

Adult Education at 9:00 am

Sunday, August 13— “What Distinguishes Presbyterians from Other Denominations” by Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn.

Sunday, August 20— “The Importance of Early Childhood Education” presented by Dr. Majorie Kostelnik, Dean of the UNL College of Education.

**Westminster Bible Class | Parlor
God’s Urgent Call**

Throughout the summer we have considered the impact of God’s call on several Old Testament leaders and prophets. During August, our study for the summer concludes with an exploration of God’s call to faithful Christians of the First Century church and how God is calling us in the 21st Century. Join us any Sunday.

Sunday, August 13— Acts 8, “Called to Break Down Barriers” presented by Ellen Davis.

Sunday, August 20— Acts 9:1-31, “Called to Preach” presented by Bill North.

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.

Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member

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: Penny Ford, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Christina Nevitt, Noah Nevitt, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, and Roger Van Cleave.

Greeters: Jason Woita and Gwen Thorpe.

Acolytes: Tanner Yorges and Porter Woita.

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August 13, 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.

Invitation to Summer Choir

Have you always wanted to sing in choir but felt hesitant about the regular weekly commitment? Do you wonder if you have the knowledge or skill to join with the more experienced singers? Are you curious about how rehearsals run and interested in meeting John and Laura? Then summer choir is for you! For the month of August, we will learn fun, easy anthems to perform at the 10:30 am worship service. All ages and experiences are welcome! There is no mid-week rehearsal, simply join us in the sanctuary on Sunday at 9:30 am for a brief rehearsal.

Prairie Readers Book Selection

August 16 | 1 PM | Westminster Parlor

“The Wright Brothers” by David McCullough—the dramatic story-behind-the-story about the courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly—Wilbur and Orville Wright. Facilitator: Marissa Kemp. All are welcome to join.

Sausage, Eggs & Scripture

August 19 | Piedmont Bristo | 8 AM

Men’s Bible Study led by Dr. Rev. Jimmy Shelbourn.

Annual Book Sale | August 20-27 Save the date

Help Wanted! Come help out (and get a preview of all the goodies that will be available). No special skill are required. We need a few people with strong backs to help lift boxes and people for sorting and setting up the display. The proceeds from this event go directly to the library for the purchase of books and supplies. Thanks for your support!

Westminster Classic Car show

August 27 | 9:30 AM | Church Parking Lot

The Westminster Classic Car Show is revving up! After the show we will continue the fun by driving in a convoy to a nearby eatery for lunch at noon for all who wish to join.

GENESIS SUNDAY EVENTS | Sunday, August 20

Kindergarten of Eden Open House and Orientation

Register your child for Sunday School | 9:30-10:15 AM

This is an informal opportunity for preschool children age 3-5 and parents to visit the Kindergarten of Eden, meet the teachers and other families, learn about the curriculum, and do a craft together in Rm 210.

Faith Village Open House and Orientation | 9:30-10:15 AM

K-5th Grade children and families are invited to check out the wonderful village on the lower level complete with theater, drama room, computer room, and art room. Meet other villagers and parents, learn about the rotation model curriculum and register for Sunday School.

Youth Sunday School Open House | 9:30-10:15 AM

Take this opportunity to meet teachers Andrew Finkner, and Devon Nelson. Get a brief overview curriculum and register for Sunday School. Middle School meets in Faith Village and Senior High meets in the Youth Café.

Confirmation Kick-Off “Get In The Boat”

Youth Room | 9:15 AM

If you are in 8th or 9th Grade: Are you ready to deepen your faith? We are having an organizational meeting for parents and confirmands— with Donuts, of course! Confirmation will prepare you for a deeper relationship with God, direct you in your faith walk, and teach you about the history, polity, and theology of the Presbyterian tradition.

PORK SANDWICHES!!

Potluck Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall following 10:30 worship. Pulled pork sandwiches & beverages will be provided. Families with last names beginning A-K bring a dessert; those L-Z bring a side dish. Freewill offering will be taken.

Hey Kids! Come join in the celebration with fun & games starting at 11:45 AM. Jump in the Bounce House, try your luck with the Beanbag Toss, test your skills with the Chicken Whack game & get your face painted!!

YOUTH-PARENT LAUNCH PARTY

Sunday, August 20 | Grades 6-12 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Steve & Sandi Larsen’s 4401 SW 12th, 68523

That’s right- we’re having Pizza! Bring \$5 per person to cover it.

Adults— you’ll need your calendar.

Lohmen!!!! Woo Hoo! Let’s start planning some awesome stuff for next year!

LIFE GROUPS

Westminster is a place to worship, a place to serve, and a place for you to belong. One of our values at Westminster is to build healthy relationships with one another and we believe it is important for everyone to discover a place where they can connect and grow. You are invited to become involved with any of our life groups at any time. For more information on any of our groups call the church office 402-475-6702.

Life Groups include:

Sausage, Egg & Scripture- Third Saturdays at 8 AM.

Ladies Night Out- Third Mondays from 5-7 PM.

Turning Pages Book Club at the Jail, club members will need a background check.

Knit & Sit- Wednesdays year round at 6:30 PM.

Prairie Readers- Third Wednesdays at 1 PM.

History Buffs- Second Saturdays at 9 AM.

Tour de Friends- bicycling group, Thursdays at 5:45 PM.

Lunch Bunch- First Tuesdays at 11:30 AM.

Faith & Cancer- Third Tuesday at 7 PM.

Presbyterian Women Circle Groups-

Circle 3- First Wednesday at 10 AM.

Circle 4- First Monday at 7 PM.

Circle 5- Second Tuesday at 10 AM.

Circle 6- Fourth Tuesday at 7 PM.