

**Lunch Bunch** is on **May 7th** at 11:30am at Dino's Restaurant and Grill at 2901 South 84th St. If you have questions, please contact Ed Plander: [plandere@prodigy.net](mailto:plandere@prodigy.net)

**FOOD PANTRY**

The food items we are in need of in our **food pantry** are: saltine crackers, fruit, oatmeal, pork and beans, pancake mix. Thanks for your continued support.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Abundance of choices \$10.00 per person, served family style.  
Drink, tax and tip are additional.  
Bring a friend and feel free to come and go at your leisure. Please RSVP so we may have ample seating.  
**Tues., May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Misty's (Havelock). More dates coming.

**PRAIRIE READERS | Parlor |**

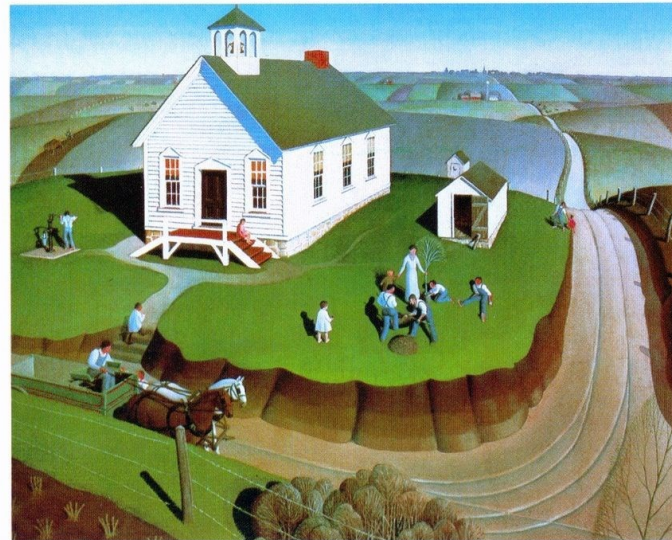
Wednesday, May 15, 1:00 p.m.  
Book for May - *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles  
Facilitator - Martha Van Sickle

**NAME TAGS**

Need a new name tag? Please send your name to the church (Attn.: name tag, Andrea Scott) and print legibly as you would like your name printed. Be sure to indicate if you want a pin, clip or magnet. The cost of the name tag is \$7 per pin/clip or \$9 for magnet. Please enclose a check. When your order has been filled, you will be notified and the name tag will be placed at the front desk.

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*Administrative Secretary:* Andrea Scott.....x 102  
*Custodians/Maintenance:* Richard Gruenemeyer,  
John Paul Wirrick .....x126



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

**April 28, 2019**

**Welcome to Westminster**

At the **9:30am worship TODAY**, a special **Earth Day** liturgy will be given by **Lauren Van Ham**, guest speaker. Following worship, Adult, Youth and Children's Ministries are all invited **THIS Sunday** to join in 30-40 minutes of **Earth and Mirth**. Pick up your coffee or juice and come to Fellowship Hall for stories, readings, music, a spontaneous rain storm and a collaborative nature mandala.

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**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following worship will be a reception in the Garden Room for **Marge Tomlinson** to honor her **50 years of service to Westminster**.

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**“Be Still and Know”**  
**Hey 8-12 youth! Retreat is right around the corner.**  
Have you signed up yet? Go to: [HTTPS://WESTMINSTERLINCOLN.ORG/](https://westminsterlincoln.org/)  
When: **May 3-5, 2019**  
Camp Calvin Crest

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, the Sanctuary Choir will join with strings, trumpet and harpsichord to present the third portion of **Handel's Messiah** during 9:30 worship. Our texts will include those referenced in the libretto: 1 Corinthians 15:21,22 and 51-57, Romans 8:31-34. Plan to attend and invite your friends for a very special worship experience.

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** is **Lincoln Marathon** Sunday. Westminster sits between the Half Marathon loop and the Full Marathon extension, so the church is accessible without crossing runner traffic, although you may need to drive a bit out of your way to completely avoid the race. More information about the marathon course and expected runner traffic is available on the Lincoln Marathon website at <https://www.lincolnmrathon.org/>

#### **HISTORY BUFFS**

Brad Anderson from Channel 10/11 will be here to speak on the topic of the "History of Meteorology" at 9am in the Lounge on **Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you have questions, please contact Bruce Sheffield.

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, Westminster will celebrate the **Gifts of Women**. Guest speaker will be Mary Cook Jorgensen.

#### **SUNDAY ADULT ED BIBLE STUDY | Parlor | 10:40 AM**

**April 28:** "Luke's Story Continues: An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles." Read Acts 1.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9-11:30 AM | Nursery

9:45-10:30 AM | Faith Village | Grades K-5

9:45-10:30 AM | KOE | Age 3-Preschool | RM 210

10:30-11:30 AM | Confirmation | Youth Café

10:30-11:30 AM | Middle School | Faith Village

10:30-11:30 AM | High School | Youth Room

10:40-11:30 AM | Academy of the Laity | Lounge

10:40-11:30 AM | Adult Bible Study | Parlor

All children are invited to attend 9:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation.

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 last 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.

#### **HOSTAMANIA**

Westminster's mega plant sale (Hostamania) is in the works for May 12 (Mother's Day as usual). Now is the time to inspect landscapes and see which plants need to be divided, dug up and donated for the cause.

#### **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS PAST WEEK!**

##### **Ushers:**

Dave Anderson, Penny Ford, Steve Larson, Carol Shelbourn, Ron Wachter, Walker Zulkoski

##### **Greeters:**

Dave and Barb Arunski.

##### **Acolytes:**

Porter Woita and Kendall Woita

#### **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT | WEDNESDAYS | 5-7 PM**

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

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, join us during 9:30 worship as Westminster's children continue their musical exploration of the seasons of the church year with Westminster's famous mouse duo, Smidge and Smudge. Come see...

#### **MUSIC REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS**

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

#### **MAY CREATION CHALLENGE**

##### **Just say no**

Plastic drinking straws have become one of the most ubiquitous unnecessary products on the planet. Americans alone use 500 million straws daily. And although straws amount to a tiny fraction of ocean plastic, their size makes them one of the most insidious pollutants because they entangle marine animals and are consumed by fish.

The **Buildings and Grounds Committee** would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone that participated in the Spring Clean-Up last Saturday. Over 70 leaf bags were filled in this effort to help prepare Westminster for today's Easter celebration.

#### **WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER**

Presbyterian Women at Westminster have four groups called Circles. Each group meets monthly from September through May to study scripture and strengthen the bonds of sisterhood in Christ. If you are interested in being in a Circle, please contact Rev Ellen Davis, Parish Associate of Westminster's Women Miniseries.

##### Circle 4 Meeting

Hostess – Susie Hughes

8825 West Branched Oak Road, Raymond

Meet in the church parking lot at 5pm to carpool.

