



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

The week of Dec. 22, 2019

Westminster Presbyterian Church is an inclusive faith family, inspired by Jesus Christ, to call, nurture, and empower disciples.

Following worship there will be a brief **dedication and blessing** of the newly refurbished west front steps. Our thanks to the generous donors that made this renovation possible.



Christmas Eve Worship Services

5 PM—Nebraska Brass, Children Sing,
Candle Lighting

8 PM—Nebraska Brass, Westminster Choir,
Westminster Carillon, Candle Lighting

The church building will be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26 & Jan. 1.

Sunday Adult Education at 10:45 am:

Bible Class: Parlor Dec. 22 – Matt. 1:18-25; Isaiah 7:10-16	Forum: Lounge Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn, Dec. 22 – <i>A Promise of Presence</i>
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All information for **The Messenger** is due to Tracy Hoffman at tracy@westminsterlincoln.org by the 18th of the month. All announcements for **The Vine** are due to Joanne Gabriel at joanne@westminsterlincoln.org by 5 pm on Tuesday each week.

Thank You to Our Volunteers This Week!

Sandi Larson, Joan Roberts, Barb Andersen, Bob Rediger, Josh Whitfield, Carol Bishop, Jim Bishop, Jim Kinkennon, Andrew Finkner, Steve Larson, Jane Hines,

Susie Hughes, Marybell Avery, Gwen Thorpe, Carol Shelbourn, Nancy Dawson, Dave Atkinson, Kristi Larson and Drew Soukup, Emily Shelstad, Jana Dyer, Megan Woita, Jim White, Dal Ronnau

Week Beginning Dec. 22

Sun. (22) Advent 4

9 AM Fellowship Time
9 AM Middle School Class
9 AM High School Class
9:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Faith Village, Kids of Eden (KOE)
10:40 AM Confirmation Class
10:45 AM Adult Forum, Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn
10:45 AM Bible Class
12 Noon Sudanese Worship

Mon. (23)

7 PM Recovery Group

Tues. (24) Christmas Eve

5 PM Christmas Eve Worship
8 PM Christmas Eve Worship

Wed. (25) Christmas Day Church Building Closed

Thurs. (26) Church Building Closed

Sun. (29)

9 AM Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Worship
12 Noon Sudanese Worship

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Val Putnam

Parish Associate: Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Parish Associate for PW: Rev. Ellen Davis

Interim Children's Ministry

Coordinator: Sandi Larson

Organist/Pianist: John Ross

Choir Director: Laura Ross

Sound: Steve Braswell and Dale Minter

Ushers: Linda Burchard, Marilyn Calhoon, Steve McConnell, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, Deb Schorr, and Kelly Tollefsen

Greeters: Dave and Barb Arunski

Acolytes: Sara Schafer, Mircalla McCune