

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 17 | Selected Poets

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

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Bible class will not meet next Sunday, February 24. Join us as we begin our Lenten Journey with Jesus exploring themes in his life and ministry. The study on March 3 will be "Preparation, Preaching and Responding" Luke chapters 3-6. Drop in anytime for a Sunday or the whole series which will conclude on Palm Sunday with the Passion Narrative.

Coffee and donut holes are waiting along with a friendly, spirit-filled group of friends.

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

February 24 | No Bible Study due to Heritage celebration

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. 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, Deb Schorr and Kelly Tollefsen.

Greeters: Emily Shelstad and Kathy Rohwedder

Acolytes: Aspen Hemmerling and Tayler Bennett.

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SESSION MEMBERS

Margo Gamet, Andrew Finkner, Gary Haller, Doug Karsting, Jim Kinkennon, Brian Lammers, Devon Nelson, Mitch Schainost, Jim White, Jason Woita, Dale Burrage, Tony Chapp, Tim Gergen, Marijane Hancock, Steve Hughes, Karen Janovy, Tom Pappas, Emily Shelstad, Donna Wyatt, Moses Bilew, Mark Davis, April Douglas, Gwen Hlava, Emily Killham, Sandi Larson, Cindy Maddux, Alisha Stokes, Allen Wachter and Bill Walstad.

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 17, 2019

Welcome to Westminster

Sunday worship will change to one service at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary beginning on Heritage Sunday, February 24. A congregational meal of bangers and mash will be served in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Join us today for the annual Spring Stated Meeting at the close of the 10:30 AM worship. The agenda includes the presentation of the 2018 annual reports and the 2019 budget.

**Nebraska Brass Concert | Today at 3:00 PM
\$15 adults/\$12 seniors/children & students free**

Tickets can be pre-purchased at Westminster before or after worship TODAY in the garden room. A portion of those ticket sales stays with Westminster. The Nebraska Brass present a program of "Theme & Variations".

A Special Thank You to our volunteers this past week:

Pat Hackley, Barb Andersen, Linda Pabst, Martha Kingsbury, Fred & Susan Zander, Marilyn Smith, and Nora Hinrichs.

Westminster Events & News

HERITAGE SUNDAY | February 24 | Worship 9:30 AM

Heritage Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate our Scottish heritage as Presbyterians. Please bring a token of your family history, whatever symbolizes your heritage will be welcome (cloth, cup, book etc.) to be blessed as we celebrate the importance of being connected to our roots from Scotland.

Pastor Jimmy Shelbourn will preach and play the bagpipes. There will be a congregational meal to follow of bangers and mash prepared by our own Chefs Fred and Susan Zander. Everyone is welcome and this is a great opportunity to bring a friend to worship and a meal and fellowship together. Let us gather as a congregation full of gratitude for what God is doing among us and through us as we move into a new tomorrow.

PICK-UP Opportunities

March 3 Pick-Up Choir
March 24 Pick-Up Ukuleles

UNL Choirs

Tuesday, February 26 | Free Performance | 7:30 PM UNL's All-Collegiate Choir and flagship University Singers bring an evening of superb choral music to Westminster's sanctuary.

MUSIC REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS

Rehearsals for the Resurrection portion of Handel's *Messiah* will begin on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to sing! Contact 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

Parent's Night Out

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

Knit & Sit | Wednesdays | Church Library | 6:30 PM

We warmly welcome you to come to knit, crochet, do other hand work, or just sit and enjoy the fellowship. We can also help you learn to knit and we have some supplies to share. We meet year round, just come when you can.

DRAMA CAMP | During Spring Break

March 11–15 with performance on Saturday, March 16

Our 8th annual Drama Camp offers a creative outlet for any child in Kindergarten – 8th grade looking to show off their theater skills! Drama Camp runs Monday - Friday from 8 AM-5 PM, 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 or 402-475-6702.

Presbyterian Women Spring Gatherings

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. Car pooling can be arranged. Registration is \$8.00. Ask your circle leader for more details.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you so much for all of your monetary contributions and food items that you brought to our food drive. We received 1587 food items plus \$80 monetary gifts.

2019 RECYCLING OF STYROFOAM

Every time our Styrofoam collection bin gets emptied it fills up again—however; there is still room in the trailer! Just remember to bring in those packing materials soon. In March we'll deliver everything we've collected to a facility in Omaha for recycling. Sorry, no packing peanuts or disposable food containers.

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!

February Creation Challenge:

"Appreciative Enjoyment of the Environment"
Lincoln has over 6,000 acres of parks and natural land. Green@Heart challenges you to find a public garden, a trail or nature center to enjoy. Take a walk or a drive to one of these areas to enjoy what you see, hear & smell. The beauty of Summer transforms into a different beauty in Winter. See for yourself.

SUBSTITUTE USHERS NEEDED

Have you previously served as an usher? Do you miss the interaction with the congregation? Would like to reconnect? Please contact Tracy in the church office at 402-475-6702 to be placed on the substitute usher list.