

Education on Sunday

Adult Education at 9:00 am

The Book of Glory! — Lounge

The Adult Education Ministry invites you to "lean in" to God this Lent. Join us on Sunday mornings 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 19 – John 16-17, "The Spirit and the Mission"

March 26 – John 18, "Passion: The Trial"

Westminster Bible Class —Parlor

Throughout the Lent 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 19, Lent 3 –John 15:1-17

"God's Love Manifested" Led by Gary Haller

March 26, Lent 4– Joel 2

"God's Love Restores" Led by Bill North

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

Kindergarten of Eden— 10:45 am

March brings new lessons for our Preschool children– lessons about forgiveness, leading by serving others, assurance that Jesus hears our cries for help, and practicing ways to love God with all they have. Let your children explore God's love in their lives as they Grow in Grace and Gratitude.

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: Penny Ford, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Christina Nevitt, Noah Nevitt, Larry Peach, Ed Plander and Roger Van Cleave.

Hosts: Jim & Ginger Nissen

Greeters: Doug Karsting and Rob Baltensperger.

Acolytes: Aubrey Winter and Henry Cline.

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

March 19, 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 at 7:00 am Chapel, 9:00 am Sanctuary, 10:00 am Chapel and 11:00 am Sanctuary

Westminster Events & News

Tour de Friends | Trail Ride Thursdays

Thursday, March 23 | Children's Zoo's front entrance | 5:30 PM

Approximately 8-10 miles

Come grow in strength and friendship with Westminster's newest Life Group— Tour de Friends Trail Ride Thursdays! We will meet on Thursday's for a bike ride on the beautiful trails of Lincoln. Bring your bike, some water and perhaps a little cash in case you would like to get a snack. Helmets are required. The goal of this small group is to encourage people that may be intimidated by organized bike riding groups and/or haven't ridden for a long time. Rides will be leisurely and no one will be dropped.

Ladies Night Out LNO

Monday, March 20 | 5-7 PM | Mazatlán II - 2701 King Lane

Invite your friends for a fun evening of getting to know WPC ladies over appetizers and drinks. RSVP's are not required- drop-in at your leisure and invite a friend.

All ladies are welcome!

Contact Robyn Uebele at robynu2@hotmail.com.

Westminster Club

Tuesday, March 21 | Cole Hall

After lunch, 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.

Easter Eggstravaganza

April 15th from 10am-11:30 am

There will be games, crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt for children 3 years- 5th grade. We will also be offering a peanut free room. Please join us for this great event!

Creation Celebration

Sunday, April 23 - May 21

Then the Lord God put the human in the Garden to tend it and to keep it. -Genesis 2:15

Work in a Food Forest, establish a Monarch habitat, tour a neighborhood of gardens, plan a sustainable landscape, learn about changing climate, build a bee hotel, witness a caterpillar's transformation, and participate in creation-centered worship. Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@heart.

Be Part of our Church Family Directory

Oops, we lied! But God is gracious!

Really, we changed our minds since the on-line sign-up site for photos was down last weekend. You can still sign up for a photo session on Sunday, March 19th in the Garden Room. You can also call Tracy at 402-475-6702, or sign up on-line at westminsterlincoln.org. We want everyone to be included in the new directory! —Member Care Committee

Lohmen News

One of the traditions when Westminster goes to Lohmen or when they come here is to prepare a meal for the host congregation. Our German friends are notoriously good cooks. This will be a church wide event you'll want to attend in July.

WOW- Westminster on Wednesday

Join us weekly where you will find great food, education, music and more! **Note Time changes through Lent.**

Dinner is served from 5:30 - 6:15 pm in Cole Hall
\$4/children, \$6/adults, \$17 maximum per family

March 22 Dinner Menu:

Taco Bar
Fruit, Salad and Dessert

WOW XL

Youth Café at 6:40 PM

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

Devotion

6:20-6:35 in the Chapel

Music Rehearsals

6:40 pm Alleluia! Amen! | Room 210

Cherub Choir | Room 210

6:40 pm Westminster Carillon | Chapel

7:40 pm Westminster Choir | Sanctuary

One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering for One Great Hour of Sharing will be on April 9. Your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member