

Adult Education | Lounge | 9 am

Imagine the first Christmas... for Mary and Joseph... the bewilderment and confusion they experienced, the faithfulness and trust in God they exhibited, and ultimately, the wonder, awe, and joy they shared.

November 26— No Adult Ed Class today

December 3— “Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph” by Ernie Hines.

Westminster Bible Class | Parlor | 9 am

An Everlasting Covenant: As we move toward Advent, our theme will be the everlasting covenant that God offers even when humanity fails to be faithful. This guides us towards the heart of the new covenant given in Jesus Christ, the mediator and bringer of salvation for all who believe and trust in him.

November 26: 1 Corinthians 11; Jude 3 | “Remembering the Covenant” led by Bill North.

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 & *10:45AM

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”.

Do you play a brass instrument?

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

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 Rob Otte.

Acolytes: Aubrey Winter and Aspen Hemmerling.

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

November 19, 2017

Welcome to Westminster!

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

Journeying Together Membership Class

December 10 at 9:00am

Please contact Marge at marge@westminsterlincoln.org or mark “Wish to Join” in the Friendship Pad if you are interested in becoming a member.

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.

Event Registration: Chili Cook-Off

Sign up is going on now for the annual “C” is for Christmas Chili Cook-off. The Chili Cook-off, and compete for the coveted Silver Ladle Award.

Westminster Thanksgiving Food Pantry Drive

Thank you to everyone who helped out by volunteering and/or donating to this year's Thanksgiving Food Pantry Food Drive! Together we've brought in over 600 items to support our families in need.

Westminster Music Program

Our music groups are always accepting new members. Stop by a rehearsal, or contact John Ross at john@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-475-6702 x 111 for more information.

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 6: Meets on November 28, 7 PM in the Library. Leader: Jane Hines

HOLIDAY OF TREES

Thurs, Nov 30 from 10 am - 8 pm & Friday, Dec 1 from 10 am -7 pm

The Heritage League is holding their 45th annual Holiday of Trees at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The hours of the event are Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The admission price remains at \$1 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from this year's ticket sales will go to "The BAY".

Children's Christmas Pageant

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 10th to hear the Christmas story in a new and exciting way. Kaitlin and Erin have been working creatively with the Alleluia!Amen! and Cherub Choirs to make the children's story, *"This Is the Stable"* come to life! There will be a new set, audio/visual effects, and student created arrangements of traditional Christmas carols.

Westminster Choir Cantata

Sunday, December 17

The Westminster Choir will perform American composer Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata. Scored for double brass choir, this performance will feature members of the Westminster Brass alongside the Goodhue Brass Ensemble. Many consider this cantata one of Pinkham's finest, most popular works. Pinkham's interest in Renaissance and Baroque music shines in his Christmas Cantata, featuring traditional Latin texts, driving rhythms, and surprising harmonies. Plan to attend worship on December 17th and invite your friends!

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 29th Meal:

Baked chicken & potatoes, salad, dessert & fruit soup

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.

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.