

## SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM

Faith & Athletics | Fellowship Hall | 9 AM

Who isn't aware of the impact of sports on our community, state and nation? It's easy to sense how pride in our state, or high school, rises or falls with the success or disappointment of our sports teams. People of faith are impacted by this phenomenon from the inside and from afar. Let's explore how faith and sports interact by hearing from some well-known and some local experts.

**August 12** | Ken Govaerts competed at the university level in track for Oklahoma State University, and Ray Stevens competed at Nebraska in track. Both are Westminster members.

**August 19** | Sarah Sasse-Kildow was State High School Golf Champion two years in a row and was an All-American golfer for UNL.

## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY | Parlor | 9 AM

Coffee and donut holes are waiting along with a friendly, spirit-filled group of friends.

**Aug. 12** | Global Economic Justice | 2 Corinthians 8:7-15.

**Aug. 19** | Loving and Just Behavior: Romans 12:9-21.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL 9-10 AM

Faith Village Computer Lab available for children ages K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Following the Children's Conversation

Children ages 3- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome to join us for our summer video/ lesson series, "Buck Denver asks... What's in the Bible?" featuring lessons on the New Testament. Younger children, birth-age 2, are welcome in the Nursery/Toddler areas in Room 210.

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, Brandi & Shawn Jording, Eric Wachter, John Paul Wirrick and Sydne Wirrick-Knox.

**Greeters:** Noa Jurgens and Doug Karsting.

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

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John Paul Wirrick



“I am the vine,  
you are the branches....”

August 12, 2018

## Welcome to Westminster

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

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

## Journeying Together

A class for those interested in becoming a member of Westminster is scheduled today at 9 AM in the Library.

## Join us next Sunday for:

**Genesis Sunday | August 19**

Join us for a morning of fun, fellowship, worship and food!

September 9 is bring a Friend Sunday & Pancake Feed!  
Help us spread the word!

## Westminster Events & News

### Westminster Preschool Step Up to Quality

#### Teaching the Teachers & Prioritizing Staff Development

As the Director of Westminster Preschool since January 2010, Suzanne has used accreditation and rating programs like Step Up to Quality to not only improve the child development resources of our preschool, but also to help the teachers grow professionally. When she initially enrolled Westminster Preschool in the Step Up to Quality program, we were rated a Step 3. Suzanne and our teachers worked through the process and made improvements, like updating their curriculum. They made it to the top, a Step 5, the first center to make it to that level in Nebraska. "We invest in quality initiatives, and it makes a big difference for everyone," said Suzanne.

### Ringin' Side-by-Side | Sunday, August 19

Back by popular demand, we are offering another point-and-ring bell opportunity. Children ringing alongside their parents and grandparents, Westminster Carillon members ringing alongside novice bell ringers, this side-by-side ringing opportunity is a fun, easy way for anyone to experience the bells at Westminster. No music reading or bell ringing knowledge required. Come at 9:30am to the sanctuary to prepare a simple anthem for 10:30 worship. For more information, contact: John or Laura Ross at 402-475-6702, or email [laura@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:laura@westminsterlincoln.org).

### Additional Summer Music Invitations

Aug 26: Ukulele Jam & Sept 2: Justice Choir

All of these summer opportunities are intended for new friends to join our existing volunteers in making a joyful sound for worship. No experience required, and the only rehearsal is one hour before worship!

### Ladies Night Out

**Monday, August 13 | Billy's 1301 "H" Street | 5-7 PM**

Invite your friends for an evening of getting to know Westminster Presbyterian Church ladies over appetizers and drinks. Appetizers are \$10 + tax. All ladies are welcome to join. Send RSVP's to [robynu2@hotmail.com](mailto:robynu2@hotmail.com).

### Prairie Readers

**Wednesday, August 15 | Westminster Parlor | 1 PM**

**Book:** *Ordinary Grace* by William Krueger.

**Facilitator:** Kathryn Govaerts.

### Sausage, Eggs & Scripture

**Saturday, Aug. 18 | Scooter's 2901 S 84th St | 8 AM**

Men of Westminster are invited to a breakfast Bible study on the third Saturday of each month. We meet in the private dining room of Scooter's. Pastor Shelbourn leads the study which concludes promptly at 9 AM. For more info, call Pastor Jimmy at 402-475-6702.

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### Annual Book Sale | August 19-26

Keep on decluttering your homes for books, DVDs, games, puzzles, and whatever else you'd like to donate. Donations accepted any time before August 15. Just leave items in the library marked for the book sale—we'll take it from there. Thanks for your support!

### FOOD PANTRY

Current suggestions are: 2 lb bags of sugar, potato flakes 15 oz, boxes of cereal, Spaghetti sauce 24 oz, canned soup 15 oz and toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions.

### August Creation Challenge

You may have only considered the traffic or environmental benefits of carpooling, but sharing the driving responsibilities with others may also help reduce stress. While someone else is driving, you have opportunities to read, listen to music, catch up on emails, have conversations with others or just relax. Another benefit of carpooling! Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@Heart.

### New Rehearsal Schedule

Our Fall kick-off for music rehearsals is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 22, and note the new rehearsal times for many of our groups. All of our music ensembles are welcoming of new volunteers! Contact John or Laura with any questions.

### Adult Rehearsals on Wednesdays:

Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 5:30-6:30 PM  
Westminster Choir | Sanctuary | 6:30-8:00 PM

**Children's music rehearsals** will be a part of *Parents Night Out* this year. Children are encouraged to attend the entire evening and they are welcome to drop in specifically for music:

Alleluia! Amen! (K-5) and Cherub (ages 3-5) Choirs will rehearse in room 210 from 5:50-6:20 PM

**Sunday Rehearsals:** Rehearsals begin Sunday, August 26  
Youth Strings 10:00am-10:20am Sundays in Sanctuary

Director of Children and Family Ministry, Barbara Hipple Campbell has resigned.

If your phone or email has changed, please notify the church office by contacting [tracy@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:tracy@westminsterlincoln.org), or by calling 402-475-6702