

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

**Adult Education** - Lounge

### No Class 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 8<sup>th</sup>** - 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 Jan 1

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

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

Led by: Kent Wolfe

**Faith Village:**

### No class 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.

**Lost and Found Items**

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

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 Harp, Rauch Kang, Jim Laux, Dave Shamblin, Sue Shamblin, Audrey Smith, Jennifer Smith, Nicole Tunnison

**Greeter:** Allen Wachter

**Host:** Christina Nevitt

**Acolytes:** Georgia Wood and Aubrey Winter

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

**January 1, 2017**

**Happy New Year 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

### 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.

### 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)

### 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.

## Church Office will be closed Mon Jan 2nd

### History Buffs

*Life and Work at The White House and Presidential Transitions*

Sat, Jan 14th at 9:00am

Shalla Young will give a presentation from experiences she gained while working at The White House for 20 years during the 80's and 90's Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Prairie Readers

Wed, Jan 18th at 1:00pm

Guest Speaker: Author Joe Starita

Book: A Warrior of the People: How Susan LaFlesche Overcame Racial and Gender Inequality to Become America's First Indian Doctor. All are welcome to attend this special presentation to meet the author and have your books autographed.

### 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! Jan 4<sup>th</sup> (Westminster on Wednesday)



### 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](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org).

### Sudanese Sunday School Rides

The Outreach Team is working on getting substitutes together to give rides to the Sudanese children so they may attend the 9am Sunday School program at Westminster. Please contact David Szabat at 402-475-2555 for more information.

### Year to Date Pledge Comparison: % of Pledges

	Paid to Date	Pledged Amount	Paid to Date
2016	\$637,230	\$759,257	83.93%
		vs	
2015	\$631,785	\$742,372	85.10%

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member.