

Adult Education at 9:00 am

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.

October 1— begins our new lecture series to deepen our understanding of other world religions. More information to come. Our first speaker will discuss Sunni Islam.

Westminster Bible Class | God’s Urgent Call | Parlor

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 21st Century. Join us any Sunday.

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

Unit 2 Begins: Signs of God’s Covenant

Sunday, Oct 1— Genesis 15, “God’s Covenant with Abram”, led by Steve Carveth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Kindergarten of Eden | Ages 3-5 | Rm 210 | *10:45 AM

Kindergarten children will receive their own Story Bibles today. Children 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 AM

Children grades K – 5th are invited to join us following the Children’s Conversation for some fun activities.

Middle School | 6-7 Grade | Lower Level | 9 AM Students will “Explore the Core of the Bible”.

Senior High School | 10-11 Grade | Lower Level | 9AM

Relevant studies from “The Thoughtful Christian” will be used to highlight current issues relating to *Matthew 25:34-40*.

***following the Children’s Sermon at 10:30 worship**

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

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: Steve Larson, Sammi Lowery, Tracy Sanford, Carol Shelbourn, Jennifer Smith, Ron Wachter, and Matt Wood.

Greeters: Mike Rasmussen and Bob Rediger.

Acolytes: Aspen Hemmerling and Colton Graham.

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

September 24, 2017

Welcome to Westminster!

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

Time to Get in the Boat!

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

POP-UP, One-table, Season-ending Hostamania

TODAY! Sunday, Sept 24 | 9-12:30

Stop by and browse our selection of landscape assets and veggies. Proceeds will be directed to the youth trip to Lohmen, Germany next summer.

Come As You Are - Coffee & Co.

Sunday mornings | Fellowship Hall | 10 AM

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

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!

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 or see Laurel or Tom Pappas for more information.

Roca Scary Farm Youth Trip

6-12 Grade | 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 for questions. Meet at Roca Berry farm (16531 South 38th St., Roca, NE) at 5 PM and pick up at 8:30 PM.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER AND BEYOND!!! WITH MISSION & OUTREACH contact Joan Roberts for more info

October 6— Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach, prepare & serve dinner.

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

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

Friday, October 20 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Introducing Pedals, Pipes and Pizza for young keyboard students! We'll figure out how all those pipes fit inside the organ, get info about their sounds, have it make sense! Many young pianists find this exciting workshop stimulates their interest in church organ. Wear your Halloween Costume and enjoy a free pizza party! Call John at 402-475-6702 ext #111 and get registered today!

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 September 26, 7:00 PM.

Leader: Jane Hines.

Circle 4: Meets on October 2, 7 PM.

Hostess: Martha Dennis, **Leader:** Kathy Anderson.

Circle 3: Meets on October 4, 7:00 PM.

Leader: Barbara Schliesser.

Do you play a brass instrument?

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

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 27 Meal:

Soup and baked potato bar
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

Parenting, Play & Prayer: Rm 210—Toddler Room

Organizational Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 27 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Child care provided. For parents of infants and young children through age 5. Contact: Barbara@westminsterlincoln.org or call 402-475-6702, if interested.