

Adult Education at 9:00 am

The Book of Glory! — Lounge

Adult Education invites you to "lean in" to God this Lent. Come 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 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 9 – Palm Sunday – John 3:1-21 "God's Saving Love in

Christ" Led by Greg Hershberger.

April 16– Easter Sunday–No Class Meeting

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

***NO Faith Village on Easter Sunday.**

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.

Creation Celebration—Restoring Eden

A cast of involved Nebraskans will share their insights regarding a faithful response to climate change and its impact on the environment. Join us in April and May as we seek to understand how we at Westminster can work toward "restoring Eden".

April 23 – "The Implications of Climate Change for Nebraska" presented by Lucas Sabalka, Climate Reality Leader.

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: Carolyn McCall, Patty Sita, Rock Sita, Rock Sita, Jr., Regi Schirmer, Steve Titus and Shalla Young.

Host: Ed & Jeanne Plander

Greeters: Rob Baltensperger and Nancy Delgado.

Acolytes: Julian Anderson and Georgia Wood.

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<i>High School Youth Director:</i> Devon Nelson	x 104
<i>Middle School Youth Director:</i> Andrew Finkner	x 104
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*"I am the vine, you
are the branches..."*

April 9, 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

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

Be sure to take part in at least one of the activities during the time we host our visitors from Lohmen Germany from July 11- July 20. Your idea of the church and your faith will be changed forever.

Westminster Events & News

Hostamania Emergency!

Each Mother's Day the Lohmen group hosts a plant sale featuring donated plants from Westminsterites' landscape beds. The early spring is pushing our flora out of the ground at a faster pace and anyone who wishes to contribute plants should get them dug and potted, the sooner the better. Need help? We can help. Call Tom 402 484 8476.

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 in the Sanctuary. They will reprise the music they performed at the University Chancellor's installation ceremony at the Lied Center, repeat a portion of a recent concert they held at Boys Town, and new music especially for this concert. The concert is free and open to the public.

Tour de Friends | Trail Ride Thursdays

Thursday, April 13- No Ride Scheduled- Everyone is encouraged to join us for the Maundy Thursday Service at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

Westminster Club Tuesday, April 18th | 11:30 am Meet in Cole Hall for lunch and "Hollywood Star/Spy" presented by Mike Dempsey. Please bring your own table service and \$10.00 for lunch.

Easter Lily

Your Easter Lily may be taken home Easter Sunday after the 11 am Service. Church office will be closed April 17.

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.

Sausage, Egg & Scripture – April 15 | 8 am

A men's Bible study and breakfast at The Piedmont Bistro. Dr. Shelbourn will lead an exploration of Ephesians 2:11-22. For more information, call Jimmy Shelbourn at 402-475-6702.

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, April 19 — 1:00 pm | Westminster Parlor
Book for the month: The Life of John G. Neihardt by Timothy Anderson. The author will be the presenter. All welcome.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member

WOW- Westminster on Wednesday

Join us weekly where you will find great food, education, music and more! Dinner is served from **5:45 - 6:30 pm** in Cole Hall \$4/children, \$6/adults, \$17 maximum per family.

April 12 WOW Dinner Menu:
Soup & Toasted Cheese w/Fries
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.

Music Rehearsals

6:30 pm Alleluia! Amen! | Room 210
6:30 pm Cherub Choir | Room 210
6:30 pm Westminster Carillon | Chapel
7:30 pm Westminster Choir | Sanctuary

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.

"Forty Days of Focus" — If you **missed** getting into a group – perhaps you wintered in Arizona? – **there is still a chance.** Greg Hershberger will lead a group on Tuesdays at 7 pm from May 2 - June 6 at the church. This is a six week study written by Dr. McDonald to foster Christian discipleship and an opportunity to meet new friends and deepen relationships with those you already know. To enroll, call the church office 402-475-6702.