

Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education - Lounge

No Class Dec 25 and Jan 1

The Influencers - Join us as we dialogue with dynamic leaders who are influencing and shaping our community.

Learn about their passions and visions for Lincoln.

Jan 8th - Senator Kathy Campbell, Nebraska State Legislature

Senator Campbell has served on the Health and Human Service Committee. She is a strong advocate for children's health care.

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

No Class Dec 25 and Jan 1

January's theme is "Praise from and for God's Creation."

Jan 8th - Psalm 33:1-8; Psalm 96 "Praising God the Creator; All Creation Overflows with Praise"

Led by: Kent Wolfe

Faith Village:

No class on Dec 25 and Jan 1

In January, children will attend various workshops about Jesus and the children. Jesus proclaimed through his words and actions that children are valued by God. The children will learn that they have important roles to play in the community of faith.

St. Nick Update

Christmas gifts were delivered December 14th, to 484 people (124 families), due to the participation of 133 Westminster families and friends in our 30th year of the Westminster St Nick Project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

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: Chip DeBuse, Kathy Anderson, Josh Lovell, Sarah Lovell, Carolyn Harp, Olivia Hoffman, Dorothy Smiley, Eric Wachter

Greeters: Dave Anderson and Nancy Delgado

Host: Ed Plander and Jeanne Plander

Acolytes: Rachel Hoffman and Derrick Burrage

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

December 25, 2016

Merry Christmas and welcome to Westminster!

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

Journeying Together

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Marge (marge@westminsterlincoln.org) or mark "Wish to Join" in the Friendship Pad. The New Member Class is scheduled for Sunday, January 22nd and January 29th at 9:00am.

Westminster Events & News

Westminster Youth Lock-In

Fri Dec 30th 7pm thru Sat Dec 31st at 9am

Middle School & Senior High Youths - Free Event

Ready for a lock-in to kick off the new year right? Guests are welcome! Doors open at 7PM - Lock at 8PM! The night will feature a variety of games and challenges - Jeopardy / Sardines / Show-n-Tell / Midnight Movie - and we plan to do a Manikin Challenge! Items you will want to bring:

- A snack to share
- Drinks for yourself
- Bedding
- Something meaningful to you (for Show-n-Tell)

Questions contact Barbara at 402-475-6702.

PW - Circle 4

Tues Jan 3rd at 7:00 pm

Linda Burchard (402-477-5572)

3160 S 72nd St Apt 225 (06)

PW - Circle 3

Wed Jan 4th at 10:00 am

Freda Gregg (402-423-3236)

2808 Woodsdale Blvd (02)

PW - Circle 5

Tue Jan 10th at 10:00 am

Westminster Lounge

Pat Hackley (402-423-2909)

Church Office will be closed

Mon Dec 26 & Tues Dec 27

New Year's Day (Sun Jan 1st)

10:30am Worship - ONLY

Lunch Bunch

Tues, Jan 3rd at 11:30 am

Ruby Tuesday (2700 N Hill Rd)

Come for fellowship and good food. All are welcome. Call Larry Wieskamp at 402-802-6883 with any questions.

Faith Building Blocks

Wed Jan 11th at 6:30pm

God Makes a Promise to You! 2nd Graders, along with a parent, are invited to experience the Bible story of a faithful man named Noah, reminding us that God loves all creation. Children will explore God's love, Noah's obedience, and how faithful people make choices that honor God. Questions please contact Barbara at 402-475-6702.

Preschool Registration 2017

Thurs Jan 19th from 6-7pm Westminster Preschool offers part-day or full-day options for children ages 3-6 (Preschool & Pre-K). Our registration open house is the first opportunity for families to get registered with us! We fill up quickly, but families who register this night are given first priority. Children are welcome to attend. Tell your friends and family!

No WOW!

(Westminster on Wednesday)

Dec 28th and Jan 4th



Drama Camp

March 12-17, 2017

9am-3pm

K-6th Grade

Over spring break, children are welcome to join WPC's 6th annual Drama Camp! Gulliver's Travels, is produced in partnership with Missoula Children's

Theatre. Children will enjoy education in theatre topics such as: characterization, music, staging, movement, and more! Register online at www.westminsterlincoln.org.

Lost and Found Items

Please stop by and check out the Lost and Found for items that you may have misplaced.

Year to Date Pledge Comparison: % of Pledges

	<u>Paid to Date</u>	<u>Pledged Amount</u>	<u>Paid to Date</u>
2016	\$627,027	\$759,257	82.59%
		vs	
2015	\$674,023	\$742,372	90.79%

Per Capita for 2016 is \$38.00 per member.