

Sunday Adult Education | Lounge | 9 AM

Building Unity in as Era of Polarization

Join us on Sunday mornings in January for our Community Conversations. Dialogue with leaders who are guiding our communities through this era of polarization. Learn from researchers who are studying the current political climate.

January 21— “Building Unity Within Our City”

Tom Casady — Director of Public Safety and former Chief of Police for the City of Lincoln.

January 28—

“Understanding the Current Political Climate”

Elizabeth Theiss-Morse — UNL Willa Cather Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean for Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences.

Westminster Bible Class | Parlor | 9 am

January’s theme is “Faith is how we live life, no matter what it brings.”

January 21— “A Prayer for an Obedient Faith”, Daniel 9:1-19, led by Ellen Davis.

January 28— “A Strong Faith”, Daniel 10, 11 , 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 & *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

God Makes a Promise to You! Faith Building Blocks for 2nd

Graders, along with a parent, will be on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm in Faith Village. Please let Barbara know if you wish to attend. barbara@westminsterlincoln.com; 402-4475-6702. Relevant studies from “The Thoughtful Christian”.

This Sunday’s worship will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 and regular channel 13 at 12:30 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. Saturday. Listen to the current week’s sermon on KFOR — 1240 AM Sundays at 10 a.m. or 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: Doug Karsting and Matt Kirkland

Acolytes: Rachel Hoffman and Derrick Burrage

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& Ryan McClain



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

January 14, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

There are refreshments in the Garden Room before and after worship.

Journeying Together

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Marge (marge@westminsterlincoln.org) or mark “Wish to Join” in the Friendship Pad. The New Member Class is scheduled for February 11 at 9 am.

Here Come the Suns Celebrate creation and clean energy with our place in the sun. Pick your sun up in the garden room today for a \$10 entry fee.

Lohmen Youth Trip Fundraiser

Our first fundraiser is January 29 | 5:00-8:30 at Mellow Mushroom. THIS is an easy one! You just sign- up, then eat there. Be sure to mention that you are with Westminster and we will get 15% donated back for the youth trip. This meal fundraiser will only happen if at least 20 commitments to eat are made by January 26, 2018. Sign up here: <https://www.groupraise.com/events/46537>

Westminster Events & News

Drama Camp

March 12-17, 2018 | 9 am-3 pm, K-6 Grade

Over spring break, children are welcome to join WPC's 7th annual Drama Camp! "The Little Mermaid", is produced in partnership with Missoula Children's Theatre. Children will enjoy education in theater topics such as: characterization, music, staging, movement, and more! Register online at www.westminsterlincoln.org. Registration is \$185/child.

Lohmen Youth Trip

The next meeting for youth and parents who are signed up to go to Lohmen trip will be at 11:45 am on Jan. 28.

Preschool Registration 2018-2019 School Year

Thursday, Jan 25 from 6 -7 pm

Westminster Preschool offers part-day or full-day options for children ages 3-6 (Preschool & Pre-K). Our registration open house is the first opportunity for families to get registered with us. We fill up quickly, but families who register this night are given first priority. Children are welcome to attend. Tell your friends, family and neighbors.

The Scottish Rite Temple invites members of Westminster Church to the annual Robert Burns' Nicht celebration, January 27 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. The evening will feature bagpiping by Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn and Scottish folk songs by Chris Sayre, well-known Lincoln musician. Tickets are \$35 for the dinner and entertainment. Call 402-435-5803.

WEEKLY FACT: WATER CRISIS IN SOUTH SUDAN:

Every day most of the people of South Sudan can walk up to 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) to fetch water from a well. Brought to you by your Mission & Outreach Committee.

Ladies Night Out

Monday, Jan. 15 | 5-7 PM Hacienda Real 3130 Pine Lake Rd
Invite your friends for an evening of fun & getting to know Westminster Presbyterian Church ladies over food and drinks. All ladies are welcome to join. Please RSVP Robyn Uebele at robynu2@hotmail.com
Non-Westminster members welcome!

Faith & Cancer— Tuesday, January 16 | 7 PM

No matter where you are in your journey, this group is where cancer survivors can come together for fellowship, prayer and study. This Life Group meets every third Tuesday of the month from 7-8 pm in the Parlor. Contact : Bruce Sheffield

Prairie Readers

Wednesday, January 17 | 1 PM Parlor

Topic: "Getting to Know Guido" A discussion of Donna Leon's books about Guido Benetti, a police detective in Venice. Facilitator Martha Van Sickle.
February's book selection is: "*The Bones of Paradise*" by Jonis Agee.

Sausage, Eggs & Scripture— Saturday, January 20

8 AM | Scooter's 2901 S 84th Street

How about a New Year's resolution to consume more sausage? And Scripture?! Men of Westminster are invited to a breakfast Bible study on the third Saturday of each month. January would be a great time for first-timers as we begin a new study in the Gospel of Mark. Dr. Shelbourn leads the study which concludes promptly at 9 a.m.
For more info, call him at 402-475-6702.

Sudanese Clothing Drive

There are tubs in the Garden Room to collect clothing for our South Sudanese refugee friends overseas. Warm & cold weather clothing are needed.

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.

January 17 Meal:

Soup, Toasted Cheese & Baked Potato
salad, dessert & fruit soup

Adult Education | Lounge | 6:30-7:30 PM

Join us at WOW as we explore the Letters of Paul. Led by Rev. Jimmy Shelbourn, this overview of Paul's Letters will be educational, informative and, no doubt, entertaining! **January 17:** 1 and 2 Corinthians

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

January is an excellent time to join one of our music ensembles. All are welcome and rehearsals resume this week. Westminster Choir will begin rehearsing for our Palm Sunday cantata on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:30pm in the sanctuary.