

Adult Education at 9:00 am

Sunday, July 9— “Transformative Spiritual Experiences” led by Steve Larson. Paul’s conversion on the road to Damascus is widely recognized as one of the most dramatic spiritual experiences in the Bible. What are transformative spiritual experiences? What is their purpose? This session explores some of the consequential spiritual experiences in the Old and New Testaments as well as more recent conversions. Join us as we seek to understand these dramatic spiritual phenomena and what they mean for us today.

Sunday, July 16— “The Best of Both Worlds: How the Lincoln/Lohmen Partnership Strengthens Us” by Rev. Michael Schleinitz, Lohmen Pastor.

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, July 9— Isaiah 6, “Isaiah in the Temple”, led by Bud Tenney.

Sunday, July 16— Jeremiah 1, “Jeremiah’s Call and Commission”, led by Ellen Davis.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10:45 AM

Children age 3 through 5th Grade are welcome to join us for our summer video/lesson series, *Character Builders*, based on the Fruit of the Spirit. Those who are younger than 3 years will meet in the toddler room at 10:45 AM.

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., Regi Schirmer, Steve Titus, and Shalla Young.

Greeters: Bill Walstad and Marybell Avery.

Host- Christina Nevitt

Acolytes: Porter Woita and Julian Anderson.

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

July 9, 2017

Welcome to Westminster!

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

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.

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, July 11 | 11:30 AM

Chili's 6730 S. 27th Street. All are welcome to join us for lunch.

Tour de Friends

Thursday, July 13 | 5:45 PM

Meet at the church. We will pedal out to Pioneers Park with our Lohmen guests to see the buffalo and have ice cream at the C & L Dairy Sweet. Bring water, a bicycle lock and extra money for snacks. Everyone is welcome.

Sausage, Eggs & Scripture

Saturday, July 15 | 8 AM

Piedmont Bistro- 1265 S Cotner Blvd

Men's Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Shelbourn.

Questions: contact Jimmy at 402-475-6702.

Play Ball with Homer's Heroes

Saturday, July 15 | 9 AM - 10:45 AM

Meet at Lewis Field (across from Lincoln High).

Volunteer an hour or two for this unique opportunity with kids with special needs to play America's favorite pastime. Help a base runner or fielder, explain the game to a German visitor, or just cheer loudly. It takes over a hundred volunteers to run the four games that are played concurrently every Saturday.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Show your love for our little ones by giving a bit of yourself to nurture them in their faith. Opportunities range widely in time and type of commitment. Helping is simpler than ever as we try to find a good fit for you. Contact Barbara at 402-475-6702.

A Picnic and a Mermaid

Saturday, July 15 | 6:30 PM

Pinewood Bowl in Pioneers Park

Help introduce our German friends to a delightful Lincoln tradition. Share in a potluck picnic with fried chicken courtesy of your Hostamania contributions, then sit back under the stars to enjoy the play. Sign up in the Garden Room after worship to be included for the pot luck picnic. You will need to get your own tickets. They are available at the gate and in advance sale prices at Super Saver. Parking is free.

Elkhorn River Float Trip

Monday, July 17 | 9 AM | Meet at the church

Spend a leisurely four or five hours tubing, eating, dozing, and splashing on the safe and scenic Elkhorn River. We'll car pool to Waterloo to park and let the outfitters transport us six miles upstream to start our float. Register in the Garden Room by Sunday, July 9th. Cost of \$20-\$25 covers all equipment and fees.

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, July 19 | 1 PM

Westminster Parlor

Book: *To The Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey.

Facilitator: Faye Moulton

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, July 27 | 5-7 PM

Join us for Ladies Night Out at the Piedmont Bistro- 1265 S Cotner Blvd. We will be dining on the patio if the weather permits. Feel free to bring a friend, drop-in at your leisure, no RSVP required.

Knit & Sit

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM Meet in Church Library

We need your help. We've been so busy knitting that we have used up all of our yarn. If you have cotton or acrylic yarn that you would like to donate it will be used to make warm hats, scarves, and other things that we will give to our friends at the People's City Mission this fall. One person has made 114 scarves. Another is making stocking hats for men. We warmly welcome any one who knits or crochets. If you want to learn we'll teach you. We meet year round, just come when you can or make things at home and leave them at the front desk.

Annual Book Sale | August 20-27 Keep the date

Donations for the annual book sale will be accepted any time before August 16. Leave your books, DVDs, games, puzzles, and whatever else you'd like to donate in the library (bagged or boxed, please) marked for the book sale - we'll take it from there. Thanks for your support!

Westminster Classic Car show

August 27 | Church Parking Lot | Save the date!

All forms of mechanical transportation are welcome including 4, 3, or 2 wheeled varieties. The Classic Car Show is open to all members of the congregation who wish to display their vehicles. More info to come.