

## Sunday Adult Education | Lounge | 9 AM

**March 18:** Helvetic Confession and Westminster Confession.

**March 25:** Barmen Declaration and 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 18:** The People Gave Thanks | 2 Chronicles 7:1-9, led by Kaye Wolfe.

**March 25:** Keep my Statutes and Ordinances, 2 Chronicles 7:12-22 | led by Gary Haller.

**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 Bulletin Board**— 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. Do you see your flowers from last week? Have you noticed a secret message? We hope you will help create "The Easter Garden".

## Fish Banks | Palm Sunday, March 25

Children and parents are invited to gather in Cole Hall at 10:15 for the Palm Sunday processional. Bring your fish bank One Great Hour of Sharing offerings. Children who do not participate in the processional may bring their banks forward at the Children's Message. After the Children's Message, all children ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Faith Village for a special Palm Sunday celebration.

This Sunday's worship will be televised on Windstream channel 13 and Spectrum channel 1302 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:** Marcia Hollestelle, Scott Roberts, Shawn Roberts, Eric Wachter, John Paul Wirrick and Sydne Wirrick-Knox.

**Greeters:** Amy Fricke and Margo Gamet.

**Acolytes:** Henry Cline and Emma Braswell.

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& Ryan McClain



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

**March 18, 2018**

## Welcome to Westminster

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

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

**Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald's Farewell Event**  
**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> | PlaMor Ballroom from 6-9 PM**

All are welcome. Babysitting will be available at the church from 5-10 pm; however, children are welcome to come to the event. Please call 402-475-6702 to place your reservation(s) for the dinner and, if needed, babysitting.

**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 Germany this coming summer. Join us and bring your out-of-town company!

**Palm Sunday Worship Times**

Sunday, March 25 | 8, 9:20 & 10:30 AM

## Westminster Events & News

### The Suns First Friday Gala Opening

**Out of the Box, 366 N 48 Street | April 6 | 5:30-7:30 PM**

Note location and time change. Join us for an evening of gazing at our sun creations for April First Friday. Your completed SUN creations can be checked in today in the Garden Room.

### Raising Cane's Youth Fundraiser

**March 19 | 5-8 PM**

Raising Cane's is hosting a fundraiser for Westminster by donating 20% of sales. All you need to do is eat there and mention Westminster!

### Faith & Cancer | Tuesday, March 20 | 7 PM | Parlor

No matter where you are in your journey, this group is where cancer survivors can come together for fellowship, prayer and study.

### Prairie Readers

**Wednesday, March 21 | Westminster Parlor | 1 PM**

**Book Selection:** *"All the Things I Never Told you"* by Celeste Ng. Facilitator Linda Burchard.

**Adopt-an-Egg Program** 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!

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

Come to Westminster 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.

### 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](http://www.westminsterlincoln.org).

### 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.

### March's Green@Heart theme is energy conservation.

Being frugal with energy is an important part of our stewardship of God's creation. How can we do better?

**"Let the sunshine in..."** In the winter and spring, open your south and west facing curtains to let the sun help heat your house. In the summer and early fall, keep those same curtains closed to reduce the amount of heat entering your house.

### Ed and Jeanne shared -

"We have replaced kitchen ceiling lights and basement lights with LED lights" "We continue to look for ways to conserve."

**If your phone or email has changed, please notify the church office!**

## 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

Lenten Study Group. Participants are reading and discussing a book by Marjorie Thompson entitled "Forgiveness: a Lenten Study."

### WOW XL | Youth Café | 6:30 PM

Youth in grades 6-8 meet weekly during the school year for XL fun, activities and to grow together in faith.

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

### Ninth Grade Confirmands

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

**WOW DINNER** is served from 5:30 to 6:15 PM in Cole Hall. \$4/children, \$6/Adults, \$17 max per family.

**March 21 MEAL:** Runza & Fries

### The Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of: jello, pancake mix 32 oz, canned chilli, peanut butter 16 oz and toilet paper. Thank you for all your helpful contributions.