

Education on Sunday

Adult Education at 9:00 am

The Book of Glory! — Lounge

The Adult Education Ministry invites all members of Westminster to "lean in" to God this Lent. Join us on Sunday mornings during Lent to grow your faith and strengthen your relationship with God. Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn will guide us as we seek to draw closer to God.

March 12 – John 14-15, "The Preparation for Departure"

March 19 – John 16-17, "The Spirit and the Mission"

Westminster Bible Class —Parlor

Throughout the Lenten and Easter season, we will be reminded of God's love focused in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and that love indwelling and leading the church as well as our own lives by the work of the Holy Spirit.

March 12, Lent 2—Ephesians 2:1-10

"God's Overflowing Love" Led by Ellen Davis

March 19, Lent 3 –John 15:1-17

"God's Love Manifested" Led by Gary Haller

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

Children will learn about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and about the events of Holy Week in Storytelling, Art, Music & Worship and Games Workshops.

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" —Matthew 21:9b

40 Days of Focus

Second floor Conference Room | 9 am

An additional 40 Days of Focus Life Group is forming on

Sunday mornings during Lent. Mike and Peggy Rasmussen will be leading the group. March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9 & 23.

No meeting on Easter Sunday.

This Sunday's worship will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 and regular channel 13 on Thursday at 12:30 pm Saturday at 1 pm. Listen to this week's sermon on KFOR 1240 AM on Sundays at 10 am, and 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: Shalla Young, Patty Sita, Rock Sita, Rock Sita Jr, Regi Schirmer and Steve Titus.

Hosts: Ed & Jeanne Plander

Greeters: Bob Rediger and Gary Haller.

Acolytes: Tanner Yorges and Carter Mulvaney.

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

March 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. The next classes are March 26 and April 2.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 9

Maundy Thursday: April 13 at 7 pm— Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 14 at Noon- Chapel and 7 pm—Sanctuary

Easter: April 16

7:00 am Chapel, 9:00 am Sanctuary, 10:00 am Chapel and 11:00 am Sanctuary

Westminster Events & News

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, March 15 | 1:00 pm | Westminster Parlor

This month members are each selecting a book from the list of 150 Nebraska books in celebration of Nebraska's

Sequacentineal Anniversary of Statehood. You can find the list on line at www.Nebraska150books.org

Facilitator: Susie Hughes

Eggs, Sausage and Scripture

Piedmont Bristo | 1265 S Cotner Blvd

Saturday, March 18th at 8:00 am

Men's Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Shelbourn.

Questions: contact Jimmy at 402-475-6702.

Westminster Club

Tuesday, March 21 | Cole Hall

After dinner, Bruce Sheffield will give a presentation on *The Zeppelin-a Dirigible Airship* designed around 1900 by Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin. We look forward to seeing you!

History Buffs

Saturday, April 8 | 9:00 am

We are honored to have Joe Starita speak to us about Susan LaFlesche. Susan was the first Native American woman to become a physician in the United States. As a member of the Omaha Reservation, she practiced Western-style medicine and worked tirelessly for her own tribe. Mr. Starita has spoken to us previously about Chief Standing Bear and his story in [I Am A Man](#).

Adopt-an-Egg Program

Feel free to grab a bag, or two of empty eggs and fill them for the Easter Eggstravaganza Hunt. Eggs will be available at the East entrance. The filled eggs need to be returned by April 9. Thank you for your help with this exciting event.

Drama Camp Performance

Saturday, March 18 | 3:00 pm

Counting down for BLAST OFF! Drama Camp, featuring Missoula Children's Theater's "Gulliver's Travels" is almost here. Tickets will be on sale starting at 2:30 pm the day of the show and they can be purchased ahead of time by contacting Barbara at Barbara@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-475-6702. Tickets are \$5 per person and free for children 12 years and under.

Be Part of our Church Family Directory

It won't be the same without YOU!!

Free 8x10 & directory per family photographed. Portrait purchases available at a 20% winter discount.

Bring in a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry and receive \$5.00 off of your portrait purchases. There are several ways to get registered for your appointment: on-line at: www.westminsterlincoln.org, Church sign up sheets in the Garden Room on March 12, or call Tracy at 402-475-6702.

WOW- Westminster on Wednesday

Note time changes through Lent

There will be no WOW dinner, Devotion, Adult Education or Children's Choir on March 15 due to the LPS Spring Break week.

Music Rehearsals

6:20 pm Westminster Carillon | Chapel

7:30 pm Westminster Choir | Sanctuary

Lohmen News

Westminster has a sister church in the east German village of Lohmen, and we have been sharing our faith and visiting back and forth with each other for over 25 years. This year is their turn to travel and 10 friends from Lohmen will be here in July.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering for One Great Hour of Sharing will be on April 9. Recovery from a natural disaster takes time—a long time. While there is often an abundance of help in the first days and weeks after disaster strikes, support dwindles as time marches on, yet survivors continue to struggle to recover. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing help communities over the long-term.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member