

## Adult Education at 9:00 am

**September 17**— “Building a Stronger Lincoln through Early Childhood Programs” by Michelle Suarez of Prosper Lincoln.

**September 24**— “Building a Stronger Westminster with Our Preschool and Faith Village Programs” by Suzanne Schneider, Westminster Preschool Director and Barbara Hipple, Director of Children and Family Ministry.

## Westminster Bible Class | Parlor God’s Urgent Call

Throughout the summer we have considered the impact of God’s call on several Old Testament leaders and prophets. During August, our study for the summer concludes with an exploration of God’s call to faithful Christians of the First Century church and how God is calling us in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Join us any Sunday.

**Sunday, Sept 17**— Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 31:12-18; Isaiah 56:1-8, “Sabbath Observance” presented by Ellen Davis.

**Sunday, Sept 24**— Ezekiel 36-37; Titus 3:1-11, “Spirit-Filled Heart” presented by Bill North.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Preschool Story Time | Rm 210 | 9 a.m.**

**Kindergarten of Eden | Rm 210 | \*10:45 a.m.**

(\*following the Children’s Sermon at 10:30 worship)  
Children ages 3-5 are invited to Kindergarten of Eden to Grow in Grace and Gratitude following the Children’s Conversation!

**Faith Village | lower level | 9 or \*10:45 a.m.**

(\*following the Children’s Sermon at 10:30 worship)  
Children grades K – 5<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us following the Children’s Conversation for some fun activities.  
Per Capita for 2017 is \$39.25 per member

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:** Josh Lovell, Sara Lovell, Matt Olson, Dorothy Smiley, Eric Wachter, John Paul Wirrick, and Sydne Wirrick-Knox.

**Greeters:** Nancy Delgado and Michael Dempsey.

**Acolytes:** Julian Anderson and Porter Woita.

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<i>Custodians/Maintenance:</i> Richard Gruenemeyer, Mehmedalija Plicanic, Ryan McClain, and Lyudmila Fomina	



September 17, 2017

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

## Welcome to Westminster!

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

## Journeying Together

The next class is September 24 at 9 a.m.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Marge (marge@westminsterlincoln.org) or mark “Wish to Join” in the Friendship Pad.

## Time to Get in the Boat!

Pick up a person shape in the pews or Garden Room and create your Avatar. Write your name and calling—current or desired involvement, on the front. Place it in the offering plate or in the basket in the Garden Room and we will put your Avatar in the “Boat”. Supplies to decorate it will be available in the Garden Room.

## Strings Rehearsals

Sundays | 10:00-10:20 AM | Chapel

### Presenting:

#### The GREEN@HEART Challenge of the Month

Let's think about Creation Care as it pertains to bottled water.

Did you know that:

- \* \$100 billion worth of bottled water is sold each year. (roughly 50 billion bottles)?
- \* 17 million barrels of oil are used to produce that bottled water (enough to fuel 1 million cars for an entire year)?
- \* our oceans contain upwards of 46,000 pieces of plastic?

#### Your GREEN@HEART CHALLENGE FOR SEPTEMBER:

Can our Westminster family avoid using bottled water for a month?

- \* Drink tap water. It's safe and good tasting!
- \* When leaving home, use a reusable water bottle.
- \* Pick out a bottle with a design that reflects your personal style. It's fun!

#### Come As You Are - Coffee & Co.

##### Sunday mornings, beginning today

If you are between 15 and 30 years of age, join us on for coffee, scones, and casual conversation.

Meet in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 until 10:30 a.m., right after The Rising. Gather around a table with friends to discuss the weekly scripture passages and the sermon. Share your perspective on the message and how it relates to your life. Discussion leaders will be Adam Luedtke, Devon Nelson, and Andrew Finkner.

#### Ladies Night Out

##### Tuesday, September 19 | 5-7 PM | Hop Cat 601 "P" Street

No RSVP required; drop in at your leisure and bring a friend.

Non- Westminster members welcome!

Contact person: Robyn Uebele.

## Elders for the Earth

### Sunday, October 1st through Wednesday, October 4th

A multi-day gathering at Mahoney State Park for folks who want to learn more and DO SOMETHING about a changing climate. Come for a day... or two... or the whole event.

Speakers include Senator Tony Vargas, Rev. Kim Morrow, Senator Patty Pansing Brooks, Jane Kleeb. Take your pick of workshops and playshops, indoors and out, packed with information and creative experiences. Register at [www.elders4theearth.com](http://www.elders4theearth.com) or see Laurel or Tom Pappas for more information.

### Prairie Readers

#### Wednesday, September 20 | 1 PM | Westminster Parlor

Book: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

Facilitator: Judy White.

### PANCAKE FEED

#### Sunday, September 24 | Garden Room | 8:30-10:30 AM

Hosted by the Life Groups Committee. Enjoy a buffet style breakfast pancake feed including sausage and all the fix'ens for toppings. Freewill offering.

### 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. PW Circles follow the expectations and goals of the National Presbyterian Women's Assoc.— PW/Presbyterian Church USA. Circles meet once a month September through June; meeting days, time and locations depend on the individual Circle.

**Circle 6:** Meets on September 26, 7:00 PM. Leader: Jane Hines

**Circle 3:** Meets on October 4, 7:00 PM. Leader: Barbara Schliesser

### Another successful year for the Book Sale!

Total of receipts was \$776. A special thanks to all members who donated, bought and/or helped.

## WOW! Westminster On Wednesday

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.

#### September 20 Meal:

Spaghetti w/meatballs  
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.

### Adult Education

#### The Hebrew Prophets: A Passion for Justice

##### Wednesday, September 27 | Lounge | 6:30 PM

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn will enlighten us as to the courageous role that various Hebrew prophets played during Old Testament times. Join us to learn more about Jonah and Malichi.

## MUSIC

### WOW! Rehearsals on Wednesdays

6:20 pm Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary

6:30 pm Alleluia! Amen! | Grades K-5 | Room 210

6:30 pm Cherub Choir | Pre-K | Room 210- East

7:30 pm Westminster Choir | Sanctuary

**Do you play a brass instrument?** Westminster Brass wants you! Rehearsals TBA. Contact John Ross at 402-475-6702 or [john@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:john@westminsterlincoln.org) for more information.

**Knit & Sit-** Wednesdays year round at 6:30 PM | Church Library  
If you want to learn we'll teach you. We meet year round.