#### Adult Education at 9:00 am

To help deepen our understanding of other world religions, we are sponsoring 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 22— Judaism

October 29— Interfaith Discussion

### 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 22— 2 Samuel 7:1-16; Psalm 89; 1 Chronicles 22:6-8, "God's Covenant with David" led by Bud Tenny.

Oct 29— Nehemiah 9-10, "God's Covenant with the Returned Exiles" 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**

We rehearse on Sundays 10:00-10:20 am in Cole Hall. Youth that play string instruments are invited to join. 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: Steve Larson, Sammi Lowery, Tracy Sanford, Steve McConnell, Jennifer Smith, Ron Wachter, and Matt Wood.

Greeters: Gwen Hlava and Dan Hoffman. Acolytes: Aubrey Winter and Julian Anderson.

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October 22, 2017

### Welcome to Westminster!

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

#### **Habitat for Humanity Faith Build**

**Saturday, Oct 28 | 8 – 3:30 PM** You are Invited for a Day of Purpose and Fun. More volunteers are needed to help with drywall work and/or to provide food for the lunch. No skills are required for the work and all tools will be provided. Volunteers must be 18 and older and will need to fill out volunteer paperwork and watch a short training video. Sign up and forms are available in the Garden Room today! This is our opportunity to help provide a family with a home.

# Spooktacular!

Next Sunday, October 29 | 3-5 PM in the church parking lot We are once again having our largest community event of the year! Come join in for a Spooktacular fun time next Sunday. There will be Trunk-or-Treating for treats galore, so be sure to wear your favorite costume & bring along some of your friends! There will be around 20 trunks all decorated up for you to enjoy. The Rising Band will be performing live in the parking lot! The Lincoln City Libraries Bookmobile, a fire truck and a police cruiser will all be here for you to tour!

#### RINGERS NEEDED!!

We need a few new faces to fill out the Westminster Carillon during the Christmas season. No ringing experience required, but it helps if you have a basic understanding of how to read notes and rhythms. Contact Laura Ross at laura@westminsterlincoln.org for more information.

### **Presbyterian Women of Westminster Circles**

**Circle 6**: Meets on October 24, 7 PM in the Library. Leader: Jane Hines.

## Do you play a brass instrument?

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

### Volunteer to help with Spooktacular Event

Last year was a huge success and we plan to, once more make this another one of Westminster's largest community events. There a couple of different ways you can help out: (1) Please consider donation bags of candy, packaged snacks, pencils, and/or any small handouts for the children. Look for collection buckets at the top of the steps by the East entrance. We plan to pass out candy to 400-500 children. And/or (2) Wear a costume and decorate your car trunk with a fun theme and pass out treats to the children. Vehicles need to arrive by 2 pm to find a spot and put the finishing touches on your decorations. Contact Stacy Graham at 402-416-1158 with any questions.

#### **Turning Pages Book Club**

#### Monday Nights in November | 6:30 PM

**Book:** "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. A powerful story of mortality, the written word, and love, told with the backdrop of World War II, Germany. We will be meeting with female inmates at the County Jail. More Westminster members are always needed. If you would like more information contact Deb Schorr at debschorr@aol.com.

### Join Us for A Choral Masterwork

#### Sunday, December 17

Westminster Choir will perform Daniel Pinkham's Christmas
Cantata during worship this Advent. Scored for a double brass
choir and chorus, this majestic work requires the full strength of
all of Westminster's interested singers to come together to
express the meaning of this Latin text. We welcome new singers
as well as those who could join us for our special event.
Rehearsals are taking place on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.
Please do not let occasional conflicts deter you from participating.
Contact Laura Ross at laura@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-4756702 for more information.

# **WOW!** Westminster On Wednesday

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 25 Meal: Taco's and all the fixings 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

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. 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 402-475-6702.