

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

### Adult Education - Lounge

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** - 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.

**Jan 15** - Dr. Steve Joel, LPS Superintendent

Dr. Joel has been directly involved in a comprehensive instructional technology plan. He developed The Career Academy, leading Nebraska into the next phase of K-12 education

### Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

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

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

Led by: Kent Wolfe

**Jan 15** - Psalm 65; Psalm 67:6-7; "Praise God the Provider"

Led by Bud Tenney

### Faith Village:

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.

**Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.**

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:** Joan Roberts and Rob Otte

**Hosts:** Gary and Glenna Haller

**Acolytes:** Aubrey Winter and Georgia Wood

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

**January 8, 2017**

### 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

## 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.

## History Buffs

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

Sat, Jan 14 at 9:00 am  
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 18 at 1:00 pm  
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.

**Per Capita for 2017** is \$39.25 per member.

## 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!

## 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).



## Food Pantry Drive

Our Annual Food Pantry Drive will be January 22. Today grocery bags will be distributed as you leave the worship service. A list of non-perishable items is provided on each bag. The filled bags can be brought to the sanctuary on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, or left on the table in the Garden Room.

## Year to Date Pledge Comparison: % of Pledges

	<u>Paid to Date</u>	<u>Pledged Amount</u>	<u>Paid to Date</u>
2016	\$667,230	\$759,257	87.98%
		vs	
2015	\$773,002	\$742,372	98.74%

## WOW (Westminster on Wednesday)

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

January 11 dinner will be:  
Hotdogs and fries,  
fruit, salad and dessert

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 fun, activities and to grow in faith together.

**Start with Talent; Finish with Strength** - CEO of Gallup, Don Clifton asked, "What will happen when we think about what is right with people rather than fixating on what is wrong with them?" This question led to the development of Gallup StrengthsFinder. Understanding your strengths can lead you to be your best you. Knowing your strengths can lead to stronger relationships, better parenting skills, improved work performance and enhanced service in your faith life. Join Marijane Hancock, Certified Gallup Strengths Coach, to explore your strengths over four weeks at WOW. Participants will be asked to take the StrengthsFinder Assessment for a one-time cost of \$15.

## 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)