

Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education - Lounge

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

September 4 - "The Other Disciples & the Early Church"

Led by: Rev. Bob Snell

September 11 - "Woman and the Early Church"

Led by: Dr. David Peabody, NWU Professor of Religion

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

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

September 4 - Isaiah 11:1-9 The Peaceful Kingdom

Led by: Bud Tenney

September 11 - Isaiah 25:6-10 The Mountain of God

Led by: Gary Haller

Sunday School:

Who: Kindergarten of Eden (Preschool) and Faith Village (K-5th Grade)

When: 9:00am and 10:45am

Will meet at Faith Village Theater for a movie.

Presbyterian Woman (PW) Circle 3

When: Wednesday, September 7th at 10am

Where: Freda Gregg's Home (2808 Woodsdale Blvd)

Any questions please contact Freda at 402-423-3236.

Church Office will be Closed Monday, September 5th

***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: Nicole Tunnison, Josh Lovell, Sarah Lovell, Carolyn Harp, Olivia Hoffman, Barbara Arunski, Dorothy Smiley, and Eric Wachter

Greeters: Allen Wachter and Michael Gregg

Hosts: Mary Orth and Jane Allman

Acolytes: Rachel Hoffman and Derrick Burrage

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

September 4, 2016

Welcome to Westminster!

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

Living in the Light - Autumn 2016 Messenger

Please pick up a copy and share with a friend, neighbor or relative to brighten their Fall with what is happening at Westminster.

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 Sunday, September 25th and Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00am.

Westminster Events & News

Lunch Bunch

When: Tuesday, September 6th at 11:30am
Where: Sakura Chinese Restaurant (6145 O St)
All are welcome to join. Any questions contact Ed Plander at plandere@prodigy.net.

History Buffs

When: Saturday, September 17th at 9:00am
Where: Westminster Lounge
Presenter: Mike Dempsey
Topic: The History of Codes, Secrets, and the Wireless Networks
All are welcome to join.

Preschool Art Show

When: Sunday, September 18th
Preschool would like to welcome Westminster and community members to the Annual Preschool Art Show. Please come and see their wonderful creations and meet the young artists.

Sudanese Sunday School Rides

The Outreach Committee is working on getting a team together to provide rides for Sudanese children so that they may attend 9:00am Sunday School at Westminster. If you would like to volunteer or need more information contact David or Alice Szabat at 402-475-2555.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is a year round mission of our church. Currently, our pantry, like Mother Hubbard's, is pretty bare. Monetary gifts are needed to purchase items that are not donated.

TEDxLincoln Features Two From Westminster

When: Friday, September 23rd 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>.

Musicians WANTED!

Singing, Ringing and Playing - Come share your gifts!
Westminster Choir: Rehearsals Wednesdays 7:30-9PM & Sundays 9:30-10AM - Sing at 10:30AM Worship Service every Sunday.
Westminster Carillon: (High school & up) Rehearsals Wednesdays 6:20-7:20PM - Ring at 10:30AM Worship Service once a month.
Alleluia! Amen! (1-5 Grade) & **Cherub Choir** (3 years - Kindergarten): Rehearsals Wednesdays 6:30-7:25PM - Sing at 10:30AM Worship Service once a month.
Contact Masako at masako@westminsterlincoln.org for more information.

The Rising Worship Service - 9:20am Sundays

Join the service with contemporary music in a casual setting. The Rising Band is calling singers and keyboard players to join their ministry. Four band leaders (Will Hutchinson, Andrea Von Kampen, Ben Heinisch, and Andy Pappas) offer their unique gifts every week. Rise up and join! Contact Masako at 402-475-6702 ext. 111 for more information.

Per Capita for 2016 is \$38.00 per member.

WOW!(Westminster on Wednesday)

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

September 7th dinner will be:
Baked Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Fruit and Chocolate Cake

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.

Adult Education(6:30 - 7:30)

September 7th: *Risen-Part 1*, a movie about Christ's Post-Resurrection appearances.
September 14th: *Risen-Part 2*.
September 21st: *The Gospel of Mark-Part 1*, Max McLean's stage production.
September 28th: *The Gospel of Mark-Part 2*.

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)