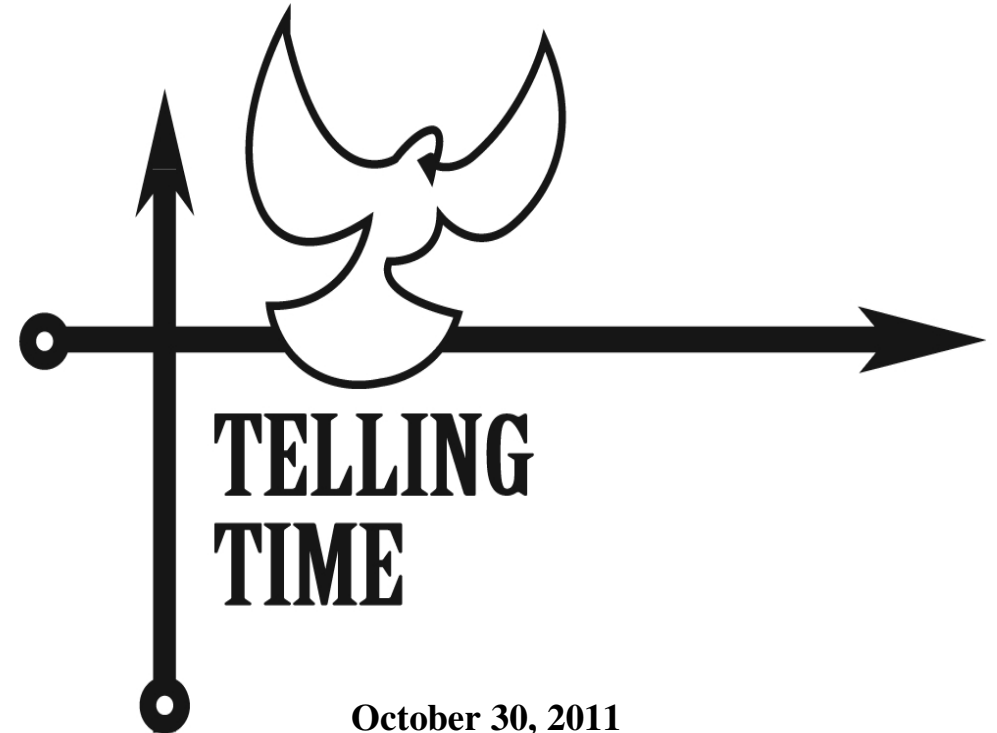


## This Week at Westminster

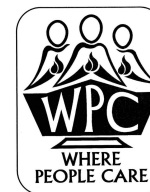
<b>Today, Oct. 30</b>	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Celebration, Sanctuary	
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Education, 106A <i>START-Becoming a Good Samaritan</i> – Leaders: Jim & Erna Yackel, Darlene Smith, and Sally Van Bokkelen.	
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Education, 209 <i>Beyond Bible Bashing and Bible-Phobia</i> – Presenter: Frank Yamada	
<b>Monday, Oct. 31</b>	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Celebration, Sanctuary	
	1:00 p.m.	Spooktacular Sunday, South Hall	
	8:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting, 106A	
	9:00 a.m.	Mom’s Time Out, 208/210	
	1:00 p.m.	Loving Hands Knitters & Crocheters, Lounge	
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 1</b>	9:15 a.m.	Religions of the World Bible Study, 106A	
	9:30 a.m.	Moms Group, 209/210	
	4:30 p.m.	Middlers – Pizza With A Purpose, South Hall	
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Volleyball practice	
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study <i>Beatitudes from the Back Side</i> , 106A	
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts, 303	
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 2</b>	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary	
	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study, 209	
	9:00 a.m.	Quilters Group, 301	
	11:00 a.m.	Women’s Group Bible Study, 106A	
	6:30 p.m.	Bruce’s Bible Study, 207	
	6:30 p.m.	Joyful Strains, 109	
	7:00 p.m.	Living the Life You Want, 209	
	7:00 p.m.	NA meeting, 305	
<b>Thursday, Nov. 3</b>	7:00 a.m.	Acorns, 101	
	9:00 a.m.	Life Line Screening, South Hall	
	9:00 a.m.	Mom’s Time Out, 208/210	
	9:00 a.m.	Samaritan Center Meeting, 301	
	9:15 a.m.	Bruce’s Bible Study, 209	
	5:30 p.m.	High School Volleyball practice	
	6:15 p.m.	Westminster Handbell Choir	
	6:30 p.m.	Uncommon Man, Leader: Dylan Haapalainen, 209	
	7:00 p.m.	High School Thursday Night Jazz, South Hall	
	7:30 p.m.	Westminster Chorale	
	7:30 p.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305	
	<b>Friday, Nov. 4</b>	9:00 p.m.	Munster Moms Group meeting, 208/210
		4:00 p.m.	Organ Practice, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.		High School Awakening Retreat	
7:00 p.m.		Youth Nite, South Hall	
<b>Saturday, Nov. 5</b>	8:00 a.m.	A.A. Group Meeting, 305	
	8:30 a.m.	Linking Faith, 106A	

## Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church



October 30, 2011

**9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Celebration**



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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**Worship Focus:**      *Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A LARGE PRINT BULLETIN OR A HEARING DEVICE,  
PLEASE ASK AN USHER

**INTROIT:** *Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain*      Carolyn Jennings  
(adapted from Isaiah 40)

Westminster Chorale and Joyful Strains

*Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world*

*Lift up your voice, shout the good news: behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*He will feed his flock like a shepherd; He will carry the lambs in his arms*

*He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*He who made the stars in the heaven, He who fashioned the earth and the sea,*

*From time eternal he was God, the Alpha and Omega, He, behold your Lord!*

*He will come in power, He will rule with truth, Hope of all the nations,*

*Light of all.*

*He will love the little children; He will hold them in his arms.*

*Love him and trust him as a child, behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*Trust him as a child.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, 1674)*

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

**People: Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.**

Leader: What is God?

**People: God is a Spirit, infinite eternal and unchangeable.**

Leader: What is the duty which God requireth of man?

**People: The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.**

Leader: Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth.

**People: Amen.**

\* **HYMN:** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

**NO. 210**

## Westminster Presbyterian Church FYI

Whether you're visiting Munster, looking for a church "home," exploring the Christian faith, or worshipping as part of our church family, we're glad you're here! To get better acquainted with our guests, we offer a Visitor Information Center in the main hallway. Please stop at the table to pick up information about our ministries.

There are registration pads at the end of each pew which we hope you will use, along with our Westminster Presbyterian Church members.

- Our Fellowship Time is held after each worship service in Fellowship Hall which is outside the sanctuary. Please join us this morning.
- Infant and toddler care (ages 2 and under) is provided during worship in Room 208.
- The preschoolers (age 3 and 4) meet in Room 202.
- Sunday School (WPC Kids) for grades Kindergarten through 5th is held at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in Room 303.
- Trained youth mentors are available on Sunday morning upon request for any child with special needs.
- Sunday School for Middlers and High School Age Youth is held at 9:00 a.m. in Room 305 which is at the south end of the building.
- Sunday Adult Enrichment groups meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106A and 10:30 a.m. in Room 209. All are invited to attend.
- Communion in our church is ordinarily held on the first Sunday of the month and is open to any believer.
- Restrooms are located on the East Side of Fellowship Hall.

~Call the church office (838-3131) for more information~

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayer is a way that we show concern, and we invite God to be a part of our concern. Please take time to pray for these individuals and families.*

Damian Santay	Dave Gott
Jill Meyers	Pat Warot
Bud Vance	Beverly Hughes
Karen Comstock	Jan Lund
Jim Jaracz	Gail Dixon
Promela Mehta	Kim Karlen
Karen Galocy	The Mizwicki Family
Gordon Stamper	Kamlesh Gupta

The work of the Stephen Ministers  
Robbie Osterman, serving in Iraq  
Morgan Sidenbender, daughter/Wendy Borbely  
Sharon Meyer, mother/Tiffany Perez  
Amelia Oliver, friend/Sally Resch  
James Daum, brother/Marianne Comstock  
Moira Lukas, sister/Peggy Ogren  
Therese Niemiec, sister/Jean Dixon  
Nathan Pawlicki, nephew/Mike Pawlicki  
Mary Benoit, friend/Therese Morfas  
Virginia Briseno, mother/Diane Karlen  
Barbara Dartoszuk, friend of Karen Comstock  
Donna (Brumm)Wright, friend of Wendy Borbely  
Anne Sikora, friend/Christine Cangiano  
Lisa Baltus, friend/Sue Guy  
Richard Gardner, friend/Martha Wilke  
Rich Risch, friend/Dan & Shari  
Natalie Ross, daughter/Sonja Ross

*If you have prayer requests please contact the church office at 838-3131. These names will appear on the printed list. Please call again when the situation or person has improved and may be removed from the list. Prayer concerns will be left on for one month. They will be renewed if requested. Some people are in need of prayers, but do not want their names to appear on the printed list. If this is the case, please contact the prayer chain leaders, John Karcher (923-8023) or Clara Hanus (836-5727).*

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of our Fathers and Mothers: you raised up brave and able women and men to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again and need to be reformed. We are often content with easy religion and too little charity. Lord, let your word shake us up and your Spirit renew us so that we may repent, reclaim faith and never shrink from service to the kingdom of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(from the Theological Declaration of Barmen, 1934)*

Leader: As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins...through him befalls a joyful deliverance.

**People: Thanks be to God for the freedom that comes with forgiveness! Amen!**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

**NO. 579**

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

Patrick Stapinski

**HYMN:** *Kum Ba Yah* (the children have been singing this)

**NO. 338**

## OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. ~Amen.**

**ANTHEM:** *Small Deeds*

John D. Horman

The Joyful Strains, accompanied by Haley Fieldhouse

*Small deeds, done with great conviction; small deeds, each one wisely planned;  
Small deeds, touched by truth and beauty; small deeds guided by the hand of God.*

*I may never be like Noah, and build a mighty ark,  
But I can light one candle to drive away the dark.  
I may never be like Moses – from Pharaoh's yoke be freed,  
But I can lend a helping hand to those who are in need!  
I may never be like Hannah, and give to God my son,  
But I can give the gift of love to people, one by one.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NEW MEMBER GATHERING** will be held **Sunday, November 13, 2011** from **2-4 p.m.** in room 209. If you are interested in becoming a member of Westminster or would just like to find out more about us, please come. Child care will be available upon request. Please contact Pastor Bruce if you are interested or have any questions. Via email at [revbruceh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revbruceh@sbcglobal.net) or telephone 219-838-3131.

### ADULT ENRICHMENT

Today at 10:30 a.m. – *Beyond Bible Bashing and Bible-phobia: Thinking Biblically in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* – in room 209. Presenter: Frank Yamada, McCormick Theological Seminary  
Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. – *A Little of the Majors and Some of the Minors* – Who were these wise voices from God and what was in their message. Leader: Cindy Merrit in 106A  
Next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. – *Beyond Bible Bashing...* – Presenter: Frank Yamada in 209

**Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m.** *Living the Life You Want* - Presentation by: Jamie Monday, MA, LPC from St. Anthony's Health Services. With a little bit of soul searching, we'll explore and identify obstacles that keep you from living life. Everyone is welcome.

**Life Line Screenings** will be held here at Westminster Presbyterian Church on **Thursday, November 3, 2011**. Pre-registration is required. Pick up a flyer for more information.

Fall is the time to gather together for fun and fellowship. Please join **Friends Better Together** for a pot-luck supper at WPC on **Friday, November 4th** at 5:30 PM in Room 209. Bring your favorite fall dish-I hear Jeanne is making tortellini soup-Yumm!! Bring your ideas for activity as we will be planning our schedule of events. Please contact one of us if you will be attending or if you need a ride: Sally Saculla 433-8740: Chuck Cornwell 805-2367: Linda Fortin 923-3064: or Jim Lamott 836-6008.

As the Fall colors are fading and the temperatures are dropping, is your attitude beginning to feel the same way? Some of us begin our plans for winter hibernation - or is it just anticipating winter or holiday hustle. Take a little time to think about having a friend to talk with, to share a cup of tea on a cold afternoon, to listen... A friend is just a call away contact our Stephen Ministry coordinators Nancy Quinn (865-2609) and Barbara Santay (381-0286).

**Family Ministry** has scheduled a **Tailgate Party** for **Sunday, November 13**, at Noon in South Hall.

**Saturday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m.** *Listening With The Heart* (through words & song) Presentation by Adam Gawlikowski, BS, MS. When we listen we weave the world into wholeness and holiness. Everyone is welcome.

Dear Santa,

Please bring to Westminster for our friends at the **City Rescue Mission:**

Turkeys and Hams

Pumpkin pies (8 total) - Deliver on or by **Tuesday, November 22**

Holiday napkins/sturdy plates (120 per holiday) Thanksgiving/Christmas /New Years Eve

Thank you: We've been good -- **Loaves & Fishes Ministry** (cooking for the homeless).

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

James 4: 13-17 (New Testament, page 231 -Large print, page 280)

Isaiah 43: 15-19 (Old Testament, page 672 -Large print, page 823)

(Pew Bibles are located alongside the hymnals on the shelves under the pew.)

**MESSAGE:** *Reformations Past and Present*

Dr. Ken Sawyer

## THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY:** *Kum Ba Yah (Someone's Singing, Lord)*

John Behnke

## \*DOXOLOGY

**NO. 592**

**\*HYMN:** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

**NO. 280**

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (from the Confession of 1967)

Leader: To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community.

**People: We are entrusted with God's message of reconciliation.**

Leader: Christ has called us to this mission.

**People: And given us the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Go and serve in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

## POSTLUDE: *Ein Feste Burg*

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit**

**WESTMINSTER IS A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S LOVE TO SERVE AND GROW AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS**

Thank you for sharing a part of your weekend with us.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a place Where People Care!

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## WORSHIP NOTES:

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Verdeen Strain

**ASSISTANT ORGANIST:** Don Hill

**PIANIST:** Nat Stasinski

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Abby Pennanen

**DEACONS SERVING COFFEE:** Patty Dawes; Frank Berzini; Elizabeth Curvey

**THE FLOWERS IN OUR WORSHIP AREA** are given by Jim Lamott in memory of Patti.