# 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".

**Oct. 7** | "The Apostles - the Rest of the Story". We know just snippets about these companions of Jesus from the Bible texts. Come learn what history and verbal traditions give us. Ernie Hines presents on James, Andrew, and Matthew.

**Oct. 14** | Steve Larson presents on "Philip; Nathanael; Thomas; and James, the Less"

# 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.

Oct. 7 | "Journey through Perea and Judea", Mark 10:1-45.

Oct. 14 | "Jesus Confronts Jerusalem", Mark 10:46-13:37.

## 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 <u>www.westminsterlincoln.org.</u> 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 Jording, Shawn Jording, Eric Wachter, John Paul Wirrick and Sydne Wirrick-Knox. Greeters: Tim Gergen and Gary Haller. Acolytes: Sam Baltensperger and Aspen Hemmerling.

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High School Youth Director: Devon Nelson
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...."

> World Communion Sunday October 7, 2018

# Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

**World Communion Sunday** is a day when worshipers around the world gather for the Lord's Supper. We are reminded of unity with the global family we celebrate Holy Communion with Christians the world over this day.

# Westminster Events & News

Prairie Readers | Westminster Parlor Wednesday, October 17 | 1 PM Guest Speaker: Pat Leach speaking on the American Library Association's Notable Books. All are welcome.

# Faith & Cancer | Tuesday, October 16 | Parlor | 7 PM No matter where you are in your journey, this group is where cancer survivors can come together for fellowship, prayer and study. We meet at the same time every third Tuesday of each month. Contact : Bruce Sheffield.

# Neighbors Helping Neighbors Day | October 27 at 8 AM

Mission and Outreach Committee members will be in the Garden Room with details and sign up sheets. Westminster will be serving at Clinic With A Heart, Cedars, The Center for People in Need and Matt Talbott. Volunteers will meet at the church on Saturday, October 27 at 8 AM for coffee and fellowship. Each project work team will depart at 8:30 AM to their worksite and will work until noon or 1:30 PM depending on the project. For more information on projects and to sign up, call Jennifer Smith at 402-525-6560 or email at jennifersmith7801@outlook.com. "Whatever you do to the least one of these, I tell you in truth that you do unto me." —Matthew 25:31.

## Spooktacular | Sunday, October 28 | 3-5 PM

Mark your calendar for an afternoon of Trunk-or-Treating! Children dress up in your favorite costume and have fun visiting each of the decorated trunks for goodies. The Lincoln Libraries Book Mobile & Lincoln Fire Trucks will be here for you to check out too. Bring your friends. Sign up for Trunk or Treat can be done at our Spooktacular Table in the Garden Room during the month of October, or contact: MaKayla Bartels at 402-475-6702 email: makayla@westminsterlincoln.org.

# Westminster Choir

Join the Westminster Choir for our Lessons and Carols worship service on December 9! We will begin rehearsing Christmas music for this service on Wednesday evenings immediately following adult ed around 7pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

## **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

# 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(ren) to invite a friend. Children will enjoy Gym Time games a meal at Cole Hall, Children's Music and 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

*Crucial Conversations- a study on effective communications* led by Marijane Hancock and Tom Pappas. Books study lessons are valuable whether or not you have read the chapters or attended before.

# Knit-N-Sit | Library | 6:30-7:30

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.

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.

## FOOD PANTRY

Current suggestions are: cooking oil 16 oz, soda crackers 16 oz, canned fruit 15 oz, canned vegetables 15 oz, and canned soup 15 oz. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions.

## **October Creation Challenge Tip:**

Here's one thing you can do to reduce the volume of unwanted mail, from Westminster's Green Team: Call 1-888-567-8688 or visit www.optoutprescreen.com and choose not to get offers for new credit cards and insurance. It is reported that this venue is more effective against junk mail than the "Do Not Call Registry" which has not been very effective against spam phone calls. This also helps to prevent fraud, if a credit card offer falls into the hands of a criminal.

## Presbyterian Women Circle Group Schedules

Circle 3- First Wednesdays at 10 AM Circle 4- First Mondays at 7 PM Circle 5- Second Tuesdays at 10 AM Circle 6- Fourth Tuesdays at 7 PM