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."

Nov 20 - "Waging War on Human Trafficking in Nebraska"

Presented by: Doug Peterson, Nebraska Attorney General

Images of Christmas - during Advent we will explore four key images of the Christmas story - the star, the Magi, the angels and the nativity scene.

Nov 27 - "Images of Christmas: The Star"
Presented by: Steve Larson

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

The theme for November is "The Alpha and Omega."

Leader: Rev. Ellen Davis

Nov 20 - Revelation 22:1-7 "Living Waters"

Nov 27 - Revelation 22:1-21 "Alpha and Omega"

Sunday School:

Preschool Story Time at 9:00am - Preschool-aged children may join Jennifer Fowler for a Bible story, 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.

Church Offices - will be closed Thursday, Nov 24th and Friday, Nov 25th

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: Brian Lammers, Penny Ford, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Noah Nevitt, Larry Peach, Ed Plander,

Roger Van Cleave

Greeters: David Chapp and Geoff Cline **Host:** Ed Plander and Jeanne Plander

Acolytes: Georgia Wood and Tanner Yorges

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

November 20, 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: TODAY

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is today during the 10:30am worship service. All members are encouraged to attend.

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 New Member Class is scheduled for TODAY 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. 26th to Nov. 30th. They anticipate being completed by Nov. 30th. 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.

Ladies Night Out

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

Robyn invites you and 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.

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 have 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 23rd)

Dress Rehearsals: Dec 14 and Dec 17 from 9:00-11:30am Pageant Day: Dec 18 (10am rehearsal)

A Night in Bethlehem at "C" is for Christmas

Sunday, November 27th 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.

Holiday of Trees

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

Per Capita for 2016 is \$38.00 per member.

No - WOW! (Westminster on Wednesday) this Week Nov 23rd

Presbyterian-Wide Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wed, Nov 23rd at 7pm

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church (8300 East Pointe Road)

Please join us for this celebration.

Advent Music at Westminster

Advent I - Nov 27 "Savior of the Nations, Come!"
Instrumental Ensemble & Harpsichord
Advent II - Dec 4 "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!"
Youth Musicians & Handbells

Advent III - Dec 11 "Gloria" Nebraska Wesleyan University Jazz Choir and Westminster Choir

A traditional setting of "Gloria" incorporates jazz harmonies and multi-cultural rhythm patterns which is written this year for Westminster Choir by Boyd Bacon. The text comes from Luke 2:14. The angels appeared among the shepherds and announced the joyful news in praise.

Advent IV - Dec 18 Children's Pageant

Westminster Children's Choirs share the Good News from the Gospel with acting and singing carols from all over the world.