

## Adult Education at 9:00 am

This year Lincoln's Abrahamic Faith Dinner will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> 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 8**— Shi'a Islam

**October 15**—Eastern Orthodox Christianity

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

**Sunday, Oct 15**— Exodus 20, "Obeying God's Law" led by Steve Carveth.

## 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](http://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:** Jim White and Katie Whitehead.

**Acolytes:** Aspen Hemmerling and Rachel Hoffman.

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

October 8, 2017

## Welcome to Westminster!

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

## 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](mailto:jsmith67@neb.rr.com) or 402-525-6560.

**Member Directories** are available in the Garden Room today.

If you had your photo taken, please stop by to pick up your copy.

## The Rising Band

### **BIG NEWS! Our Rising Band Members are in the Nebraska Blues Festival Finals!**

The Nebraska Blues Festival narrows the best Blues bands across the state to four, then has a contest to vote for the number one. The Rising Band has 3 out of 4 members in their other band, named Normal Blvd. **They will be playing tonight, October 8th at the Chrome Lounge in Omaha around 7 PM.** *You're invited to come support the band as the crowd size helps generate energy!*

### **The Green @ Heart Creation Challenge for October:**

**Say "No thanks" to plastic bags this month— Use cloth bags to carry purchases.\*** Test your green quotient with this quiz— What percentage of plastic bags are recycled? What happens to bags that are NOT recycled? See next Sunday's Vine for the answers. \*If you have extra cloth bags, bring them to the Garden Room to share. If you need some, pick up a few—same place.

### **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 with any questions. The link address is:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ipoytxjab&oeidk=a07eem7vdr977d2c169>

### **MISSION & OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPURTUNITIES**

**October 8**—Safe quarters for Friendship Home, door to door requests for donations.

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

## **Prairie Readers | October 18 | 1 PM | Lounge**

Pat Leach is our guest speaker. She will be discussing Notable Books.

## **Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza | Friday, Oct 20 | 5:30-7:30 PM**

Introducing the King of Instruments- The Organ! Pedals, Pipes and Pizza for young keyboard students! Wear your Halloween Costume and enjoy a free pizza party! Call John at 402-475-6702 ext #111 and get registered today!

## **Habitat for Humanity Faith Build | Sat, Oct 28 | 8 – 3:30 PM**

You are Invited for a Day of Purpose and Fun. 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 and watch a short training video. Those under 18 need a parent/guardian consent signature. This is our opportunity to help provide a family with a home.

## **Presbyterian Women of Westminster Circles**

**Circle 5:** Meets on October 10, 10 AM in the Lounge.

**Leader:** Pat Hackley.

## **A Message From Buildings and Grounds**

We're sure that you noticed the plywood over one of the big stained glass windows in the sanctuary. A short time later, the original, restored window was installed. Notice how much more brighter and more colorful it is after restoration. Westminster would like to thank Jerry and Barbara Solomon for their generous gift which made this possible. Several Westminster members have provided funds to restore other stained glass sanctuary windows. Those folks are Ken and Katherine Govaerts, Don Hamann, Gary and Faye Moulton, Jim and Judy White, and the M.E. 'Bus" Whitehead family. Westminster thanks them. There are more windows that need attention. If you or your family would like to sponsor a window, please contact Cheryl Rennick, Business Administrator, or Jim White, Building and Grounds Moderator.

## **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 11 Meal:**  
Hamburger gravy on a biscuit  
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 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. 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](mailto:Barbara@westminsterlincoln.org) or 402-475-6702.