

Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education - Lounge

. . . And Justice for All (?)

In February we will explore issues of Native American rights, religious freedom, and intercultural understanding. We will discuss issues of justice, freedom and peacemaking.

Feb 12 – "Current Challenges Facing Nebraska's Native Americans" presented by Tom Brewer, first Native American Senator in Nebraska.

Feb 19 – "Legal Issues Underlying Little Bighorn", presented by Charles Wright, author of *Law at Little Bighorn*.

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

February's theme is "The Birthing of a New Community".

Feb 12 – Galatians 4; "New Birth Brings Freedom"
Led by Bud Tenney

Feb 19 – Galatians 5:1-17; "Freedom in Christ"
Led by Gary Haller

Faith Village on Sundays 9:00 and 10:45 am

In February, Faith Village Children will have the opportunity to explore The Great Commission through several workshops and a Mission Fair. This unit includes special guests that your children will not want to miss.

At 10:45 am - Kindergarten of Eden lessons include the parable of the Sower; Jesus feed the multitude and Jesus walking on water.

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...more details later!

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 am, 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: Carolyn McCall, Patty Sita, Rock Sita, Rock Sita Jr, Regi Schirmer, Steve Titus and Shalla Young.

Host: Christina Nevitt

Greeters: Dan Hoffman and Doug Karsting.

Acolytes: Julian Anderson and Teddie Kirkland.

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

February 12, 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.

Westminster Events & News

Prairie Readers

Wed, Feb 15th at 1:00 pm in the Westminster Parlor

All are welcome! Book: *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson
Facilitator: Diana Wild

Sausage, Eggs and Scripture

Sat, Feb 18th at 7:30am

Perkins 121 N 48th Street

Join the men that meet with Rev. Dr. Shelbourn for a dynamic Bible study on the letter to the Ephesians. For more information contact Jimmy at 402-475-6702.

Organ Recital- Monica Czausz

Sun, Feb 19th at 3:00 pm in the Westminster Sanctuary

As a "Rising Star," Czausz has appeared in many prestigious venues. Her program will include J.S. Bach, Dupre, and master composers of the 20th Century. Single tickets will be available at the door: Regular admission: \$20, Seniors \$15, Students with current ID- FREE and 18 & Under- FREE!

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 Theater. Children will enjoy education in theater topics such as: characterization,

music, staging, movement, and more!

Register online at www.westminsterlincoln.org.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member.

The Annual Spring Stated Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 19, at the close of the 10:30 am worship. The agenda includes the presentation of the 2016 annual reports, the presentation of the 2017 budget and the approval of the pastor's compensation for 2017. Plan to join us.

FORTY DAYS OF FOCUS

written by Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

Come meet new people, make new friends, and celebrate Lent with a six week study designed to deepen one's faith and spirituality. Several groups are forming with different days, times and places to meet during March & April and we can also create additional groups. This is an excellent opportunity to strengthen your friendships within our church family as well as your relationship with God. Sign up in the Garden Room on Sundays, or call Tracy at 402-475-6702 to get the dates, times and venues available.

Sign Up for the Membership Directory.....

It is time to bring our smiling faces together in our Church Membership Directory! An up-to-date Directory helps us to know names and faces as well as help to connect us to the missions of our church. Life Touch photographers will be on-site the last week of March and the first week of April.

Appointments can be made on-line at: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9z631v3s/>, or in person in the Garden Room starting Sunday, February 19th. Everyone will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and free directory.

It is also possible to purchase portraits at a 20% discount **PLUS** you will have a \$10.00 Sign-in Coupon **PLUS** \$5.00 off your order if you bring a non-perishable food item for our Westminster Food Pantry. This is a WIN-WIN! information will be coming so plan to participate and think... HAPPY SMILES!!

WOW (Westminster on Wednesday)

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

Dinner is served from **5:45 - 6:15 pm** in Cole Hall \$4/children, \$6/adults, \$17 maximum per family

February 15th Dinner Menu:

Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
Fruit, Salad and dessert

WOW XL 6:30 pm Youth Café

Youth in grades 6-8 meet weekly during the school year for XL fun, activities and to grow in faith together.

The Gospel of John Continues . . .

The Gospel of John is one of the most vivid and dramatic books of the Bible.

Come view the powerful movie "The Gospel of John" in the Westminster Theater on Wednesdays: February 15 and 22 from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm. This film will bring to life the stories that we learned about last Fall under the direction of Dr. McDonald. Starring Henry Ian Cusick as Jesus and narrated by Christopher Plummer, this movie re-creates the tumultuous time in which Jesus lived. Popcorn and M & M's will be provided for your enjoyment. All are welcome!

Music Rehearsals

6:20 Westminster Carillon, Adult Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
6:30 Cherub Choir, Age 3-Kindergarten, Room 210E
6:30 Alleluia! Amen! Choir, Grade 1-5, Room 210
7:30 Westminster Choir, Adult Choir, Sanctuary