

## SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM

Faith & Athletics | Lounge | 9 AM

September 2 | No Adult Ed Forum-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.

**Sept. 16** | "Jews in Reformation Theology & Polemics" presented by Dr. Stephen Burnett, UNL Classics and Religious Studies Professor.

## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY | Parlor | 9 AM

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.

**Sept. 2** | Introduction to the Gospel, "The Beginning of the Gospel of Mark" | Mark 1:1-15.

**Sept. 9** | "New Wine in Old Wineskins" | Mark 1:16-3:12.

### Following the Children's Conversation

Children Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

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:** Linda Burchard, Steve McConnell, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, Patrick Tschetter and Deb Schorr.

**Greeters:** Dale Burrage and Tony Chapp.

**Acolytes:** Tayler Bennett and Carter Mulvaney.

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

September 2, 2018

## Welcome to Westminster

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

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

**The church office will be closed on Monday for Labor Day.**

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

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

## Westminster Events & News

### 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".

### Pancake Feed & BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH

#### Hosted by the Life Groups Committee

#### Sunday, September 9 | Garden Room | 9:00-10:30 AM

Enjoy a buffet style breakfast pancake feed including sausage and eggs. Freewill offering.

### Creation lover? Ready for a fall getaway? 50 or older?

Join like-minded friends to enjoy beautiful Mahoney State Park and explore positive approaches to climate change at **Elders for the Earth**, Sunday, October 7 through Tuesday, October 9. See details on the Garden Room poster. Registration is now open at [Elders4theEarth.com](http://Elders4theEarth.com)

### September Creation Challenge:

#### Winterize your home for energy conservation

Window insulation film can keep up to 70% of your heat from leaking out of windows. Be GREEN and STOP those leaks. Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@Heart

### 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

### Called to Ring? We need YOU to join the bell choir!

Due to graduations and moves, Westminster Carillon has several openings. Prior music reading experience is helpful, but not required. Contact [laura@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:laura@westminsterlincoln.org) for more information.

### New MUSIC 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 Choirs | 210 | 5:50-6:20 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:

### Time Change Youth Strings

Youth Strings rehearsal time is changing! New and existing youth string players are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel from 5-5:30 PM beginning September 5. After rehearsals, players are invited to join our other children and youth for a free meal, PNO activities, or youth group!

*With regret and for thanks for her service, Business Administrator, Cheryl Rennick will retire Oct. 31, 2018. Her last day in the office will be September 28, 2018. Cheryl will remain an active member of Westminster.*

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT | Wednesday Evenings | 5-7 PM

Parents you have 2 hours to restore your soul & enjoy some free time while your newborns-5th graders are lovingly cared for by Westminster Church staff. Feel free to go on a date, go to the grocery store, or to stay here for Adult Education. Open to ALL. Please encourage your child (children) to invite a friend

### Children's Schedule :

5:00-5:30 | Gym Time

5:30-5:50 | Meal at Cole Hall

5:50-6:20 | Children's Music

6:20-7:00 | Learning Time & Bed Time Stories

**Middle School Youth** will help with games & eat together 5-6 PM, then meet in Youth Café from 6-7 PM during the school year for engaging activities and to grow in faith together .

### Adult Schedule:

5:30 | Dinner

6:30-7:30 | Wednesday Education\* | Lounge

6:30-7:30 | Knit-N-Sit\*\* | Library

\*\*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.

### \*Wednesday Evening Adult ED FORUM

Beginning **Sept. 5** we will begin a six week book study, *Crucial Conversations* led by Marijane 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.