Off!

When: Genesis Sunday at 9am

Who: Parents and Youth Grades 8-9th

Where: Youth Room

Are you in the 8th and 9th Grade and ready to deepen your faith? Confirmation will prepare you for a deeper relationship with God, direct you in your faith walk, and teach you about the history, polity, and theology of the Presbyterian tradition.

### Bible Dedication

When: Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am worship service

Who: New Confirmands

### Fall Kick Off Presbyterian Woman (PW) of Westminster

When: Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## Fall Kick Off - Genesis Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

You've got a friend at Westminster! Join our church family as we introduce our exciting programming for Fall! There's something for everyone! Bring a friend and start the new year journeying together!

### Genesis Carnival

Join us for 10:30 a.m. worship service, then come to our kids' carnival! Children can get their faces painted, play games and get to know other children in our church community.

### Sunday School Open House and Registration

This is the perfect time to tour our amazing Sunday School facilities and meet the loving volunteers who teach our children each week. During this time, you'll also have the opportunity to fill out or drop-off a registration card for your child. For planning purposes, it's important we know how many children to expect each Sunday!

### Potluck Lunch (After 10:30am Worship Service)

With all the events taking place stop by and enjoy a delicious potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Sandwiches & beverages will be provided for lunch. Please bring your own table service & serving utensils for your dish. Families with last names beginning Q-Z bring a dessert, while A-P should bring a side dish.

### Ministry Fair

Throughout the year, multiple committees are hard at work developing programs that add meaning and depth our individual faith journeys. Join us in the Garden Room for a look at our upcoming Adult Education classes and mission opportunities. This is a wonderful way to meet new people and discover the many ways you can be involved at Westminster.