

## **SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM | Lounge | 9 AM**

**Hurrahing in Harvest** - Academy of the Laity (Adult Education) will dive deep into Christianity and spirituality in poetry. WPC member, Roy Scheele, recently retired Poet in Residence at Doane College, will guide us through the works of Gerard Manley Hopkins (Jesuit priest), Emily Dickinson as well as a wealth of other known and little-known poets.

**February 10** | Emily Dickinson

**February 17** | Selected Poets

**February 24** | No seminar due to schedule change and Heritage celebration

## **SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

During February as we finish our exploration of Job's story, we will reflect on God's response to Job's friends and Job. Coffee and donut holes are waiting along with a friendly, spirit-filled group of friends.

**February 10** | The Voice of God, Job 38-41.

**February 17** | Job's Response to God; Epilogue, Job 42:1-17.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Nursery | 8 AM-Noon

Preschool Story Time | Faith Village | 9 AM

Kindergarten of Eden | Ages 3-5 |

Faith Village | \*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

\*All children are invited to attend 10:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation before 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: [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:** Gwen Thorpe, Adam Ferguson, Annie Ferguson, Brandi Jording, Shawn Jording, Carol Shelbourn, and Steve Titus.

**Greeters:** Joan Roberts and Alisha Stokes.

**Acolytes:** Colten Graham and Sam Baltensperger.

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## **DEACON MEMBERS**

Dorrie Gage, Stacy Graham, Glenna Haller, Carolyn Harp, Karen Hoffman, Ashley Lammers, Pam Oliver, Francy Scheele, Megan Woita, Barbara Arunski, Julie Fowler, Jane Voorhees, Tami Wellmann, Chris Stokes, Noa Jurgens, Kathy Anderson, Marybell Avery, Becky Bockrath, Sarah Baltensperger, Kristyn Bennett, Michael Gregg, Jennifer Kirkland, John Ruach, Marcie Ryan, Robin Uebele and Matt Walker.

**Due to all the snowy weekends, watch channel 10/11 on Sunday mornings for possible church closings.**



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

**February 10, 2019**

## **Welcome to Westminster**

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

**A Special Thank You to our volunteers this past week:**

Pat Hackley, Linda Pabst, Martha Kingsbury, Fred & Susan Zander, Marcia Hollestelle, Jane Lacy, Marilyn Smith, and Nora Hinrichs.

## **HERITAGE SUNDAY**

On February 24 during 9:30 worship, we will be celebrating the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church, and inviting all members and friends to celebrate their own unique heritage, recognizing the truth of Acts 17:26: “From one blood God made all families that inhabit the whole earth.”

We invite you to bring a memento of your heritage to the service – a scrap of tartan cloth, an ethnic Christmas ornament, an heirloom pin, etc. for a “kirkin” or blessing. If you are French in heritage, perhaps a fleur-de-lis. If you are from India, a piece of madras, maybe. Whatever symbolizes your heritage will be welcome.

## Westminster Events & News

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday Bible class will be walking the Journey of Jesus throughout Lent via the Gospel of Luke. Lent begins Wednesday, March 6. Drop-in anytime for a Sunday or the whole series which will conclude on Palm Sunday with the Passion Narrative.

### DRAMA CAMP | During Spring Break

**March 11–15 with performance on Saturday, March 16**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Drama Camp offers a creative outlet for any child in Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade looking to show off their theater skills! Drama Camp runs Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm, and concludes with a Saturday performance. Snacks are included, but lunches should accompany your child(ren) each day. Registration is online. Contact MaKayla with questions at [MaKayla@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:MaKayla@westminsterlincoln.org) or 402-475-6702.

### Join the Psalm 98 Players for Heritage Sunday

Do you play an instrument? Join us to make a joyful noise to the Lord on Heritage Sunday, February 24. Strings, winds, brass, percussion – everyone is welcome! Look for more information in the February Messenger. Contact John or Laura with questions or to sign up!

### PICK-UP CHIMES

Did you enjoy the Session Ringers? Consider joining in our next point-and-ring on February 17. We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45 AM for a fun, inter-generational music experience!

### Other Pick-Up Opportunities

March 3 Pick-Up Choir

March 24 Pick-Up Ukuleles

### Presbyterian Women Spring Gatherings

Presbyterian Women - Spring Gathering is in April. Time to

check your calendars and make plans to attend. The South location is in Lincoln on April 23. The North location is in Lyons, NE. We don't have an exact date but it will also be in April. Carpooling can be arranged. Registration is \$8.00. Ask your circle leader for more details.

### MUSIC REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS

Consider joining Westminster Choir or Carillon! We meet on Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary, and our volunteers look forward to the opportunity to welcome new members. No long term commitment necessary. We hope to see you soon! Contact John or Laura with any questions.

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

### 2019 RECYCLING OF STYROFOAM

We are still collecting Styrofoam to take to a recycling facility in Omaha in March. Sorry, no disposable food items or packing peanuts.

### January Creation Challenge:

**"Look for Birds Near Your Home."**

Perhaps the red-breasted nuthatch, cardinals, or sparrows. A short drive out of town will turn up eagles and hawks. Geese and ducks in the parks around Lincoln. Other animals that might make an appearance in your neighborhood are red fox, rabbits and squirrels.

**Matthew 6:2** "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

### Westminster Preschool is Looking for Volunteers

Needed during the week of February 25-March 1. We would like some guest readers to celebrate Read Across America as

well as some foster grandparents to come enjoy Muffins with Grandparents. Readers can come any morning between 9 -9:30 AM. Foster grandparents can join us on 2/28 and/or 3/1 at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Come visit with some Preschool children and enjoy muffins!

### SWANSON SCHOLARSHIP

Full-time undergraduate students and high school seniors of members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE are encouraged to apply for Westminster's Swanson Scholarship. Applications are available on the church website or can be picked up in the church office. The scholarship is open to individuals in all courses of study; however, preference will be given to applicants demonstrating an interest in Education and Community Service. Application Deadline is March 31, 2019.

### Sudanese Refuge Camp Kits

A number of us are working on additional menstrual hygiene kits to send with the shipment to the Sudanese Refuge camp. We are in need of dark colored cotton flannel fabric, gallon plastic freezer bags, and the small bars of soap that are given away by hotels. If you have any, please leave at the church with my name on it. Thank you, Jane Grabenstein-Chandler.

### Parent's Night Out

From newborn through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. An active evening of music, games and a special bedtime story. Everyone welcome. Free of charge.

### USHERS NEEDED

Have you previously served as an usher? If you miss the interaction with the congregation or would like to reconnect, please contact Tracy in the church office at 402-475-6702 and ask to be placed on the substitute usher list, you can always decline a request to substitute.