Sunday Adult Education | Lounge | 9 AM

Building Unity in as Era of Polarization 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 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.

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. 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: Penny Ford, Lisa McConnell, Steve McConnell, Christina Nevitt, Noah Nevitt, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, and Roger Van Cleave.

Greeters: Michael Dempsey and Amy Fricke. **Acolytes:** Aubrey Winter and Porter Woita.

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& Ryan McClain

The Vine

"I am the vine,

you are the branches...."

January 28, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

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

Special music during today's service was provided by select members of the Nebraska Trombone Ensemble. Wishing you could hear the entire group? Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 10th at 7pm when nearly 20 trombones will join together in Westminster's sanctuary to present their spring concert.

Westminster Events & News

Lohmen Youth Trip

The meeting for youth and parents who are signed up to go to Lohmen trip is today at 11:45 am.

Cantata Invitation

You're invited to join the Westminster Choir in singing the Brahms *Requiem* (in English). We will be rehearsing this choral masterwork on Wednesdays. Can't make it every Wednesday? No problem! Just come as often as you can.

Lenten Study Groups

Life Groups are organizing short-term groups to study and pray together during Lent. Participants will read and discuss a book by Marjorie Thompson entitled "Forgiveness: a Lenten Study."

We urge every member to join one of these groups for the season of Lent: Feb. 17- Mar 31. Sign up for one of the study groups in the Garden Room on Sundays or by calling the church office 475-6702. Study Books are \$8.

Presbyterian Women's Circle Group

Monday, February 5 | Kathy Anderson host | 7 PM

Lunch Bunch | Tuesday, Feb 6 | 11:30 AM

We are meeting at Tico's, 317 S 17th Street. Come for wonderful fellowship & good, good food. All are welcome. Questions? Call Larry Wieskamp at 402-802-6883.

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.

Spaghetti Feed & Cake Auction on Sunday, Feb. 11.

We are having a Fundraiser for the Youth Lohmen Trip! View cakes and place your bids between 8:30AM and noon.

Spaghetti Feed will beginning after 10:30 worship.

Youth Lohmen Trip Fundraiser Opportunity to help

BIG event on the horizon! We need people to donate cakes for the Feb. 11 Cake Auction/Spaghetti Feed—please bring them to the church the morning of Feb 10, or Feb 11.

Family Fun night | Friday, Feb 16 | Youth Café | 6-8:30 PM We will be featuring Despicable Me 3 and offer Valentino's pizza and juice. The cost to cover pizza: \$4/person or max. \$10/family - pay at the door. RSVP by Wed. Feb 14, so we know how many pizzas to order!

Ninth Grade Confirmands Guess what? It's time to get started on your faith statements! Confirmation Sunday is just around the corner. Workshops will be held on Wednesday nights beginning in February, from 7:30 to 8:30.

Here Come the Suns Pick your sun up in the garden room for a \$10 entry fee. Put your imagination to work in creating and naming your unique piece of art. Bring them back to the church by March to be unveiled to the community at a gala opening early in April at the Hub Cafe, followed by an exhibition at Westminster

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", 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. Registration is \$185/child.

WOW! Westminster On Wednesday

Join us for WOW—Westminster on Wednesday where you will find great food, education, music, and more.

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 31: Romans.

February 7: Ephesians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy, and Titus.

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

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

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

Our music groups are always accepting new members. Stop by a rehearsal, or contact John Ross at john@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-475-6702 x 111 for more information."

WOW Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:15 PM Cole Hall. \$4/children, \$6/Adults, \$17 max per family.

January 31 Meal: Mac & Cheese, salad, dessert & fruit

WEEKLY FACT: WATER CRISIS IN SOUTH SUDAN:

In South Sudan, women and children are force to walk 8 or more hours a day to get water for their household.

Brought to you by your Mission & Outreach Committee.