

Adult Education at 9:00 am

The Book of Glory! — Lounge

The Adult Education 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.

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

April 9 – John 20-21, "The Resurrection and Epilogue"

Westminster Bible Class —Parlor

Throughout the Lent and Easter season, we are reminded of God's love focused in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

April 2– Psalm 23 "God as Our Shepherd" Led by Gary Haller.

April 9 – Palm Sunday – John 3:1-21 "God's Saving Love in Christ" Led by Greg Hershberger.

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

Children 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.

Kindergarten of Eden— 10:45 am

Children are learning that the Bible is a special book about our faith and God's teachings that helps us know how God wants us to live. As we enter the time of our Creation Celebration, we will be emphasizing that God is creator of all things in heaven and earth, and that God's creation is a work in progress.

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: Steve Larson, Sammi Lowery, Tracy Sanford, Carol Shelbourn, Carolyn McCall, Ron Wachter, and Matt Wood.

Host: Mary Orth

Greeters: Jim White and Katie Whitehead.

Acolytes: Rachel Hoffman and Ian Mulvaney.

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

April 2, 2017

Welcome to Westminster!

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

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

Lohmen News

One thing about our Lohmen friends – they are active. Last time they were here we took them tubing on the Dismal River and a bike ride. More like that to come in July, maybe hiking at Indian Cave Park.

Westminster Events & News

Tour de Friends | Trail Ride Thursdays

Thursday, April 6 | 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 10 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.

Easter Eggstravaganza

April 15th | 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!

The University Singers

Westminster Performance April 18 | 7:30PM

The University Singers final concert will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church. They will reprise the music that they performed at the University Chancellor's installation ceremony at the Lied Center, plus they will repeat a portion of a recent concert they held at Boys Town in Omaha helping them celebrate their 100th Anniversary, and they have new music especially for this concert.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Creation Celebration—Restoring Eden

WPC's Green@Heart

April 19 & 26 | 6:30 pm | Westminster Theater

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we explore the impact of climate change across the globe. *Before the Flood*, a documentary produced and narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio, examines areas of the world that are suffering the ramifications of climate change.

Deacon's Cinnamon Roll Sale

Enjoy 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 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.

Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 | Fellowship Hall

Strata, hash brown casserole, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravy, and fruit, will be served from 8:00 to noon. Tickets are available in the Garden Room at the Deacon's table each Sunday morning from 9:00 to 10:30 and 11:30 to noon. Pay in advance: \$6/Adult, \$4/Children 12 & under, or Easter Morning: \$7/Adult, \$5/Children 12 & under. \$20/family maximum. This fundraiser is to help with the Deacon mission of serving in ministries of sympathy, witness and service after the example of Jesus Christ, both in church and community. Deacons serve to be the family of God to all people in Christ's community, ministering with compassion and serving with joy. This year's focus for the Deacons is to reach out to minister to the homebound while providing bereavement duties while continuing to fulfill all ministries of a Deacon.

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.

April 5 WOW Dinner Menu:

Pulled Pork, Beans and Slaw

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

CALLING ALL DEACON'S AND FORMER DEACONS

The 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. Contact Candy Hemmer at chemmer@ymail.com or 420-304-2660.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member