

Adult Education | Lounge | 9 am

Preparation for this stage of life involves spiritual, psychological, physical, medical, and financial matters. Join us in November as we discuss end of life issues. Hear from the professionals – a hospital chaplain, a physician, a hospice director, and an attorney – regarding how best to prepare for end of life.

November 5— “Psychological and Spiritual Issues” – Addressing Unfinished Business, Making Peace with God and Others – presented by Rev. Dennis Smith, Director of Chaplains at Bryan West Hospital.

November 12— “Medical Issues” – Palliative and Hospice Care – presented by Timothy Stivirins, M.D. and Sarah Baltensperger of Home Instead.

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.

Nov 5— Numbers 25; 1 Samuel 2:27-36 , “Faithful God, Unfaithful People”, led by Greg Hershberger.

November 12: Jeremiah 31 | “Promise of a New Covenant”, 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

Sundays 10:00-10:20 am in Cole Hall.

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: Penny Ford, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Christina Nevitt, Noah Nevitt, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, and Roger Van Cleave.

Greeters: Bill Walstad and Jason Woita.

Acolytes: Henry Cline and Georgia Wood.

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

November 5, 2017

Welcome to Westminster!

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

Annual Meeting | November 19

Mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting of the congregation to elect officers- Ushers, Deacons and Elders.

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.

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.

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.

Westminster Thanksgiving Food Pantry Drive

Grocery bags will be distributed as you leave worship on Sunday, November 12 & 19. A list of non-perishable items will be provided on each bag. The filled bags can be brought to the sanctuary on November 26, or left on the table in the Garden Room. Let's come together and make this one of our best food pantry drives to date.

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 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

Sausage, Eggs & Scripture

Sat, Nov 18 | 8 AM | New location: Scooter's Coffee 2901 S 84th
Men's Bible Study & Breakfast led by Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn.
Questions? Contact Jimmy— 402-475-6702.

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

Come and learn about the Husker History. 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—notify Bruce Sheffield 402-783-0394 if you plan to attend.

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, November 15 | 1 PM | Westminster Parlor

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

HOLIDAY FOR 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".

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 8th Meal:

Lasagna with garlic bread

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

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.