



THE MESSENGER

September 2024

SUNDAY SERVICE

We welcome you to Worship in the Sanctuary with us on Sundays at 9:30 am and/or worship virtually with us on our YouTube channel at <https://westminsterlincoln.org/youtube-videos>.



A MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION

FROM PASTOR CHRIS



Westminster Friends,

Sunday, September 15 will be an exciting Sunday morning at church!

Following worship, we will have our “Building Faith Brick-by-Brick Block Party in the church parking lot! This is an opportunity for all ages to have fun, connect with others, eat good food, and learn more about the months ahead at Westminster. This year Elders or representatives from each ministry team will be overseeing a Lego or building- block themed activity station. We hope that whether you’re eight, 18, 48 or 80 you’ll visit the stations to connect through the activity and/or with the committee representative. This year’s shift to an intergenerational “Block Party” is a chance to learn how you can make a difference at church or as a member in the community. Our church leadership has recently identified a priority focus for the coming months of connecting well (or “connecting deeply” to follow one of our Vision 2026 points). I hope you’ll join us Sunday, September 15th for the Block Party and a guest cellist in worship, September 22 for a jazz-themed special music Sunday, and throughout the month for a new sermon series, “Everyday Faith” following scriptures in the New Testament letter of James.

With Gratitude,

Pastor Chris

**Hearts & Hands | Church Library | Wednesdays at 1:30 – 3:00 PM**

Hearts & Hands is a fun-loving group that meets every Wednesday in the church library. All needle work folks are welcome to come visit and see what you're missing! Laughter is free. All yarn donations are welcome! Questions? Call Franci Scheele, 402-310-4212.

Lunch Bunch | Art & Soul | Tuesday, September 3, 11:30 AM

As always, no agenda, no program, just fun. All are welcome. Lunch Bunch will meet at Art & Soul, 5740 Hidcote Drive (56th and Pine Lake area), on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP to Jim Kinkennon at 402-290-5888 or jimkinkennon@gmail.com so we have an accurate count.

Faith and Cancer Support Group | Tuesday, September 17 | Library at 7 PM

Finding comfort and peace after the diagnosis of cancer is often very difficult, to say the least. However, sharing that uneasy feeling with others who have been on that journey can be a surprising and helpful new dimension. Here at Westminster Presbyterian Church our support group is based on three specific features: sharing laughter, sharing burdens, and sharing blessings. All are welcome. Contact Bruce Sheffield at 402-783-0394.

Prairie Readers | Wednesday, September 18 | Lounge at 1 PM

Prairie Readers will meet September 18 in the lounge at 1 PM. Susie will lead the discussion of "The Art Thief" by Michael Fikel.

Ladies' Night Out | Monday, September 30 | 5 – 7 PM at Zipline Tap & Grill

575 Fallbrook Blvd #109 (formally Schilling Bridge location) <https://ziplinetapandgrill.com/>
We want to have a seat at our table for you. Please RSVP by Saturday, September 28th to Robyn Uebele at robynu2@hotmail.com(937) 935-6858.

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September 18, 6-8PM

**Welcome to Wednesdays at WPC:
W3**

Wednesday activities will begin again on September 18 from 6-8pm. Families are welcome to join us for dinner, which will be served from 6-6:30. Afterwards, kids nursery age through high school are invited for activities, discussion, and fun.

September 29, 6-7:30PM

Youth Group: Mini-Golf

The Youth Group will be going mini-golfing at the Adventure Golf Center, 5901 S 56 Street, at 6:00PM. Please bring \$5 per person, max of \$15 per family.



Westminster Game Night

Fellowship &
GAMES

In Fellowship Hall
Bring snacks to share
Bring your favorite game

SEPT 20th

For more info contact Kathy Rohwedder
(402) 202-9889 or kathroh@yaho.com

Game Night at Westminster

Mark your calendars! Friday, Sept. 20, 6 to 9 PM...it's Game Night at Westminster for all ages! Bring your favorite game and snacks to share, join in the fun, and fellowship.



Building Faith, Brick by Brick

A morning for all ages to learn, have fun, and connect!

Join us Sunday, September 15 to participate in these fun activities!

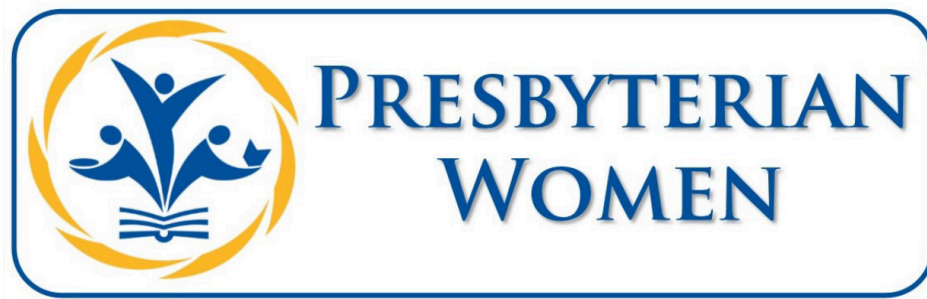
- Committees and Life Groups will provide a snapshot of their upcoming activities.
- Porkcentric will have lunch available for purchase
- We will treat you to Kona Ice!
- Kids can play in the bounce house
- Games, LEGOS, and activities will be available
- Fall photos by Jim Kinkennon

Building Faith, Brick by Brick is not just for kids! Mark your calendar for Sept. 15 and come to celebrate the start of the new season with your Westminster family.

Children and Youth Worship Leader Form

Please use the link below to indicate your interest to Pastor Chris about being a children/youth liturgist. This includes the option of writing and/or reading a part of worship for the second Sunday of the month this Fall. Instructions are included in the linked Google Form. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Chris at chris@westminsterlincoln.org

<https://forms.gle/AzeLQrsnmLeNeib76>



The PW Barrel is Back!

Presbyterian Women at Westminster will partner again with the Lincoln Hygiene Network to collect hygiene products for over 20 nonprofit groups in the Lincoln area. We're not just distributing products; we're restoring health, hope, and well-being one bar of soap, one toothbrush, one deodorant at a time. Please help us fill the colorful barrel at the east entrance steps at Westminster with NEW products. Pick up a list of needed items and return them during September and October. Monetary donations are welcome at lincolnhygienenetwork.org. Do everything in Love by helping our neighbors.



Westminster Preschool

September 2024

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Westminster Preschool had a very successful start of the year, lots of returning families and new faces! Kona Ice stopped by at **Open House**, it was a huge hit and gave families an opportunity to get to know one another. **Coming up-** We are celebrating our awesome parents in September by having activity stations and visiting their classrooms.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 2nd-3rd
No Preschool
Labor Day

Sept. 17th-18th
Preschool Parent's Day
10:15-11:45

Sept. 25th-26th
Picture Day

Staff Birthdays

Sept. 4th
Ms. Lindsay
Ass. Director/Teacher

OPENINGS

- ✓ Tuesday/Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Age 3-5
- ✓ Tuesday/Thursday
9:00 - 12:00
Age 3-5

Contact Laurie at (402) 475-6702 or laurie@westminsterlincoln.org if you would like more information.



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Some years ago Michael Gregg shared with Pastor Jimmy that in the Irish Presbyterian churches, ministers always wore a collar and white tabs or preaching bands, but never a colored stole. To honor Michael at his memorial service, our pastors robed as clergy in Ireland and Scotland do with tabs and black gowns. Marybell Avery snapped this photo after the service.