## Sunday Adult Education | Lounge | 9 AM No Class Dec 24 and Dec 31

### **Building Unity in as Era of Polarization**

Join us on Sunday mornings in January for our Community Conversations. Dialogue with national, state, and local leaders who are guiding our country and communities through this era of polarization.

January 7— Building Unity Within Our Organizations
Marilyn Moore— former President of BryanLGH College
of Health Sciences and LPS Associate Superintendent of
Instruction.

## Westminster Bible Class | Parlor | 9 am No Class Dec 24 and Dec 31

January's theme is "Faith is how we live life, no matter what it brings."

**January 7—** "A Sincere Faith", Daniel 1, led by Ellen Davis.

## No Sunday School Classes on Dec 24 and Dec 31 Do you play a brass instrument?

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

## **Lost and Found Items**

Please stop by the front office and check out the Lost and Found for items that you may have misplaced.

### **Read more about our Preschool Program**

http://wpslincoln.org/2010/08/28/programs-admission/

This Sunday's worship will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 and regular channel 13 at 12:30 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. Saturday. Listen to the current week's sermon on KFOR — 1240 AM Sundays at 10 a.m. or any time online at <a href="https://www.westminsterlincoln.org">www.westminsterlincoln.org</a>. 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:** Mitch Schainost and Sandi Larson

**Acolytes:** Porter Woita

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& Rvan McClain



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

December 24, 2017 Christmas Eve Advent IV

## Merry Christmas & Welcome to Westminster We are so glad you are here today!

There are refreshments in the Garden Room before and after worship.

## Pick-Up Choir January 7<sup>th</sup>

All are invited to join a pick-up choir on January 7<sup>th</sup> for 10:30am worship. This is a great opportunity to try choir for the first time, or to participate in choir without having to worry about an additional weekly rehearsal. We will meet at 9:30am in the sanctuary to learn an easy anthem for worship that day. Come, and bring a friend!

## **Westminster Events & News**

#### Westminster Youth Lock-In

#### Friday, Jan 5 from 7pm thru Saturday, Jan 6 at 9 am

Middle School & Senior High Youths - Free Event Ready for a lock-in to kick off the new year right? Guests are welcome! Doors open at 7 PM - Lock at 8 PM. The night will feature a variety of games and challenges. Items you will want to bring:

- · A snack to share
- · Drinks for yourself
- · Bedding
- Something meaningful to you (for Show-n-Tell)

Questions contact Barbara at 402-475-6702.

#### PW - Circle 4

Tues, Jan 2 at 7 pm Linda Burchard | 402-477-5572

#### PW - Circle 3

Wed, Jan 10 at 10:00 am Suzann Johnson | 402-489-4840

#### PW - Circle 5

Tue, Jan 9 at 10:00 am
Westminster Lounge
Pat Hackley | 402-423-2909

#### PW - Circle 6

Tue, Jan 23 at 7 pm Westminster Library Jane Hines | 402-488-8302

### **Sudanese Clothing Drive**

There are tubs out in the Garden Room to collect clothing for our South Sudanese refugee friends overseas. Warm & cold weather clothing are both needed.

# Church office will be closed December 25

& New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1

## **New Year's Eve Worship**

Dec. 31 at 10:30 am — ONLY

#### **Lunch Bunch**

#### Tues, Jan 2 | 11:30 am

Famous Dave's 2750 Pine Lake Road Come for fellowship and good food. All are welcome. Call Larry Wieskamp at 402-802-6883 with any questions.

#### Westminster First Friday Friday , January 5 | 6-7:30 PM

Westminster is hosting Lincoln Camera Club. Come meet the photographers and enjoy their creations and refreshments.

#### **History Buffs**

### Saturday, January 13 | Lounge | 9 AM

Jim McKee will present "The political and physical move of the Nebraska Capital from Omaha to Lincoln".

With remodeling of the lounge we may be located in a different location. All are welcome.

## Preschool Registration 2018-2019 School Year Thursday, Jan 25 from 6 -7 pm

Westminster Preschool offers part-day or full-day options for children ages 3-6 (Preschool & Pre-K). Our registration open house is the first opportunity for families to get registered with us. We fill up quickly, but families who register this night are given first priority. Children are welcome to attend. Tell your friends, family and neighbors.

# Westminster on Wednesday No WOW! On Dec 27 and Jan 3

**And No Music Rehearsals** 

### **Drama Camp**

#### March 12-17, 2018 | 9 am-3 pm, K-6 Grade

Over spring break, children are welcome to join WPC's 7th annual Drama Camp! The Little Mermaid, is produced in partnership with Missoula Children's Theatre. Children will enjoy education in theatre topics such as: characterization, music, staging, movement, and more! Register online at www.westminsterlincoln.org.

## Year to Date Pledge Comparison: % of Pledges

Paid to Date		Pledged Amount	Paid to Date
2017	\$581,491	\$709,474	81.96%
		VS	
2016_	\$627,027	\$759,257	82.59%

#### **Introducing Give Via Text Message**

Many people want to give but forget, or don't have cash or checks on-hand. Text giving lets you give donations at anytime by making a fast, easy donation right from your cell phone.

