

## 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

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE 10:30 A / V TEAM

Would you like to help Westminster's worship sound great LIVE in the sanctuary and look awesome online? The Westminster A/V Team is looking to grow. Previous experience or not, we'd love to talk with you! Training will be provided to make sure you feel comfortable in the A/V booth. Contact John Ross at [john@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:john@westminsterlincoln.org).

This Sunday’s worship will be televised on channel 13 and digital Channel 71.13 on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. Listen to the current week’s sermon on KFOR 1240 AM on Sundays at 10 a.m. or 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:** Carolyn McCall, Patty Sita, Rock Sita, Rock Sita, Jr., Steve Titus, and Shalla Young.

**Greeters:** Bill Walstad and Jim White

**Acolytes:** Georgia Wood and Aspen Hemmerling

**FOLLOW us on Twitter:** @LincolnWPC

**LIKE us on Facebook:** WPC Lincoln

**JOIN our FB Group:** Lincoln Westminster Presbyterian Church

The NE Trombone Ensemble from UNL will be performing special music to blend with our organ to support our congregation in song at Westminster on Jan. 28 during 10:30 worship. Invite a friend along to share in this exceptional worship experience.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68502  
Phone 402-475-6702 Fax 402-475-3148

*Senior Pastor:* Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald ..... x 110  
*Parish Associate:* Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn ..... x 117  
*Business Administrator:* Cheryl Rennick ..... x 105  
*Director of Fine Arts:* John Ross ..... x 111  
*Associate Director of Fine Arts:* Laura Ross ..... x 111  
*Director of Children & Families:* Barbara Hipple ..... x 107  
*High School Youth Director:* Devon Nelson ..... x 104  
*Middle School Youth Director:* Andrew Finkner ..... x 104  
*Preschool Director:* Suzanne Schneider ..... x 103  
*Communications Coordinator:* Tracy Murray ..... x 101  
*Administrative Secretary:* Marge Tomlinson ..... x 102  
*Custodians/Maintenance:* Richard Gruenemeyer, Mehmedalija Plicanic,  
& Ryan McClain



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

January 21, 2018

## Welcome to Westminster & A special

welcome to the Farm House Fraternity and their families who are worshipping with us today at our 10:30 service. Jon Freese is their President and Coralee Scritsmier is their housemother. **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](mailto: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. The Suns are now available! Pick yours up in the garden room today for a \$10 entry fee. Take yours home and put your imagination to work in creating and naming a unique piece of art. They will be due back in March and will be unveiled to the community at a gala opening early in April, followed by an exhibition at Westminster for the remainder of the month.

## 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 Theater. Children will enjoy education in theater topics such as: characterization, music, staging, movement, and more! Register online at [www.westminsterlincoln.org](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org). Registration is \$185/child.

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER CIRCLE GROUPS

**Circle 6** Tue, Jan 23 at 7 pm | Westminster Library  
Jane Hines | 402-488-8302

### 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:

According to UNICEF only 45% of basic primary schools in South Sudan have access to safe water. Brought to you by your Mission & Outreach Committee.

---

### 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.

### 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.

### Why Meatless Monday?

If you think about it, many of our best-loved dishes are sides or delicious meatless entrees. Green@Heart is promoting an emphasis on Meatless Mondays in January for many strong reasons. If we reduce our personal meat intake by 15%, it's a way to improve our individual health and the health of the planet.

Do you need another example other than the usual mac and cheese? Look on the WPC Facebook site for menu ideas and suggest your favorites.

### Do you like having PIZZA with friends and/or family? Do you like helping out for a good cause? Here's your opportunity to do both!!

THIS is an easy one! Just head on over to our websites calendar of events at <https://westminsterlincoln.org/events/> and click on the Jan. 29 link, "Mellow Mushroom— Lohmen Youth Trip Fundraiser". You just sign-up to commit to the cause, then eat there on the 29th. When you purchase your meal mention that you are with Westminster and we will get 15% donated back for the Youth Lohmen Trip. You can also click on the google calendar or iCal Export to have a reminder entry automatically placed on your digital calendar. This meal fundraiser will only happen if at least 20 commitments to eat are made by January 26, 2018, so sign up soon. There have been 11 RSVP's so far, there are at least 9 more needed to make this a go!

## 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 24 Meal:** Nacho Bar, Salad, Dessert & Fruit

### 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 24:** Philemon, Philippians, and an Introduction to the Letter to Rome

### 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

### Cantata Invitation

You're invited to join the Westminster Choir in singing the Brahms *Requiem* (in English). We will begin rehearsing this choral masterwork this Wednesday, January 17th at 7:30pm. Can't make it every Wednesday? No problem! Just come as often as you can.

January is an excellent time to join one of our music ensembles. All are welcome.