

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

### Adult Education - Lounge

September's topic is "Faith that Moved Mountains: Exploring the Early Church."

**September 18** - "The Power of Anger and the Work of Love"

Led by: Adam Luedtke

**September 25** - "From Sorrow to Joy with the Psalms"

Led by: Adam Luedtke

### Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

The focus in September is "The Sovereignty of Jesus."

**September 18** - Isaiah 40:21-31 Foundations of the Earth

Led by: Ellen Davis

**September 25** - Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Everlasting Covenant

Led by: Ellen Davis

### Sunday School at 9:00am & 10:45am:

September's theme is The Beatitudes. Children will see the purpose of the teachings of Jesus. Living a life of faith will help them better understand themselves as well as help them lead others to Christ's love.

### TODAY Sunday School Photo

Group photos will be taken of Faith Village and Kindergarten of Eden children today during the 10:45am Sunday School class.

### Presbyterian Woman (PW) Circle 6

When: Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Where: Westminster Library

Host: Jane Hines (402-488-8302)

\*\*\*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:** Carolyn McCall, Patty Sita, Rock Sita, Rock Sita Jr, Regi Schirmer, Steve Titus, Mark Whitehead, Shalla Young

**Greeters:** Stacy Graham and Jeremy Gregg

**Hosts:** Ron Coniglio and Christina Nevitt

**Acolytes:** Tanner Yorges and Julian Anderson

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

**September 18, 2016**

### Welcome to Westminster!

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

### Preschool Art Show - TODAY

Visit Fellowship Hall for the Preschool Art Show. All are welcome to join in the fellowship, snacks will be provided.

### Journeying Together

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Marge ([marge@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:marge@westminsterlincoln.org)) or mark "Wish to Join" in the Friendship Pads. Next Sunday, September 25th and Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00am is the next new member class, do not forget to sign up!

## Westminster Events & News

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

When: Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am

Where: Westminster Church

Outreach Committee is helping our community - everyone is welcome to join in this “*giving back*” event.

Work sites to choose from are: ***Friendship Home, The Bridge, Clinic with a Heart, Cedars Early Childhood Development Center, and Center for People in Need.***

Volunteers will meet for coffee and fellowship then each project work team will depart at 8:30am. They will go to their work site and will work until 12:00pm. Today and Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> the Garden Room will have a table where you can get more information and sign up.

### Prairie Readers

When: Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm

Where: Westminster Parlor

Discussion Leader: Pat Leach, Director of Lincoln City Libraries

Topic: Reviewing some of 2016 notable books. Everyone is welcome to join.

### Westminster Club

When: Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

Topic: Japan

Presenters: Tom and Laurel Pappas

Lunch begins at 11:45 am and is \$10.00. All attendees must bring their own table setting. Please RSVP to the church at 402-475-6702.

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

### TEDxLincoln Features Two From Westminster

When: Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30am-4:00pm

Where: Kimball Hall, UNL (1113 R St)

Today, as a country, there seems to be more that divides us than unites us. TEDxLincoln will explore the ideas that bring us together. This year’s speakers include Lincoln City Libraries Director, Pat Leach and Westminster Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald. For more information visit <http://www.tedxlincoln.com>.

### 2016 Kenya Mission Update

When: Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Where: Westminster Church

Bishop Catherine Mutua (Methodist Church of Kenya) will give an update of the July 2016 mission trip. She will give current information on the recent mission about Kenya, and will thank those who have supported Westminster member Greg Hershberger during his mission trip to Kenya. Everyone is welcome.

### Youth Activity - Lincoln Escape Room

Who: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

When: Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

Where: 3700 S 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Cost: \$25.00/person

Look for sign up in the Garden Room. All Youth are welcome to join in this fellowship and adventure.

### November Adult Education Sunday Series - Human Trafficking

Three week series, starting with guest presenter Sriyani Tidball, UNL Journalism Professor on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The last week will have guest presenter Doug Peterson, Attorney General on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information in upcoming Vines and Messenger. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## WOW!(Westminster on Wednesday)

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

September 21<sup>st</sup> dinner will be:

Chef Salad, Baked Potato,  
Fruit and Chocolate Chip Cookies

Dinner is served from 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in Cole Hall.  
\$4/children, \$6/adults, \$17 max per family

### WOW XL (6:30 Youth Café)

Youth in grades 6-8 meet weekly during the school year for XL sized fun, activities, and to grow in faith together.

### Living in the Light: Rediscovering the Gospel of John (6:30 - 7:30)

Have fun as you nourish your mind, body and soul with your faith family at Westminster. Join us Wednesday evenings where Dr. McDonald will lead an enlightening ten-week study on the Gospel of John.

### Music Rehearsals (6:30)

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, Sanctuary)