

Sunday Adult Education | Lounge | 9 AM

Exploring the Apostles' And Nicene Creeds

Come explore the doctrines expressed in these foundational Christian creeds.

February 18: The Nicene Creed, led by Ernie Hines

February 25: Debbie Braaksma, African Area Coordinator, will be speaking about South Sudan.

Westminster Bible Class | Parlor | 9 am

The final unit of our winter study begins our walk through Lent and help us reflect on our lives of faith.

February 18: Faithful Disciples. Acts 9:36-43, led by Gary Haller.

February 25: The Good Fight of Faith. 1 Timothy 6:11-21, led by Bill North.

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

Where is your heart?

Our February/Valentine's Green@Heart challenge invites Westminsterites to look into their hearts and think about what passion you have for the many aspects of Creation Care. Share your passion with WPC by submitting it to G@H or Tracy@westminsterlincoln.org.

Where is your passion?

Think about your love for the goodness of creation as you reflect on WPC members' "Valentines" to Mother Earth. Shawn is committed to and passionate about being a good tenant of our planet, educating others about ways they can help, and rescuing recyclables from the waste bin every chance I get.

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: Marcia Hollestelle, Scott Roberts, Shawn Roberts, Steve Larson, John Paul Wirrick and Sydne Wirrick-Knox.

Greeters: Jim Kinkennon and Matt Kirkland.

Acolytes: Carter Mulvaney and Ian Mulvaney.

FOLLOW us on Twitter: @LincolnWPC

LIKE us on Facebook: WPC Lincoln

JOIN our FB Group: Lincoln Westminster Presbyterian Church

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...."*

February 18, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

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

Join us today for the Annual Spring Stated Meeting at the close of the 10:30 am worship. The agenda includes the presentation of the 2017 annual reports, the presentation of the 2018 budget and the approval of the pastor's compensation for 2018. Parents attending are welcomed to leave their children in Faith Village and Kindergarten of Eden during this time.

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.

Westminster Events & News

Ninth Grade Confirmands

Confirmation Sunday is just around the corner. Workshops will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

Presbyterian Women's Circle Group

Tuesday, February 27 | Jane Hines Leader | 7 PM

World on a Plate | We are urging our World on a Plate participants to attend the Mission and Outreach event on Saturday, Feb. 24, with a special focus on South Sudan. Please see bulletin insert for more information.

Prairie Readers | Parlor | Wed., Feb. 21 | 1 PM

Book Selection: *"The Bones of Paradise"* by Joni Agee.

Joni Agee, an award winning writer will be our guest speaker.

History Buffs | Lounge | Saturday, Feb. 24th | 9 AM

We are honored to have nationally famous wildlife photographer and author, Michael Forsberg, speak to us. He will present information about his experiences regarding the Sandhill Cranes of North America. This is especially timely as they migrate through central Nebraska in the next two months. All are welcome to attend this special presentation.

Where is your heart?

Laurel's Creation Passion is "Advocacy." I do my best to recycle, put on another sweater, run full loads in the dishwasher, etc. But I know that our individual actions aren't enough to change the direction our climate is heading. So I'm all about raising awareness and advocating for large scale action to protect our planet, the common home we share with so many people and other living things.

Adopt-an-Egg Program

Eggs will be available for "Adoption" beginning Sunday, Feb. 25. Feel free to grab a bag, or two of empty eggs and fill them for the Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs will be available at the East entrance. The filled eggs need to be returned by March 25. Thank you!

Introducing Pedals, Pipes & Pinot | March 10 | 3:30 PM

Mark your calendar for an afternoon of entertainment and enlightenment as we explore the sounds and mechanics of Westminster's Casavant pipe organ. Following the success of last fall's Pedals, Pipes & Pizza for children, we're excited to announce a much-anticipated companion event for adults: Pedal, Pipes & Pinot.

After the program, we'll adjourn to a nearby member's residence for fellowship and adult refreshments. To be sure we have enough hors d'oeuvres and wine, please RSVP in the Garden Room if you plan to attend the after party.

Here Come the Suns

It's getting exciting! Are you feeling inspired yet? The SUNS sign up sheet is in the Garden Room, get your SUN for a \$10 entry fee. Bring them back to the church by mid-March. They will be unveiled to the community at a gala opening early in April followed by an exhibition at Westminster.

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

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.

VBS ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE:

June 17 noon-2pm; June 18-20, 9 am- Noon

Children ages 4-Grade 5. Family kick-off on Sunday, June 17 Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Join us for 10:30 worship, followed by lunch, registration, and the beginning of an adventure down the river! Registration opens this month at www.westminsterlincoln.org.

The Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of: pork & beans, tuna, pancake mix and 2 lb bags of sugar. Please consider making a donation.

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

Our Adult Education Lenten Study Group starts this week.

Participants will read and discuss a book by Marjorie Thompson entitled "Forgiveness: a Lenten Study."

Study books are \$8.

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.

Devotion

6:20-6:30 PM

WOW! MUSIC Rehearsals on Wednesdays

Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 6:40PM

Alleluia! Amen! | Grades K-5 | Room 210 | 6:40 PM

Cherub Choir | Pre-K | Room 210- East | 6:40 PM

Westminster Choir | Sanctuary | 7:40 PM

WOW DINNER is served from 5:30 to 6:15 PM Cole Hall.

\$4/children, \$6/Adults, \$17 max per family.

Feb. 21 Meal: Chili & Cinnamon Rolls

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? Previous experience or not, training will be provided to make sure you feel comfortable in the A/V booth. Contact John Ross at john@westminsterlincoln.org.