

Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education - Lounge

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

Led by: Adam Luedtke

October 2 - "Humor and the Bible"

Led by: Mike Dempsey

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

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

Led by: Ellen Davis

The focus in October is The Sovereignty of Jesus.

October 2 - Hebrews 1:1-9 "The Imprint of God"

Led by: Steve Carveth

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.

Presbyterian Woman (PW) Circle 6

When: Tuesday, September 27th 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.

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: Penny Ford, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Christina Nevitt, Noah Nevitt, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, Roger Van Cleave

Greeters: Karen Hoffman and Rob Otte

Hosts: Jim Nissen and Ginger Nissen

Acolytes: Teddie Kirkland and Henry Cline

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

September 25, 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 - TODAY

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Marge (marge@westminsterlincoln.org) or mark "Wish to Join" in the Friendship Pads. Today and Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00am is the next new member class!

Westminster Events & News

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

When: Saturday, October 8th 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 the Garden Room will have a table where you can get more information and sign up.

Westminster Club

When: Tuesday, September 27th at 11:30am (Lunch begins at 11:45am and is \$10.00. All attendees must bring their own table setting.)

Topic: Japan - It would be Nebraska except it's half way around the world!

Presenters: Tom and Laurel Pappas

Last April, Tom and Laurel visited nephew Matt in Kyoto. Matt was a wonderful host and interpreter for 6 days then Tom and Laurel traveled by bullet train to Tokyo for 4 days. They were impressed by lots of shrines, temples, horticulture, food and the beautiful people. Please RSVP to the church at 402-475-6702.

Youth Activity - Pokeman Go

When: Sunday, October 2nd from 1:30-3:30pm

Where: Antelope Park - Band Shelter

Who: 6th-8th Graders

Bring a friend. For more information contact Barbara at 402-475-6702.

November Adult Education Sunday Series - Human Trafficking

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

Ladies Night Out (LNO)

When: Thursday, September 29th from 5-7pm

Where: Billy's Restaurant (1301 H Street)

Host: Robyn Uebele (robynnu2@hotmail.com)

Come celebrate the beauty of the fall season. Invite your friends for fellowship and special appetizers offered for \$10, plus drink cost, tax and tip. No RSVP required.

Elders for the Earth - "A Retreat in the Spirit of Chautauqua"

When: October 3-6th

Where: Mahoney State park

A multi-day interdisciplinary gathering including fellowship, lectures, music, the arts, being in nature and even some fun in the midst of the climate crisis. Local elders are coming together to learn and share their collective wisdom. To sign up or for more information visit www.Elders4theEarth.com.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry distributes 12 to 14 boxes of food each week. Your contributions of food items are very much appreciated to help fill our needs.

WOW!(Westminster on Wednesday)

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

September 28th dinner will be:
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, French Fries,
Salad, Fruit and Ice Cream Treats

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 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)

Per Capita for 2016 is \$38.00 per member.