

SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM

Faith & Athletics | Fellowship Hall | 9 AM

August 26 | Concluding our Faith & Athletics Series, Craig Sundberg grew up at Westminster, quarterbacked the Huskers in the 1980s and was the MVP of the 1985 Sugar Bowl.

September 2 | No Adult Ed-Labor Day Weekend

September Adult Ed Series: Academy of the Laity

Religious Clashes: "What Religious and Cultural Conflicts of the Past Can Teach Us Today".

Sept 9 | Tabor - The Medieval Taliban Dr. Stephen Lahey, UNL Classics and Religious Studies Professor and Chair.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY | Parlor | 9 AM

Aug. 26 | Practicing Justice | Colossians 3:5-17

Looking for something new and different? Check out the Bible Class on Sunday mornings beginning in September. The Parlor will be humming with questions, conversation and fellowship as we explore the texts that will be included in the Fall lectionary. There will be coffee, donut holes and friendly faces. Bring your Bible or use one we have waiting for you.

Sunday Music Rehearsals:

Youth Strings 10-10:20 AM in Sanctuary

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.

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: Ken Koop, Linda Burchard, Shawn & Scott Roberts, Carol Shelbourn, and Steve Titus.

Greeters: Bill Walstad and Jim White.

Acolytes: Porter Woita and Georgia Wood.

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

August 26, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

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

A special called congregation meeting on September 2, following 10:30 am worship for the purpose of electing a Nominating committee for 2018.

Stop by and check out the Annual Book Sale

Today is the last day of our sale. All proceeds will go towards the Church Library. Thanks for your support!

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

Westminster Events & News

Tour de Friends | Sunday, August 26 | 6 PM

We are meeting in Westminster parking lot and we will take a scenic ride to the UNL Dairy Store for ice cream and loop back to Westminster. Helmets are required and you'll need to carry your own water. Bring some ice cream money. Most rides are between 8– 12 miles. Contact : Tracy Murray @ 402-475-6702 to be added to the TDF GroupMe App.

Justice Choir | Final “Summer Sing” Labor Day Weekend Sunday, September 2

Participate in our last summer pick-up choir! Men, women, children and youth are all invited to come at 9:30 AM to the sanctuary to learn a choral piece from the Justice Choir Songbook. Founded in 2017, “Justice Choir is a template to encourage more group singing for social and environmental justice... to engage in the empathetic, collaborative and collective power of singing together to create change.” For more information, contact: John or Laura Ross: laura@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-475-6702.

Lunch Bunch | Tuesday, September 4 | 11:30 AM

We are meeting at The Eatery at 2548 S 48th Street. Come for fellowship & good food.

History Buffs | Saturday, September 8 | Lounge | 9 AM

Please join us as we welcome Jim Sherwood to Westminster. He will be speaking to us about "Nebraska Football, The early years 1890's -1945". **Wednesday Evening Adult ED**

Beginning **Sept. 5** we will begin a six week book study, *Crucial Conversations* led by Maryjane Hancock and Tom Pappas. It is a valued resource promising “Tools for talking when stakes are high”. We will present the content as six “stand alone” lessons, valuable whether or not you have read the chapters or attended before.

New Rehearsal Schedule:

*Please 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

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

It’s back to school time and that means having to navigate the dreaded drop off and pick up lanes at school. One way to make it more manageable and fun is to make a commitment to carpool. Carpooling not only reduces gas consumption and traffic congestion, it encourages us to connect with our neighbors and community. Consider carpooling to work too. The American Automobile Association reports that it costs an average of 54.1 cents per mile to drive a car. Why not split the cost and carpool with a friend or co-worker. Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@Heart.

FOOD PANTRY

Current suggestions are: rice 1 lb, dry noodles 1 lb, boxes of cereal , canned fruit 15 oz, canned vegetables 15 oz and toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions.

Presbyterian Women Circle Group Schedules

Circle 3- First Wednesday at 10 AM

Circle 4- First Monday at 7 PM

Circle 5- Second Tuesday at 10 AM

Circle 6- Fourth Tuesday at 7 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.