

SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM | Lounge | 9 AM **Hurrahing in Harvest**

For February, 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 3 | Gerard Manley Hopkins

February 10 | Emily Dickinson

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 3: A Voice for God: Elihu, the young prophet, Job 32-37.

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

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: Dave Anderson, Penny Ford, Steve Larson, Carol Shelbourn, Ron Wachter, Walker Zulkowski.

Greeters: Ray Stevens and Dave & Barb Arunski

Acolytes: Carter Mulvaney and Mircalla McCune.

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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 3, 2019

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today.

A Special Thank You to our volunteers this past week:

Pat Hackley, Marijane Hancock, Martha Kingsbury, Lisa DeBuse, Jim Kinkennon, Marilyn Smith, Nora Hinrichs, Josh Whitfield, and Jackie Champoux, Mary Peach, Bruce & Margaret Sheffield, Wes Putnam, Julie Olson, Sue Shamblin, LaVon McBride, Carolyn Otte, Maureen Hergert, H. Seward, Gwen Thorpe.

Westminster Preschool is Looking for Volunteers

Volunteers are 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!

Westminster Events & News

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 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 or 402-475-6702.

HISTORY BUFFS | SATURDAY, FEB. 9 | LOUNGE | 9 AM

John and Laura Ross will be presenting to us about "The life of George Friedrich Handel and "Messiah".

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.

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” Music Making

Why not join us for one of these upcoming pick-up music opportunities! Watch for rehearsal info in the Vine.
February 17 – Side-by-Side Ringers (handbells/chimes)
March 3 – Pick-up Choir
March 24 – Pick-up Ukuleles returns!

FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you so much for your continued support of Westminster's Food Pantry and your generous donations during our Annual Food Drive! We couldn't do this without you. We will have a grand total to share with you in just a few weeks.

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 will be collecting Styrofoam during January and February to take to a recycling facility in Omaha in March. Sorry, no disposable food items or packing peanuts.

January Creation Challenge: “Turning Down the Heat”

According to the Department of Energy "You can save as much as 10% a year on heating and cooling by simply turning your thermostat back 7°-10°F for 8 hours a day from its normal setting." An easy way to do this is with a programmable thermostat that can be adjusted to lower the temperature overnight, for example from 68 degrees to 60 degrees. It can be set lower at bedtime and to heat up before waking without even noticing the change. This works best for forced air gas furnaces and may not work as well for heat pumps or steam heat systems. See the DOE website for more information:
<https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/thermostats>.

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 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.

GROW WITH US!

Westminster is a faith community that is continually evolving. We are looking to grow our wonderful church! If you are visiting and are interested in connecting with Westminster please fill out one of our visitor cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

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.