

## 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 national, state, and local leaders who are guiding our country and communities through this era of polarization.

### January 14— *Building Unity Across Our State*

Patty Pansing Brooks— NE State Senator and Lincoln Attorney.

### January 21— *Building Unity Within Our City*

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

## Westminster Bible Class | Parlor | 9 am

### No Class Dec 24 and Dec 31

January's theme is "Faith is how we live life, no matter what it brings."

January 14— *"A Bold Faith"*, Daniel 3, led by Ellen Davis.

January 21— *"A Prayer for an Obedient Faith"*, Daniel 9:1-19, 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

Relevant studies from "The Thoughtful Christian".

**Lost and Found Items** Please stop by the front office and check out the Lost and Found for items that you may have misplaced.

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](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:** Doug Karsting and Matt Kirkland

**Acolytes:** Carter Mulvaney and Ian Mulvaney

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& Ryan McClain



*"I am the vine,  
you are the branches...."*

January 7, 2018

## Welcome to Westminster

### We are so glad you are here today!

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

### 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.

### 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. Paint? Papier mâché? Glitter? Decoupage? Calligraphy? Collage? They will be due back in March. Your sun creations 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 Theatre. Children will enjoy education in theatre topics such as: characterization, music, staging, movement, and more! Register online at [www.westminsterlincoln.org](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org).

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER CIRCLE GROUPS

#### Circle 5

Tue, Jan 9 at 10:00 am | Westminster Lounge  
Pat Hackley | 402-423-2909

#### Circle 3

Wed, Jan 10 at 10:00 am | Suzann Johnson | 402-489-4840

#### 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.

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#### WEEKLY FACT: WATER CRISIS IN SOUTH SUDAN:

Less than 60% of South Sudanese have access to clean water.  
Brought to you by your Mission & Outreach Committee.

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### History Buffs

Saturday, January 13 | Lounge | 9 AM

Jim McKee will present "*The political and physical move of the Nebraska Capital from Omaha to Lincoln*". All are welcome.

### 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](mailto: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.

## 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 10th Meal:

Baked Chicken & Broccoli Casserole,  
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 10:** 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Galatians, and an Introduction to the Letters to Corinth

### 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

### Meatless? Are you kidding?

Green@Heart is quite serious that there are multiple benefits from reducing meat intake in our diets. Some people do so by practicing "Meatless Monday". Consider this "resolution" for personal health and reduction of stress on the planet God gave us to care for.