

Adult Education at 9:00 am

This year Lincoln's Abrahamic Faith Dinner will be held on October 26th at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church. To make this event more meaningful and deepen our understanding of other world religions, we will sponsor a lecture series focused on the Abrahamic Faith Traditions of Judaism, Islam, and Eastern Orthodox Christianity. Our speakers will discuss the basic beliefs and practices of their faiths and address common misconceptions.

October 1– Sunni Islam | October 8– Shi'a Islam

Westminster Bible Class | God's Urgent Call | Parlor

During October, we will explore God's covenant with Abram, the giving of God's law to the people of Israel, the promise given to David and his posterity, and the corresponding continuing call to loyalty to God.

Sunday, Oct 1— Genesis 15, "God's Covenant with Abram", led by Steve Carveth.

Sunday, Oct 8— Exodus 19; Isaiah 60:3, "God's Covenant with Israel", led by Ellen Davis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL *following the Children's Sermon at 10:30 worship)

Preschool Story Time | Rm 210 | 9 AM

Kindergarten of Eden | Ages 3-5 | Rm 210 | *10:45 AM

Faith Village | Grades K—5 | Lower Level | 9 and *10:45 AM

Middle School | 6-7 Grade | Lower Level | 9 AM

Students will "Explore the Core of the Bible".

High School | 10-11 Grade | Lower Level | 9AM

Relevant studies from "The Thoughtful Christian".

Youth String Ensemble Rehearsals

Sundays | 10:00-10:20 AM | Chapel

String students are invited to join. We rehearse on Sundays 10:00-10:20 am in the Chapel. This group will perform a variety of musical styles several times this Fall.

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., Steve Titus, and Shalla Young.

Greeters: Sandi Larson and Bob Rediger.

Acolytes: Carter Mulvaney and Ian Mulvaney.

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

October 1, 2017

Welcome to Westminster!

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

Member Directories are available in the Garden Room today. Please stop by to pick up your copy.

Come As You Are - Coffee & Co.

Sunday mornings | Fellowship Hall | 10 AM

If you are between 15 and 30 years of age, join us for coffee, scones, and casual conversation.

The Green @ Heart Creation Challenge for October:

*** Use only cloth bags to carry purchases.***

If you have extra cloth bags, bring them to the Garden Room to share. If you need some, pick up a few—same place.

Elders for the Earth

Sunday, October 1st through Wednesday, October 4th

A multi-day gathering at Mahoney State Park for folks who want to learn more and DO SOMETHING about a changing climate. Come for a day... or two... or the whole event.

Speakers include Senator Tony Vargas, Rev. Kim Morrow, Senator Patty Pansing Brooks, Jane Kleeb. Take your pick of workshops and playshops, indoors and out, packed with information and creative experiences. Register at www.elders4theearth.com or see Laurel or Tom Pappas for more information.

Roca Scary Farm Youth Trip | 6-12 Grade

Meet at Roca Berry farm | Sunday, Oct. 15 | 5 PM

Join in for a plethora of scary stuff, bonfire with s'mores, hotdogs, and more. Cost: \$30 per youth – sign up via constant contact. Contact Devon or Andrew for questions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER AND BEYOND!!! WITH MISSION & OUTREACH

October 6— Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach, prepare & serve dinner. Contact Joan Roberts for more information.

October 13— Gathering Place- serve dinner 4:45 to 6:30 PM.

Do you play a brass instrument?

Westminster Brass wants you! Contact John at 402-475-6702 or john@westminsterlincoln.org.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

Saturday, October 28 | 8 – 3:30 PM

You are Invited for a Day of Purpose and Fun. Mission and Outreach Committee is sponsoring Westminster Church members and friends to help at a Habitat for Humanity build. Volunteers are needed to help with the build and/or to provide food for the lunch. No skills are required for the work and all tools will be provided. Volunteers must be 16 and older and will need to fill out volunteer paperwork (if you haven't yet this year) and watch a short training video. Those under 18 will need a parent/guardian consent signature. This is our opportunity to help provide a Lincoln family with a home.

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

Friday, October 20 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Introducing Pedals, Pipes and Pizza for young keyboard students! We'll figure out how all those pipes fit inside the organ, get info about their sounds, have it make sense! Many young pianists find this exciting workshop stimulates their interest in church organ. Wear your Halloween Costume and enjoy a free pizza party! Call John at 402-475-6702 ext #111 and get registered today!

Presbyterian Women of Westminster Circles

Circle Groups engage in monthly Bible study, mission, prayer and nurturing of one another. Women of all ages are welcome.

Circle 4: Meets on October 2 at 7 PM.

Hostess: Martha Dennis, **Leader:** Kathy Anderson.

Circle 3: Meets on October 4 at 10 AM.

Hostess: Barbara Schliesser, **Leader:** Linda Miller.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors | Saturday, October 21

Meet at the church at 8 AM for coffee & fellowship

Work teams will depart at 8:30 AM to their worksite and work until 11 AM or noon depending on the project. There will also be an opportunity to support the Friendship Home on Sunday, Oct 8 in the afternoon. For more info and to sign up, call or email Jennifer Smith at jsmith67@neb.rr.com or 402-525-6560.

WOW! Westminster On Wednesday

Do you need a night to unwind this Fall from the hustle of school activities and work meetings? Join us for WOW—Westminster on Wednesday where you will find great food, education, music, and more.

WOW Dinner

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:15 PM Cole Hall. \$4/children, \$6/Adults, \$17 max per family.

October 4 Meal:

Pulled pork sandwiches with potato
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.

Join us for Adult Education at WOW

for a Potpourri of Topics

October 4— PCUSA International Peacemaker

October 11— Back Pew Farmer – Campbell's Nursery

October 18— Back Pew Farmer – Food Forest

October 25—Lohmen Game on Church Building

WOW! MUSIC Rehearsals on Wednesdays

Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 6:20 PM

Alleluia! Amen! | Grades K-5 | Room 210 | 6:30 PM

Cherub Choir | Pre-K | Room 210- East | 6:30 PM

Westminster Choir | Sanctuary | 7:30 PM

Parenting Life Group: Wednesdays | Parlor | 6:30 PM

Designed for parents of infants and young children through age 5. Parenting. Fellowship. Support. Prayer. Growing your child's faith. And fun! Adults share and discuss while children are nurtured in supervised care. Bring the family for WOW dinner and Preschool- grade 5 children are welcome to sing with the choirs. Contact: Barbara@westminsterlincoln.org or call 402-475-6702, if interested.