

## Adult Education at 9:00 am

### Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Forgiving someone who has harmed or hurt us is one of the most challenging commandments given to us by Christ. Recognizing how difficult this can be, can you even imagine forgiving someone who has murdered your family? Join us in June as we explore the spiritual practice of forgiveness and the power of reconciliation. Dr. Adam Luedtke will lead our discussion on June 4 and 11 drawing upon profound biblical examples, contemporary research, and leading experts in the fields of theology and psychology.

**Sunday, June 11**– “The Power of Reconciliation” – by Dr. Adam Luedtke.

**Sunday, June 18** –“Reconciliation in Rwanda” – by Dr. Gerise Herndon.

## Westminster Bible Class —Parlor,

### God’s Urgent Call

Pentecost begins our summer lesson series for Westminster Bible Class, which meets in the parlor each Sunday except the Sunday of our summer outdoor worship service. It is fitting that we begin our study of God’s call on Pentecost, for isn’t that what Pentecost is all about? The coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of all demands a response by the faithful Christian. This series of lessons of God’s Urgent Call reminds us that as God called persons in the past, we know God continues to call people today – even us! Join us for the whole summer or drop in whenever you are able.

**Sunday, June 11** – Judges 6-8, “Gideon’s Call” led by Ellen Davis.

**Sunday, June 18** – Judges 13-18, “Samson’s Call” led by Ellen Davis.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10:45 AM

Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome to join us for our summer video/lesson series, *Character Builders*, based on the Fruit of the Spirit.

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](http://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:** Matt Wood, Patty Sita, Rock Sita, Rock Sita, Jr., Regi Schirmer, Steve Titus and Tracy Sandford.

**Greeters:** David Anderson and Gary Haller.

**Host-** Ed & Jeanne Plander

**Acolytes:** Ian Mulvaney and Georgia Wood.

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*“I am the vine, you are the branches....”*

June 11, 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- Membership Class

June 18 at 9:00am

Please contact Marge at [marge@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:marge@westminsterlincoln.org) or mark “Wish to Join” in the Friendship Pad if you are interested in becoming a member.

## **Masako's & Boyd's Farewell Reception**

### **Following this mornings worship**

Please join us after 10:30 worship this morning as we thank Masako & Boyd for their years of service and wish them farewell.

## **Lohmen News**

There is so much good that God has given us through our partnership with the congregation of the church in the east German village of Lohmen. Our blessings continue when 10 friends arrive in Lincoln on July 11. We will show them Christian fellowship and Nebraska hospitality of the first order during the week that they are visiting.

## **Cancer Support Group**

The diagnosis of cancer is often, perhaps usually, a traumatic emotional experience. Suddenly the person is transported to an uncomfortable, anxious mental state of concern about "what will happen to me, my loved ones, my job, and many other things." Fortunately, at Westminster, there exists a small, informal group that allows each person to listen and share those concerns with other Cancer survivors and feel uplifted to a new, purposeful life. This support group meets monthly- 3rd Tuesday, 7PM in the parlor. If this helps fill a need for you, please join us. Call Janice Rohwedder for further information [402-730-5568](tel:402-730-5568).

## **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](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org) to register, or stop by the front office desk and pick up a registration form.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member

## **Tour de Friends | Trail Ride Thursday**

**June 15 at 5:45 - Meet at the Jayne Snyder Trail Head**

We will ride the MoPac Trail out to 84<sup>th</sup> Street. Approximately 10 miles. Feel free to invite a friend or two along and wear your helmet for safety.

## **"Westminster Build 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.

## **Presbyterians in the Park**

**Sunday, June 25 – 10:30 am**

### **Band Shell – Antelope Park**

Bring blankets, lawn chairs and gather for worship in the park. After worship you are invited to a potluck lunch at the Auld Recreation Center. Member Care will provide fried chicken and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. What should you bring? Glad you asked. Last names beginning with A-M bring a side dish; N-Z bring a dessert. Please bring a serving spoon for your dish to serve 10-12 people. Consider bringing allergen-free items (no nuts, dairy, gluten, etc.) and label your dish please. There will be no Sunday School classes. 8:00 am worship will be in the Chapel per usual. See you in the park!

## **Join Summer Choir**

**Every Sunday in June | 9:30 AM**

All voices, experienced or not, are welcome to join.

## **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We invite adults and youth to sign up for a week or two to help show the video in Summer Sunday School and follow a brief, simple lesson plan. If you haven't volunteered in Faith Village before, this is a great low-key introduction to Faith Village--you will be paired with someone who is experienced!

## **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](http://learningfrontiers.unl.edu) or contact Amanda Witte at 402-472-2490.

## **Turning Pages Book Club**

We will be meeting in July with female inmates at the County Jail from 6:30-7:30 pm on Mondays— July 10, 17, 24, and 31. Book: Divergent by Veronica Roth. More Westminster book club members are always needed. Contact the church office for more information.

## **YAYA KC Youth Trip**

Mark your calendars for July 15, because Westminster is going to World's /Ocean's of Fun in Kansas City, MO with our friends from Germany! All sixth grade through college youth and their families are invited to join us for this day of fellowship and thrill-seeking. The cost is only \$60 (this includes Park Fee and Dinner Voucher only). Everyone will need to bring a sack lunch, snacks to share, sun screen, and a swimming suit if you plan on swimming. Visit [www.westminsterlincoln.org](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org) to sign up for this fun event.