

Adult Education at 9:00 am

Creation Celebration—Is this Eden? No, it's Nebraska!

But we are still responsible to tend and keep it (Genesis 2:15). A cast of involved Nebraskans will share their insights regarding a faithful response to climate change and its impact on the environment. Join us as we seek to understand how we at Westminster can work toward "restoring Eden".

Sunday, May 21 – "Landscaping with Climate Change in Mind" presented by Benjamin Vogt, Prairie Garden Consulting and Design and the Author of "A New Garden Ethic".

Sunday, May 28 – No Adult Ed Scheduled

Westminster Bible Class —Parlor

We are reminded of God's love focused in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

May 14 - Mother's Day, Jonah 2, God's Love Preserved Jonah, led by Bill North.

May 21 - Jonah 3; Nahum 1-3, God's Love for Nineveh, led by Gary Haller.

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

Grades K – 5th are invited to learn experientially about "Sharing and Kindness" in Faith Village this Spring.

Kindergarten of Eden— 10:45 am

Our loving volunteers welcome your preschool children in Room 210 for interactive learning as they Grow in Grace and Gratitude! May lessons focus on an exploration of the value of wisdom, grace in God's generosity and justice, and grace in action.

This Sunday's worship will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 on Thursday at 12:30 pm and regular channel 13 on 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., Ed Plander, Steve Titus and Shalla Young.

Host: Ed & Jeanne Plander.

Greeters: Michael Dempsey and Amy Fricke.

Acolytes: Ian and Carter Mulvaney.

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May 14, 2017

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

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, class will be held in the library this morning at 9 am.

Lohmen News

Mother's Day is today and the Lohmen group is hosting Hostamania outside the east door. Lots of plants, hosta and otherwise, are available for your landscape.

Many good things converge at Hostamania: you may have donated plants and feel happy, some people bring rhubarb, asparagus, and marmalade, horticulture is taught and learned, funds are made to host our German visitors in July, and God smiles as we celebrate creation.

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, May 17 | 1:00 pm

Love Library South in the Peterson Room and Sheldon Museum of Art. Program is discussing and seeing exhibits, photographs, and papers of Nebraska author Wright Morris. Call Faye Moulton, 402-423-7608 for additional information.

Tour de Friends | Trail Ride Thursday

May 18 at 5:45 - Meet at the Shopko Parking lot 4200 S 27th

We will ride the Billy Wolff Trail to Destinations Coffee Shop. Bring money for snacks, a bicycle lock and wear a helmet for safety. Approximately 11 miles.

The Hub & The Hamlet

Saturday, May 20th

11:45— Meet at the Hub Café for lunch, 21st & P.

1:15-2:15—Tour Hawley Hamlet, 26th and T.

A block of gardens that created a neighborhood, a block of neighborhood that created a garden! Come for lunch, the tour, or both.

Teacher Celebration

Sunday, May 21 | 10:30 Worship Service

Join us as we honor our Faith Village and Kindergarten of Eden teachers & shepherds! These dedicated individuals have volunteered their time and talent this year to help fulfill the congregation's baptismal vows to nurture Westminster's children in their Christian faith.

Westminster Club- final meeting this spring

May 23 | 5:30 PM | Cole Hall

Dinner will be served about 6 PM with our program presented by Masako and Boyd Bacon to follow. Hope to see you there.

Learning Frontiers

A collaborative research project by UNL and LPS to learn more about early learning and development, is seeking families with a child starting kindergarten in the fall *but not* currently enrolled in preschool. A stipend may be available. Visit their website at learningfrontiers.unl.edu or contact Amanda Witte at 402-472-2490.

Masako's & Boyd's Farewell Reception

June 11, following worship | More details to come.

Please join us as we thank Masako & Boyd for their years of service and wish them farewell. If you would like to give a gift in their honor, please make out your check to Westminster Church, and mail it to attn: Cheryl Rennick. More details to come, watch for them in the Vine.

"Westminster Builds" Day

Saturday, June 17th | 8 AM - 3 PM

"If I had a hammer . . ." You are invited for a day of purpose and fun! Our Life Groups Committee is sponsoring Westminster Church members and friends to work at a Habitat for Humanity site. The location is to be announced. Lunch will be served. No tools necessary. Work a half day, or all day. No skills required. Minimum age is 16. Those under 18 will need parent/guardian signature. Call Tracy to sign up at 402-475-6702 or call Rev. Shelbourn at 402-239-5555. Rev. Shelbourn is dismissing the June "Sausage, Egg and Scripture" so the men who have been attending can help at Habitat instead of going to the regular breakfast and Bible Study.

Vacation Bible School- Discover Your Strength in God

All children longing to be superheroes are invited to soar at Westminster's VBS Hero Central, June 19 – 23! This superhero adventure includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, hands-on mission hero work, snacks, great games, and more! Visit www.westminsterlincoln.org to register.

WOW! Westminster on Wednesday

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:15 PM in Cole Hall. \$4/children, \$6/adults, \$17 max per family Join us weekly where you will find great food, education, music, and more!

May 17th WOW Dinner
Hamburgers & Hotdogs
Salad Bar, Fruit 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

Turning Pages Book Club at the County Jail. We will meet again this summer in ministry with female inmates. First time participant Jane Voorhies comments, "I wish to encourage you to join Turning Pages. It is a supportive way to visit those in prison, as directed in scriptures. The format of meeting once a week for 4 weeks gives us time to become comfortable speaking with the group and mull over first reactions to the assigned reading. The core members of the group guide us and it was a satisfying experience." The background check to volunteer at the facility can take 2-3 months and a training session is required so if you are interested please contact Deb Schorr at debschorr@aol.com or Maggie Stuckey at magjostu@gmail.com.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member