

Sunday Adult Education | Lounge | 9 AM

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 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

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".

Great Opportunity to join the 10:30 WORSHIP 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 john@westminsterlincoln.org for more information.

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

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. 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: Steve Larson, Sammi Lowery, Tracy Sanford, Carol Shelbourn, Ron Wachter and Matt Wood.

Greeters: Steve Hughes and Doug Karsting.

Acolytes: Carter Mulvaney and Ian Mulvaney.

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

March 25, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

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

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!

Maundy Thursday Worship

Thursday, March 29 | 7 PM Sanctuary

Good Friday Worship

Friday, March 30 | Noon-Chapel | 7 PM Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 1 | 9, 10 & 11 AM

Westminster Events & News

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.

The Oldest Story in the World

Surely you've heard it before--the oldest story in the world--where all began in the blink of an eye and the sweep of a majestic hand. Learning about God's creation of the Earth has been a staple in our faith since the very start. Utilizing the abstract illustrations and evocative text of Sekiya Miyoshi's book, *The Oldest Story Ever*, the children of the Alleluia, Amen! and Cherub Choirs will speak, sing, play, and move the story into life. Beginning in darkness, the children will reveal and bring light to the audience, revealing each of the things God created in 7 days. We can only speculate that Miyoshi's book, written 7 years after Rachel Carlson's provocative novel, *Silent Spring*, would best be portrayed through the use of set pieces made entirely from repurposed and recycled materials. Please join us for an extremely special performance and kick off to Earth month on Sunday, April 8th at the 10:30am worship service!

WESTMINSTER ADULT COED SOFTBALL

For men & women 18 and older by June 15- YMCA sponsored. Deadline for registration April 9.

Games: 8 weeks starting May 2 - all on Wednesday evenings at 49er Field (56th & Calvert). Contact Kevin Bryson at 402-525-6702 kbryson1@hotmail.com to register. "Put me in coach!" Let's form a team!

The Suns First Friday Gala Opening

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

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.

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.

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.

Energy Conservation tip: In winter and spring, turn down the thermostat when you leave the house or go to bed, wear a sweater instead of turning up the heat. In the summer, keep the thermostat higher when you leave the house. Use ceiling fans and room fans to have the house feel cooler. Make sure you have adequate insulation in your attic and walls; consider adding a radiant barrier in the attic to retain heat in the winter and repel heat in the summer.

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.

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 28 MEAL: Baked chicken/rice/broccoli

The Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of: soda crackers/16oz, vegetable oil/16 oz, chili/16 oz and Jello. Thank you for all your helpful contributions.