

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 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 26 – John 18, "Passion: The Trial"

April 2 – John 19, "Passion: The Crucifixion"

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

Host: Christina Nevitt

Greeters: Mike Rasmussen and Michael Gregg.

Acolytes: Teddie Kirkland and Julian Anderson.

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

March 26, 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, classes begin today in the library at 9 am and will meet again at 9 am on 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 30 | Children's Zoo front entrance | 5:30 PM
The Billy Wolff Trail

This trail provides Lincoln residents with a connection to nature, running through a string of parks—Pansing Park, Roose Park, Antelope Park and Holmes Lake Park—as it winds its way from S. 27th Street to S. 70th Street. Approximately 12-14 miles. All skill levels welcome, slow easy pace.

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—Restoring Eden

WPC's Green@Heart encourages families to foster their appreciation of creation by attending UNL's Weatherfest. Saturday, April 1 | 9:00 am- 2:00 pm | Innovation Campus Hands-on activities and exhibits bringing scientists, kids, and adults together to explore and experience the wonders of weather. More information at <http://weatherfest.unl.edu>. Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@heart. Then the Lord God put the human in the Garden to tend it and to keep it. - Genesis 2:15

Lohmen News

When our German friends from Lohmen are here in July, we will serve the community together in some way. Make it a point to join in. It's a faith expanding experience to labor in the name of Christ with brothers and sisters from a different part of the world.

CALLING ALL DEACON'S AND FORMER DEACONS

The Annual Deacon's Easter Breakfast is April 16. We need your help. Please consider helping by giving a couple hours of your time on Saturday, April 15 or Sunday, April 16. There are plenty of volunteer spots left to fill. Please contact Candy Hemmer at chemmer@ymail.com or 420-304-2660.

ANNUAL DEACON'S CINNAMON ROLL SALE

Enjoy a dozen, or more, cinnamon rolls made in our very own Westminster kitchen! The Cinnamon Rolls pre-sale is in the Garden Room each Sunday at the Deacon's table. They will be available for pick-up during the Deacon's Easter Breakfast. The cost is \$9.00 per dozen or save by ordering 2 dozen for \$17.00. Stop by the Garden Room or call the church office to reserve your delicious cinnamon rolls with white icing.

WOW- Westminster on Wednesday

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

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

March 29 Dinner Menu:

Lasagna
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.

Lenten 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