

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.

Following the Children's Conversation

Children Age 3 - 5th Grade are welcome to go with Andrew & Devon to participate in fun activities in the gym. Younger children, birth-age 2, are welcome in the Nursery/Toddler areas in Room 210.

Sunday Music Rehearsals:

Rehearsals begin Sunday, August 26

Youth Strings 10:00am-10:20am Sundays in Sanctuary

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, Joyce Douglas, Carol Shelbourn, Ron Wachter and Matt Wood.

Greeters: Jim Kinkennon and Matt Kirkland.

Acolytes: Carter Mulvaney and Ian Mulvaney.

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Middle School Youth Director: Andrew Finkner

Preschool Director: Suzanne Schneider x 103

Communications Coordinator: Tracy Murray x 101

Administrative Secretary: Marge Tomlinson x 102

Custodians/Maintenance: Richard Gruenemeyer, Ryan McClain,

John Paul Wirrick



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

August 19, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

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

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

Westminster Events & News

OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

FALL KICK OFF | AUGUST 19 | 9-9:45 AM

Come meet teachers and familiarize yourself with our classroom spaces. We will have fun activities and lunch. Pulled pork sandwiches and beverages will be provided. The lunch and activities will begin after 10:30 AM worship and will include the bounce house and games.

Throughout the school year, there are two sessions of Sunday School. At 9 AM the Preschoolers are invited to gather in Room 210A for interactive play and story time, while K-5th graders meet in Faith Village. All children are invited to attend 10:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation before going to Sunday School.

Annual Book Sale | August 19-26

The Book Sale starts today and goes through next Sunday! All proceeds will go towards the Church Library. Thanks for your support!

PW COFFEE INVITE

Saturday, August 25 | Fellowship Hall | 9:30 AM

All women at Westminster are invited to come for coffee and fellowship.

Family Fun Day @ Calvin Crest | August 25

Join us for a day full of family, friends, food and fun! From sand volleyball and tie-dye crafts to hayrack rides and hammocks, there's something for everyone in the family to enjoy. This free event includes lunch, a T-shirt with reservation, special events, and live entertainment. Help us celebrate 60 years of connecting with God and others in the majesty of his creation! Register today at www.calvincrest.org/funday.

Ukulele Jam | Sunday, August 26

You may have read that Westminster acquired a new set of ukuleles last spring, and we want to put them to good use! Join our Alleluia! Amen! director Kaitlyn Beck for an introductory ukulele experience. Children and adults alike are invited to learn a few simple chords to create a beautiful piece of music for worship. If you already own a ukulele, you are welcome to bring your own, but we should have plenty to go around to those who are new to the instrument! Come at 9:30am to the sanctuary to prepare a simple anthem for 10:30 worship. For more information, contact: John or Laura Ross: laura@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-475-6702.

Final Summer Music Invitations 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!

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

Don't forget to wear your name tags on Sundays!

It helps all of us and especially the new staff who enjoy seeing your name & face together.

Knit-N-Sit | Wednesdays | LIBRARY | 6:30 PM

Come to knit or crochet for the People's City Mission, whether you are experienced, a beginner, or want to learn how. We have some supplies to share; donations are always welcome. Bring any hand work or just come for fellowship.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is looking for recommendations of Westminster Presbyterian Church members who will consider serving as Elder, Deacon, Usher and (foundation trustee) beginning in the Spring of 2019. In particular, the committee is searching for individuals who have demonstrated gifts for leadership and commitment to the life and ministry of this congregation. Please take a moment to recommend leaders and place in the offering or return to the church office.

August Creation Challenge

The American Automobile Association reports that it costs an average of 54.1 cents per mile to drive a car. If you worked in Omaha, you might spend \$6,000 per year on your commute! Why not split the cost and car pool with a friend or co-worker. Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@Heart.

FOOD PANTRY

Current suggestions are: jars of peanut butter 16 oz, bars of hand soap, boxes of cereal, boxes of oatmeal 18 oz, canned vegetables 15 oz and toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions.