

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

### Adult Education - Lounge

The theme for November is "Human Trafficking: The Crisis, the Victims and the Solutions."

**November 13** - "How We Identify and Assist Human Trafficking Victims"

Presented by: Madeline Walker, Women's Center for Advancement

"Human Trafficking: The Victims"

Presented by: Paul Yates, I've Got a Name of Lincoln

**November 20** - "Waging War on Human Trafficking in Nebraska"

Presented by: Doug Peterson, Nebraska Attorney General

### Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

The theme for November is "The Alpha and Omega." Rev. Ellen Davis will be your leader this month.

**November 13** - Revelation 21:9-14, 22-27

"I See a New Jerusalem"

**November 20** - Revelation 22:1-7

"Living Waters"

### Sunday School:

**Preschool Story Time at 9:00am** - Preschool-aged children may join Jennifer Fowler for a Bible story or two, an activity and lots of community-building through play.

**Kindergarten of Eden (Preschool) at 10:45am** -

November lessons emphasize treasuring God's grace, giving thanks, showing God's love in our actions and symbols of faith.

**Faith Village (K-5th Grade) at 10:45am** - November lessons focus on Friendship, based on the story of Jonathan and David in 1 Samuel 18. The children will learn how being a faithful friend is one way of responding to God's love for us.

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:** Gwen Thorpe and Rob Baltensperger

**Host:** Jim Nissen and Ginger Nissen

**Acolytes:** Rachel Hoffman and Derrick Burrage

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

**November 13, 2016**

### Welcome to Westminster!

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

### Annual Meeting: Sunday, November 20th

Mark you calendars for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. All members are encouraged to attend.

### 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. The New Member Class is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th and Sunday, November 20th at 9:00am in the Library.

## Westminster Events & News

### South Branch Library

The Library is doing major parking lot repair and will be open the following days: Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. They anticipate being completed by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. The South Street entrance and drive into the library will be closed.

### St. Nick's

Sign Up on Sundays in the Garden Room

It's been 30 years since the mission project, "St. Nick", delivered its first Christmas gifts to 118 people in Northeast Nebraska. For more information, please contact Teri Nelson at [tnelson@cornhusker.net](mailto:tnelson@cornhusker.net).

### Prairie Readers

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

This month will be a meeting to discuss the reading list for 2017. Everyone is welcome to join in the conversation and fellowship.

### *"Sausage, Eggs and Scripture"* - NEW Men's Group

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am.

Perkins (121 N 48<sup>th</sup> St)

Join Rev. Jimmy Shelbourn for a dynamic Bible study. For more information contact Jimmy at 402-475-6702.

### Westminster Food Pantry

Each week, 270 food items are packed and sent out to the People's City Mission to help meet the needs of 6 families. How can you help? Pick up a list of donation items at the Food Pantry Box located at the East Entrance.

### JOIN the Christmas Pageant!

Children's choirs started rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant. But it's not too late to jump in! Kindergarten-5th Grade can audition for the characters, narrations and songs. Preschool age children will learn songs and acting together. Questions? Contact Masako: 402-475-6702  
Rehearsals: Wednesday 6:30-7:25pm (No rehearsal Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Dress Rehearsals: Dec 14 and Dec 17 from 9:00-11:30am

Pageant Day: Dec 18 (10am rehearsal)

### Hastings College

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am worship

Westminster will bring this enthusiastic, rich-sounding choir from Hastings College to share their voices with us.

### A Night in Bethlehem at "C" is for Christmas

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm

"C" is for Christmas is moving downstairs as Faith Village transforms into Bethlehem! Capture the feel of the original Christmas! Wander through the bustling Bethlehem marketplace and discover what life was like when Jesus was born.

### Ladies Night Out

Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7pm at Billy's Restaurant (1301 H St)

Robyn invites your friends for fellowship and special appetizers for \$10, plus drink cost, tax and tip. No RSVP required. Any questions contact Robyn Uebele at [robynnu2@hotmail.com](mailto:robynnu2@hotmail.com).

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

### Holiday of Trees

The Heritage League is holding their 44<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday of Trees on Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am - 8pm and Friday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am - 7pm. The admission price remains at \$1 per person.

## WOW!(Westminster on Wednesday)

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

November 16<sup>th</sup> dinner will be:  
Pie Fellowship!! Bring a pie to share!  
Soup and Salad

Dinner is served from 5:45 - 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.

### Stories Become Us (6:30 - 7:30)

Join us as we explore storytelling as a means of sharing our personal stories and our faith journeys. We will share stories of our childhood, adult years, happy times, sad times, faith experiences and favorite Christmas memories. All are welcome.

### 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)