

SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM

Academy of the Laity | Lounge | 9 AM

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

Sept. 23 | Thomas Christie will be our speaker today. He is a retired educator. In his 44 years with the Lincoln Public Schools he has taught history, been a school administrator, coached football and wrestling, and has been district multicultural administrator. At the last minute he has agreed to fill in for Dr. Mueller in our Cultural Conflicts series.

Sept. 30 | "The Rise of Fundamentalism" presented by Dr. Simon Wood, UNL Classics and Religious Studies Associate 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. 23 | "Do You Not Yet Understand?", Mark 6:7-8:26.

Sept. 30 | "Summons to Discipleship of Suffering", Mark 8:27-9:50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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
Confirmation Class | 8th-9th Grade | Youth Area | 9 AM
Middle School | 6-7 Grade | Youth Area | 10 AM
High School | 10-11 Grade | Lower Level | 10 AM

*following the Children's Sermon at 10:30 worship Younger children, birth-age 2, are welcome in the Nursery/Toddler areas in Room 210. All children are invited to attend 10:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation before going to Sunday School.

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 anytime 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: Linda Burchard, Adam Ferguson, Annie Ferguson, Brandi Jording, Shawn Jording and Steve Titus.

Greeters: Bruce Sheffield and Karen Janovy.

Acolytes: Porter Woita and Tayler Bennett.

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Administrative Secretary: Marge Tomlinson x 102
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John Paul Werrick



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

September 23, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

Journeying Together Class is today at 9 AM

If you are interested in becoming a member or know of someone who is, please contact Marge @ 402-475-6702.

Westminster Events & News

Elders for the Earth

Sunday, October 7 through Tuesday, October 9

Creation lover? Ready for a Fall getaway? 50 or older?

Join like-minded friends and enjoy beautiful Mahoney State Park and explore positive approaches to climate change at details on the Garden Room poster. Registration is now open at Elders4theEarth.com.

The Good Life Chorus | September 23 | 10:30 Worship

The Good Life Chorus will be joining us once again in worship. This professional barbershop group is proud to call Westminster home, and they look forward to singing for worship several times this year.

Tour de Friends

Sunday, September 23 | 4 PM

We are meeting in Westminster parking lot and we will take a scenic ride to the Pioneers Park to C&L Dairy Sweet 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. Ride Leaders: Todd Hoffman & Tracy Murray.

Lunch Bunch | Tuesday, October 2 | 11:30 AM

**Asian Buffet, 5130 N 27th Street. Suite 5-7
(located next to the old Toys-R-Us store)**

Come for fellowship & good food. Lunch Bunch meets at a different dining establishment on the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. Contact: Ed Plander 217-779-3449.

History Buffs

Saturday, October 13 | Lounge | 9 AM

Guest Speaker: Mike Dempsey. "Lives of Isaac Newton and Alfred Einstein." All are welcome.

Contact : Bruce Sheffield.

Cheryl Rennick | Retirement Celebration

A retirement reception for Cheryl will be held on Sunday, September 30 from 9:00 am—Noon in the Garden Room. Please join us in thanking Cheryl for her contribution to Westminster for the past 15 ½ years. Blessings to you in your retirement, Cheryl.

September Creation Challenge:

Winterize your home for energy conservation

Check weather stripping on windows and door. Drafts waste energy and cost money. Be green and save money. Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@Heart.

Music Rehearsals on Wednesdays:

All of our music ensembles are welcoming new volunteers! Contact John or Laura with any questions.

Youth Strings | Chapel | 5:00-5:30 PM

Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 5:30-6:30 PM

Children's Choirs | 210 | 5:50-6:20 PM

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

Nominating Committee

God has given each of us certain talents and gifts that are to be utilized for the glory of Jesus Christ. The Nominating Committee is looking for recommendations of those who will consider serving as Elder, Deacon, Usher and Foundation Trustee beginning in the Spring of 2019. Please consider the gifts and talents of our church community and recommend those who you feel are qualified for these offices. You may also recommend yourself. All active members are eligible. Please place the Nomination Form in the offering or return it to the church office.

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 from 5-6 PM, then meet in Youth Café from 6-7 PM during the school year for engaging activities & to grow together in faith.

Adult Schedule:

5:30-6:30 | Dinner at Cole Hall

6:00-7:00 | **Wednesday Adult Education Forum | Lounge**

A six week book study, *Crucial Conversations* led by Marijane Hancock and Tom Pappas. We will present the content as six "stand alone" lessons, valuable whether or not you have read the chapters or attended before.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

Current suggestions are: boxes of oatmeal 18 oz, boxes of soda crackers 16 oz, boxes of cereal, canned soup 15 oz, canned fruit 15 oz and canned vegetables 15 oz. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions.