

## 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 18** –“Reconciliation in Rwanda” – by Dr. Gerise Herndon.

**Sunday, June 25** – Presbyterians in the Park – No Adult Ed

## Westminster Bible Class —Parlor,

### God’s Urgent Call

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

**Sunday, June 25** – NO CLASS-Presbyterians in the Park, Outdoor Worship.

## 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:** Penny Ford, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Shalla Young, Larry Peach, Ed Plander and Roger Van Cleave.

**Greeters:** Mitch Schainost and Michael Gregg.

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

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

June 18, 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

Today at 9:00 am | Library

### **Lohmen News**

The Lohmen bicycle ride is scheduled for July 13. Please drop off any bicycles at the church that you can lend for them to ride. We need 10 bikes. Bicycles will be kept in a locked room until use.

### **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.

### **Tour de Friends | Trail Ride Thursday June 22 - No TdF Scheduled for this week**

### **Ladies Nigh Out (LNO) Monday, June 19 | 5-7 PM**

Join us for Ladies Night Out. Billy's, 1301 H St. Join us for appetizers and a cocktail, \$10 plus drink cost, tax and tip. Bring a friend & drop-in at your leisure. No RSVP required.

### **Cancer Support Group**

**Tuesday, June 20 | 7 PM | Parlor**

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. If this helps fill a need for you, please join us.

**Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member**

### **Prairie Readers**

**Wednesday, June 21 | 1 PM**

Meeting in the Westminster Lounge

Book: *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway

Facilitator: Martha Van Sickle

### **Presbyterians in the Park**

**Sunday, June 25 – 10:30 am**

**Band Shell – Antelope Park**

There is a chance that A Street may be closed at this time from 27th Street to the A Street park entrance- you may need to enter the park from South Street & Memorial Drive, or from 27th & Garfield. Plan accordingly.

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. Please bring your own tableware so we can help with keeping Styrofoam plates and plastic forks out of the landfill. See you in the park! 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.

### **RESPECT**

**: Stop & Think**

**Tuesday, June 27 | 10:30 AM**

RESPECT presents educational theatre presentations for children. This play focuses on the identification of many bullying behaviors and prevention techniques. This program is through the Lincoln City Libraries and intended for youth in grades K through 3. Call the South Branch Library at 402-441-

8570 to sign up.

### **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!

### **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.

### **Westminster Classic Car show**

**August 28 | Save the date!**

More info to come.