# Sunday Adult Education | Lounge | 9 AM

March 11: The Nature of Christ.

**March 18:** The Barmen Declaration (1934) & The Confession of 1967.

# Westminster Bible Class | Parlor | 9 am

Our faith focuses on who God is and what God has done, especially in Jesus Christ. We acknowledge who we are and in what we seek to recognize and acknowledge the great and good God we worship and serve.

**March 11:** Revisiting History | 2 Chronicles 6:12-21, led by Bill North.

**March 18:** The People Gave Thanks | 2 Chronicles 7:1-9, led by Kaye Wolfe.

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

#### THE EASTER GARDEN

You are invited to help create "The Easter Garden"! Did you see your flowers from last week? We continue with our bulletin board project for the young and the young at heart in the Garden Room. This week we focus on the symbol of the cross, and we are adding 3 crosses on the hill. Have you noticed a secret message? We hope you will help create "The Easter Garden"!!

#### **Raising Cane's Youth Fundraiser**

On March 19, from 5-8 PM, Raising Cane's is hosting a fundraiser for Westminster by donating 20% of sales. All people need to do is eat there and mention Westminster! 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 <u>www.westminsterlincoln.org.</u> 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: Linda Burchard, Lisa McConnell, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, Patrick Tschetter and Deb Schorr. Greeters: Dale Burrage and Tony Chapp. Acolytes: Aspen Hemmerling and Skyler Bennett.

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

March 11, 2018

# Welcome to Westminster

# We are so glad you are here today!

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

### **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a congregational meeting at the end of the 10:30am worship service to dissolve the Senior Pastoral relationship with Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald effective March 31, 2018.

#### **Easter Brunch**

#### April 1 | Fellowship Hall |9:30-11 am

Easter Brunch will be served by the Life Group Ministry. The menu will feature cinnamon rolls, sausage, fruit and beverages. A free will offering will benefit the expenses of Westminster Youth traveling to German this coming summer. Join us and bring your out-of-town company!

# Westminster Events & News

Plan now to attend Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald's farewell event on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the PlaMor Ballroom from 6-9 PM. Babysitting will be available at the church from 5-10 PM. Please call 402-475-6702 to place your reservation(s) for the dinner and, if needed, babysitting.

#### LNO Ladies Night OUT |Thursday, March 15 | 5-7 PM Hacienda Real 3131 Pine Lake Rd

Invite your friends for a fun evening of getting to know WPC ladies over appetizers and drinks. All ladies are welcome, and invite a friend! RSVP Robyn at robynu2@hotmail.com.

#### The Suns

Your completed SUN creations can be checked in on Sundays, March 11 and March 18 in the Garden Room. The Gala opening will be on First Friday, April 6 at the LUX Center for the Arts located at 2601 N 48<sup>th</sup> Street. More details to come.

#### Adopt-an-Egg Program

Eggs are available for "Adoption". 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!

#### "The Little Mermaid" | Saturday, March 17 | 3 PM

"The Little Mermaid" live performance, produced in partnership with Missoula Children's Theater will be shown in the sanctuary. Tickets sold during the week and available at the door. \$5/adults, children 12 & under free. Doors open at 2:30 PM.

#### 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.

#### VBS ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE:

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

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 open at www.westminsterlincoln.org.

#### Easter Egg Hunt | Saturday, March 31 | 10:00 AM

Easter is just around the corner, which means it's time to make plans and figure out where to go to hunt for your Easter eggs. Come to Westminster for the perfect chance to find Easter eggs filled with candy and surprises. Bring the whole family and enjoy searching together to find delicious treats. This year's EASTER EGG HUNT starts promptly at 10:10 AM.

# What Can We Do To Conserve Energy? March's Green@Heart theme is energy conservation.

What are ways you conserve energy in your home? In your work? In your life? Being frugal with energy is an important part of our stewardship of God's creation. How can we do better? It could be as simple as turning off the lights when you leave a room. I'll be sharing a few ideas and I'd like to have your ideas to share as well. Email Steve at veggieduderanch@yahoo.com

#### Swanson Scholarship Application Deadline is March 31

Full-time undergraduate students and high school seniors are encouraged to apply for Westminster's Swanson Scholarship. Established in 1999 by the Swanson Family, this scholarship provides \$500 financial support per recipient per academic school year. Applications are available on the church website or picked up in the church office. The scholarship is open to individuals in all courses of study; however, preference will be given to applicants demonstrating an interest in Education and Community Service.

# WOW! Westminster On Wednesday is not scheduled this week due to Spring Break.

WOW! MUSIC Rehearsals on Wednesday, March 14 Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 6:40PM Westminster Choir | Sanctuary | 7:30 PM

#### Lenten Devotional March 21 | Chapel | 6:20-6:30 PM

#### **The Food Pantry**

The food pantry is in need of: 16 oz pork & beans, 15 oz fruit cocktail, canned peas, 16 oz wide noodles and 18 oz oatmeal. Thank you for all your helpful contributions.

#### DRAMA CAMP YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEERS Youth/Adults are needed for a variety of roles.

#### ARE YOU:

Grades 7-12 looking for something to do over break? A meet-and-greeter or clerical type? Familiar with our sanctuary sound/lights systems? Crafty? Ready for a workout? Talented? A foodie? Dying to show off your new physique? Someone who loves costumes and dress-up? Available Saturday? A great salesperson? The "Host/Hostess with the Most-est"? Nuts about photography? Just interested in helping out?

Even if you don't quite fit the descriptions, or if you cannot commit to every day-no problem! We can find the right place for you! Help this community outreach be a great success and be a Star!! Contact Barbara (Barbara@westminsterlincoln.org, 402-475-6702) for more info or sign up in the Garden Room.