Education on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Education - Lounge

... And Justice for All (?)

Join us for our last session as we explore issues of Native American rights, religious freedom, and intercultural understanding. We will discuss issues of justice, freedom and peacemaking.

Feb 26 – "The story behind *Sitting Bull's Last Waltz*", presented by playwright, John Templin Schliesser.

Westminster Bible Class - Parlor

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

Feb 26 – Galatians 5:18-6:10; "Christ Creates Holy Living" Led by Bill North

March's theme is "The love of God, central to our Christian faith and experience".

March 5, Lent 1 – 1 John 4:7-19, "The Source of All Love" Led by Ellen Davis.

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

In February, 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 feeds the multitude and Jesus walking on water.

Nun Zehn Lohmener Kommen im Juli!!

...more details later!

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member

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: Josh Lovell, Sarah Lovell, Matt Olson, Dorothy Smiley, Eric Wachter, John Paul Wirrick and Sydne Wirrick-Knox.

Hosts: Jim & Ginger Nissen

Greeters: Mitch Schainost and Bill Walstad. **Acolytes:** Rachel Hoffman and Derrick Burrage.

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

February 26, 2017

Welcome to Westminster!

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

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 1 at 7 PM
Westminster Choir, Alleluia! Amen! Youth Bells

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 next classes are March 26th and April 2nd.

Westminster Events & News

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, March 7th at 11:30 am
Hickory Road BBQ & Catering Co
5571 S 48th Street
Come for fellowship and good food.
All are Welcome!
Call Larry Wieskamp at 402-802-6883 with any guestions.

History Buffs

Saturday, March 11th, at 9:00 am

Meet at the NSAA building north of the Haymarket baseball field to tour the High School Hall of Fame with Mike Rasmussen. Mike has developed this fascinating tribute to the amazing athletes of the past century. It is truly an outstanding display and all will be entertained and overwhelmed.

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, March 15th at 1 PM in the Westminster Parlor. This months members are each selecting any book from the list of 150 Nebraska books in celebration of Nebraska's Sequacentineal Anniversay of Statehood. You can find the list on line at www.Nebraska150books.org

Facilitator: Susie Hughes



Drama Camp March 12-17, 2017 9am-3pm- K-6th Grades

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.

YOUTH: 7th - 12th Grade) and young adult helpers needed!

Contact Barbara 402-475-6702, or barbara@westminsterlincoln.org

Pantry Food Drive

Westminster is so blessed to have so many caring, generous members. The concern for others was evident when the Pantry Food Drive numbers were totaled. Donated items totaled just under 1900 items!

FORTY DAYS OF FOCUS

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 to meet during March & April. 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 sign up and 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 onsite 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. Everyone will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and free directory.

Portraits will be available at a 20% discount **PLUS** you will get a \$10.00 sign-in Coupon **AND** an additional \$5.00 off your order if you bring a non-perishable food item for our Westminster Food Pantry. This is a WIN-WIN!

WOW- Westminster on Wednesday

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

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

March 1st Dinner Menu:

Pancakes, Sausage Fruit, Salad and Dessert

WOW XL

Youth Café at 6:30 PM

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

Sitting Bull's Last Waltz

March 2-5, at the Johnny Carson Theater- Lied Center for Performing Arts. A Post-Punk Rock Opera about the fatal showdown between famed Sioux Leader Sitting Bull and Agent James "White Hair" McLaughlin at Standing Rock in the 1880s. The show chronicles Sitting Bull's final years as a celebrity performer in the Wild West Show, his friendships with Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill, and Catherine Weldon, his involvement with the Ghost Dance, and the struggle leading to his tragic end. This story has not been told until now, and has never been more relevant. More information and tickets can be found online at: http://www.sittingbullslastwaltz.com/

Music Rehearsals Change back to normal schedule March Schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 1

5:15pm Youth Bells Rehearsal — Sanctuary
6:30pm Alleluia! Amen! Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Cherub Choir Rehearsal — Room 210, until 6:55pm
6:30pm Westminster Choir Rehearsal — Chapel
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service