

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 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.

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: Carolyn McCall, Patty Sita, Rock Sita, Rock Sita, Jr., Steve Titus, and Shalla Young.

Greeters: Doug Karsting and Sandi Larson.

Acolytes: Porter Woita and Colton Graham.

Hosts: Ed & Jeanne Plander

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

October 29, 2017

Welcome to Westminster!

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

Today we are celebrating 500 Years of the Protestant Reformation.

RINGERS ARE NEEDED DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

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.

Do you play a brass instrument?

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

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 402-475-6702 for more information.

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, November 15 | 1 PM | Westminster Parlor

This meeting is given over to building the reading list for 2018.

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 3: Meets on November 1 at 10 AM.

Hostess: Ginny Rohrbaugh, **Leader:** Linda Miller.

Circle 4: Meets on November 6 at 7 PM.

Hostess: Faye Moulton, **Leader:** Kathy Anderson.

Circle 5: Meets on November 14, 10 AM in the Lounge.

Leader: Pat Hackley.

Circle 6: Meets on November 28, 7 PM in the Library.

Leader: Jane Hines

Introducing: Genesis to Guinness *NEW LIFE GROUP*

Genesis to Guinness- G to G, is a Life Group for men of all ages. Gatherings at a local pub will focus on fellowship and discussion of a theological topic. G to G is based on a group founded by CS Lewis while he was at Oxford called the Inklings. The group meets on the first and third Monday of the month at 8 PM. Contact: Geoff Cline, geoffcline@mac.com.

Lunch Bunch— Tuesday, November 7 | 11:30 AM

We are meeting at Lee's Chicken, 1940 W Van Dorn. Come for fellowship & good food. All are welcome. Questions? Call Larry Wieskamp at 402-802-6883.

History Buffs — Friday, November 10 | 9 AM

We will meet at the North end of the University of Nebraska Football Memorial Stadium for a tour including the "Tunnel Walk". Be sure to note this is on FRIDAY and not Saturday. There is no charge, but we are limited to 30 persons, so notify Bruce Sheffield 402-783-0394 if you plan to attend. Come and learn about the Husker History.

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.

NOVEMBER 1 Meal:

Pork loin w/mashed potatoes and corn
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.

"THE BUTTERFLY"

Join us for Adult Education on Wednesdays

There is a radio show called "The Moth" that airs on Saturdays at 3 PM. It is comprised of true stories told by people who lived the event. Stories are an essential element to the human experience. We will be having a three week series inspired by "The Moth", and prior to that Jesus, Aesop, Will Rogers, Shakespeare, John Grisham, Garrison Keillor and every other human. This WOW series will be about storytelling and actual story telling. Be Prepared to hear stories and tell your own story. One Christian symbol is the butterfly which is similar to the moth, hence this series is called: "The Butterfly".

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.