



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Two classes are offered to adults on Sunday mornings in April. Each class, *Exploring the Dimensions of Faith* and *Bible Journeys*, offers the chance to explore the Bible, their own faith, and the challenges of daily living in an environment of honest inquiry and caring community.

On April 5th, Karen Carver will finish up a *Bible Journeys* class on *The Seven Last Words of Christ* and Pastor Herb Isenberg will teach, *Exploring the Dimensions of Faith: Jesus' Life and Your Death*.

There will be no Sunday School held on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Classes will resume on April 19th. Ben Fashimpaur will teach a *Bible Journeys* class on David through May 17th and Pastor Herb Isenberg will teach *Exploring the Dimensions of Your Faith: Building Families of Faith: Living in Covenant Relationships*. This class will be held through April 26th.

Please join us in April for Adult Sunday School!



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Holy Week Worship Schedule



Sunday, April 5th

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service in Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service in FLC
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary

Thursday, April 9th

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday Luncheon in FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary



Friday, April 10th

Tenebrae service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 12th

- 9:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary



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We hope you'll join us for these special Holy Week worship services!

NEW BEGINNINGS!!!

On Sunday, April 19th, Westminster will re-launch its small group ministries program. Under the banner of LIFE Together Small Groups, these LIFE groups will be a place for the church family, as well as friends of the church, to connect with one another, support one another and encourage one another in the study of scripture and growth in the Christian life. LIFE is an acronym for Living In Faith Everyday, which is what we do in small groups. We hold each other accountable and lift each other up on the journey of faith, essentially, “doing LIFE” together.

This is a new beginning for a program that has been a vital part of Westminster’s ministry since the 1990s, and we want you to get involved! If you haven’t already signed up for a small group, look for the LIFE Groups table in the Large Parlor and see if there’s a group that’s right for you. Groups meet in a variety of locations at a variety of times. Some will meet weekly; some will meet every other week. Each group will have its own focus – from book discussions, to Bible studies, to women’s and men’s groups, to groups for young adults and more mature adults, moms and even dads. Hopefully, you will find a group that meets your needs! Sign up today and begin the journey. For more information, please contact Pastor Jim by emailing him at jlangle@crwpc.org or by calling the Church Office at 366-7185.

We Want You!!!

Do you have an open Heart? Would you be willing to **O**pen your home on a weekly basis? Could you **S**erve a snack? Can you **T**urn on the TV or **T**alk about the Bible and life? If so, then we’d like you to be a **H**OST (our way of saying Leader) in Westminster’s renewed small group ministries program that will kick off with a church-wide campaign on Sunday, April 19th. A three-hour training session will be offered and a member of the Small Group Ministries Planning Team will be available to walk with you through the process. Contact Pastor Jim at 366-7185 or jlangle@crwpc.org for more information or to sign-up to be a **H**OST.

Lord’s Supper Served on First Sunday

The Lord’s Supper is served on the first Sunday of each month at Westminster. Members are reminded that we are to examine ourselves (1 Corinthians 11.28) prior to partaking of the bread and juice to make sure we are living in accordance with God’s will and purpose for our lives.

Pastor Isenberg

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: NURSERY MINISTRY TEAM

The Nursery Ministry Team (NMT) exists to create and maintain a safe space for Westminster’s littlest members. Team members are involved with recruiting and scheduling nursery volunteers, keeping the nursery and toys sanitized, and welcoming new babies born to Westminster members. Thank you, Nursery Ministry Team! New members would be welcomed to share in the ministry to our little ones. If you are willing to serve on the Nursery Ministry Team, please contact Maria Thompson.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

A Palm Sunday Concert is planned for Sunday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple at 616 A Ave NE in Cedar Rapids. The concert is open to the public and doors open at 1:00 p.m.

This free event, sponsored by the local Masonic organizations, will feature George Baldwin on the organ, our Westminster Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir directed by Rich Hoffman, and the New Horizons Band of Cedar Rapids directed by Alan Lawrence.

This annual Masonic event was initiated in Cedar Rapids on Palm Sunday in 1919. During the past 90 years the program has been held at the Memorial Coliseum, the Paramount Theater and other city locations before it’s move six years ago to the Scottish Rite Temple.

We hope you’ll join us on Palm Sunday, April 5th!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 2009

8:00 a.m. Greeters/Ushers

April 5 Jim & Sue Patterson
April 12 No 8:00 a.m. Service
April 19 Maggie York & Patty Lewin
April 26 Darwin Busch & Connie Hayes

9:00 a.m. Greeters/Ushers

April 5 Kirk & Rhae Lampe
April 12 Brian & Cheanne Cosgrove,
Dave & Linda Cosgrove
April 19 Joyce Sankey & Jenna Alff
April 26 Rich & Connie Ripley

11:00 a.m. Head Usher

Scott Olson

11:00 a.m. Greeters

April 5 Judith Schoff & Janet Shaff
April 12 Alvin & Rose Ann Vondracek
April 19 Dale & Sherry Weiske
April 26 Lorraine Worsfold & Joan Charters

11:00 a.m. Ushers

April 5 Chuck & Mary Jo Crull, Dale Weiske, Carl & Velma Kintzel
April 12 Jim & Cheryl Shankin, Signe Munson, Bryan & Nancy Hawkins
April 19 Alvin & Rose Ann Vondracek, Lorraine Worsfold, Sue & Tony Huebsch
April 26 Claudia Warfel, Emily Sweet, Flora Kitzman, Chuck & Dee Davis

Offering Stewards

April 5 Doug Wagner & Marcia Elhart
April 6 Connie Hayes
April 12 Bruce Crawford & Jim Sankey
April 14 Pat Teig
April 19 Wendell Snow & Debbie Richardson
April 20 Ed Bock
April 26 Larry Cooper & Butch Hataway
April 27 Ed Brunsting

Liturgist

April 5
April 12
April 19
April 26

Nursery Volunteers

9:00 a.m.
April 5 Katie Carfizzi
April 12 Kim Langley
April 19 Michelle Pearson
April 26 Wreece Marner & Hailey Voyek

10:00 a.m.

April 5 Julie Sturbaum
April 12 Abby Papesh
April 19 Michelle Pearson
April 26 Sharon Shaffer

11:00 a.m.

April 5 Darlene Cox & Marcia Elhart
April 12 Andrea Schoenbeck
April 19 Jack Brokaw
April 26 Paula Maddy

Handicap Host / Flower Delivery

April 5 Rich Ripley
April 12 Darlene Cox
April 19 Joanne Koza
April 26 Signe Munson

Coffee Hosts

April 5 Elizabeth Allsop & Cheryl Shanklin
April 12 Martha Griffith & Berta Mullin
April 19 John Henderson & Signe Munson
April 26 Herb & Carm Hammerberg

OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will close at noon on Good Friday, April 10th and will remain closed on Monday, April 13th



Grace Notes

MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY

APRIL 26th, 2009

11:00 A.M.

On Music Appreciation Sunday, a multitude of musicians will be singing and ringing praises to the Lord at Westminster Presbyterian Church. WPC is so fortunate to have 8 choirs and an organist who rehearse weekly throughout the academic year, preparing special music to enhance our worship services.

We are SO BLESSED by the members and directors of these ensembles – it is only fitting that we dedicate a day to all that they have shared with us. On Music Appreciation Sunday, there will be just one worship service at 11:00 a.m. Each of our Logos music groups – the K-3rd grade vocal choir, the 4th-5th grade vocal choir, the 3rd grade chime choir and the 4th-5th grade bell choir, plus the Joyful Noise, the Praise Band and Singers, the Minster Bells, the Chancel Choir and our organist will share with us music specially chosen for this service of celebration.

After the service, there will be a reception in the Large Parlor so that everyone can visit with the musicians who dedicate so much of their time to serving our church.

Please come and worship at our Service of Celebration! Show your appreciation for the wonderful music and musicians who bless our church each and every Sunday!!

Julia Titus, Director of Music Ministries

Notes from the Choirmaster

CHANCEL CHOIR APPEARS AT ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

Westminster Chancel Choir and their accompanist and conductor, Marilyn Lodge and Rich Hoffman, will be singing at the Annual Shriners' Palm Sunday Concert on April 5th at 2pm at Scottish Rite Temple, A Ave NE. Admission is free, but I believe a free-will offering will be accepted. The Choir will sing literature from their current 2008-2009 repertoire. Also featured on the program is the New Horizons Band and their conductor, Alan Lawrence. A number of WPC members play in this ensemble. The concert will conclude with the Choir and Band performing the Irving Berlin favorite, "God Bless America." Come and support the Choir and our church instrumentalists.

Rich Hoffman, Choirmaster

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: LOGOS MINISTRY TEAM

The Logos Ministry Team is tasked with planning, recruiting volunteers, and executing our Wednesday night program for K - 5th grade students at Westminster. Logos also has many other youth and adult volunteers serving as Bible Study teachers, game and craft leaders, music helpers, table parents, kitchen crew, dessert bakers and more! Thank you to all of the dedicated people who work together to make Logos happen. You are helping our youth build strong relationships with their peers and adults in our congregation. If you are not currently involved with Logos, please prayerfully consider participating in the program next year. (Being a Logos parent is not a service requirement!)

The Seven Last Words

For centuries, the seven last words of Jesus – actually seven short phrases spoken by Jesus from the cross – have been used as meditation points for numerous Christians during the Lenten season. This year, we will experience them anew during our Good Friday Tenebrae service on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A Latin word meaning “shadows”, the service of Tenebrae began during the early years of the church as a way of remembering the events of Christ's Passion. The service features the extinguishing of candles and the gradual darkening of the Sanctuary, symbols of Jesus' approaching death. A solemn and somber service, this is one of the most poignant worship experiences in the Christian year. This year, Pastor Jim will be preaching and the Chancel Choir and Marilyn Lodge will be providing special music. Please join us for this moving and meaningful service.

CIRCLE NEWS

Martha/Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Parlor. Karen Carver will present this month's program. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

Naomi/Esther Circle will meet on Friday, April 17th at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Parlor. Please join us!

A Confirmation Celebration

Each year, we confirm our 8th grade students into the active membership of the church. As a way of recognizing this achievement, a milestone in their journey of faith, we are once again hosting a Confirmation Banquet on Friday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. A catered buffet dinner will be served, followed by a short program and a talk by Andi Doane, director of His Hands Free Medical Clinic, where our students served in the fall.. Cost for the banquet is \$7.00/person, and you can reserve your seats by signing up on a Sunday morning outside one of our worship areas or by calling the Church Office at 366-7185.

Finance CORNER

For February, we received \$30,099 in contributions, another \$1,204 for Apportionment and another \$260 for Initial Envelope Offering.

General Contributions thru February 28, 2009

Amount Budgeted	\$97,664
Amount Received	73,709

As you may have guessed, our expenses in February exceeded our income. Now that it is the last month of the quarter and a five Sunday month, I am hoping to see an increase in contributions for March. Statements for the first quarter will be out in April.

Heating System Update:

On March 10, Westminster received a check for \$31,250 from Jumpstart Iowa to be used for our loan for the heating system. The total cost of the heating system was \$182,439.

We took out a loan for \$125,000. As of March 12, we owe \$80,000 on the heating system loan.

Our electrical bills, for this time of year, are a bit on the steep side at \$1,500. One way everyone can help to reduce this bill, is to make sure that when they leave an area, especially the restrooms, to turn off the lights. Thank you.

Marilynn Shoger

SOME THOUGHTS CONCERNING "TAKING CHANCES" A HEALTH MINISTRY ARTICLE BY PASTOR HERB ISENBURG

Are you a person who enjoys "taking a gamble"? If your answer is, "No," then our time together is swiftly coming to a conclusion. However, if your answer is "Yes," or "Sometimes," then I invite you to consider the following "chance". Daniel Akst, writing a book review in the Wall Street Journal, March 12th, 2009, Section A13, offered this scenario: "Imagine a standard NFL football field. Somewhere in the field, a student has placed a single, small, common variety ant that she has marked with a spot of yellow paint. You walk onto the field, blindfolded, and push a pin into the ground. If your pin pierces the marked ant, you win. Otherwise you lose. Want to give it a go?" Akst goes on to state that one mathematician states the odds of sticking the pin through the ant are the same odds of winning the Powerball lottery.

People who gamble, as opposed to those who "take a gamble", have many reasons for doing so, and I am not going to argue with them, or "preach" that people should never gamble. If you desire to make a specific case from the Bible against gambling, you will find it difficult; besides, it is a free country and we can use our dollars as we see fit. The difference, at least to this writer, is whether you can stop gambling, or if you feel compelled to continue casting the dice, believing that with the next throw you will surely win.

I remember my father saying, "People who say they can take it or leave it are usually the people who will continue taking it." He was not referring specifically to gambling, but I believe the shoe fits.

The concern of the Health Ministries Team is that all Westminster members are aware of counseling assistance for gambling problems, in case they should need it. Of course, people who are addicted to gambling, will be the last to step forward and admit their problem. Therefore, for the rest of us, here are some helpful tips provided to me by Westminster member Angi Greeno, Director of Eastside services of the Area Substance Abuse Council. Angi also has a private practice, Inner Resources Counseling and Consultation in Marion.

People don't always gamble just for the money. They often gamble because they:

- * Believe winning big will solve their problems.
- * Seek escape from boredom, stress, or grief.
- * Need time to just not think, not worry.
- * Are in troubled relationships and feel helpless.
- * Are tired, depressed, or emotionally drained.

Some gamblers are easy to spot because they talk about it whenever they get the chance. Yet many problem gamblers hide their addiction. They:

- * Rely on others to get them out of debt.
- * Are absent or late for work.
- * Have unexplained money or new possessions.
- * Are impatient with or ignore friends and family.
- * Delay paying bills.
- * Use credit cards for excessive cash advances, and/or sell personal items.

Gambling is a treatable addiction - you can take control of your life. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, get help. Call 1-800-BETS-OFF or the Substance Abuse Service Center at 1-888-771-6771. Of course, you can contact Pastor Langley or myself and we will, in confidence, steer you to someone who can help you.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship in the Chapel
	9:00 a.m.	Bright Spots Worship in the Family Life Center
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for "chipping in" during Laurie's absence. We would especially like to thank Rick Titus, Larry & Karol Cooper, Barb Moss, and Ann Buckheister. All your help is greatly appreciated.



We hope to see you at the luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday service on April 9th. Individuals planning to attend the luncheon need to sign the registration sheet or call the Church Office at 366-7185. Volunteers are needed to help with serving and clean-up. Thank you!

S.A.M. Committee

April 16th is the deadline for the May Newsletter. Contact Christina in the office or email your information to westmin@crwpc.org.

DON'T FORGET!

There will be no Sunday Morning Breakfast or Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Both will reconvene on Sunday, April 19th.

 ★ **SAVE THE DATE:** ★
 ★ *25th Annual Tasting Luncheon* ★
 ★ *Family Life Center* ★
 ★ *Wednesday, May 13th* ★
 ★ *11:00 – 1:00* ★
 ★ *****

Get your silver palates ready for a real treat! P.W. (Presbyterian Women) is anticipating its 25th Anniversary Tasting Luncheon, and we are very excited! Twenty-two tables will be decorated with themes from years past. The food will be the best-of-the-best favorites, special recipes cooked or baked by our fabulous Presbyterian cooks. Rumor has it that one might even find chicken potpie, one of the old favorites, on the serving table. This year, we will revert to the original tasting luncheon tradition of using teaspoons instead of tablespoons to serve...better to *TASTE* a little bit of a lot! Look forward to other unexpected surprises!

Plans have been started for this all-church event sponsored by P.W. Men as well as women have already said, "Yes, I will help!" You will find them baking & making, hustling in the kitchen & bussing in the dining room, smiling & enjoying the company of all who come to our 25th Tasting Luncheon. We need everyone's help, so if you get a call, please say, "Yes, I can!" Money raised goes to worldwide mission work as well as local giving, so please reserve the date! If you don't get a call and would like to help, call Barb Schultz (366-1772), Abbie Smith (832-1441), or the Church Office (366-71850).

FYI: Worldwide giving this year goes to mission projects throughout the United States and the world. P.W. has designated money to go to a Brazilian Church in the Sierra Presbytery. Local giving this year goes to the following: Olivet, the Ecumenical Center, Green Square Meals, Neighborhood Meals and Enrichment, Camp Wyoming, Loaves & Fishes, Westminster Youth, as well as contributions to offset church expenses and to purchase kitchen supplies.

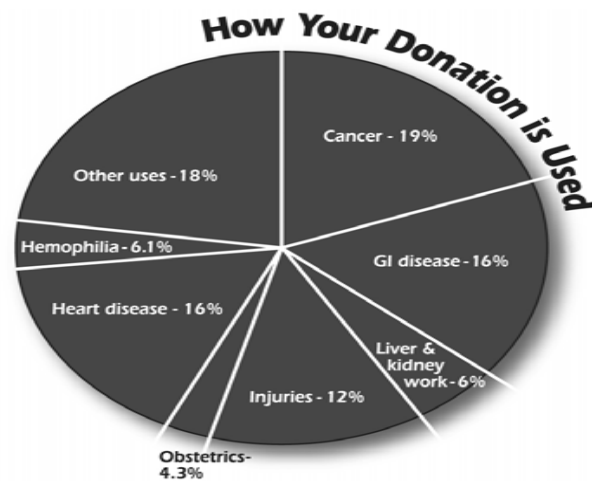
**CHOOSE TO SAVE A LIFE
GIVE BLOOD ON APRIL 28TH**

We ask each member of our congregation to please consider giving this gift of life at our Annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 28th. Think that you can't give because of the medication you take or that someone will give in your place? Think again!! Many of us can donate while taking our medication. Also, if you've been unable to donate in the past, please stop by as you may be able to donate now!

Here are a few tidbits of information which we think will help you make the choice to give on April 28th.

Did you know...

* 4.5 million Americans would die each year without life-saving blood transfusions.



- * Every two seconds someone needs a blood transfusion.
- * Just one pint of donated blood can help save as many as three people's lives.
- * 60% of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood - only 5% will do it on a yearly basis.
- * The #1 reason donors say they give is because they "want to help others."
- * The #1 reason people say they don't give is that no one has ever asked them.
- * Donated red blood cells must be used within 42 days of collection, platelets within 5 days, and plasma can be frozen and used for up to a year!

38,000 UNITS OF BLOOD NEEDED EVERY DAY

The national blood supply must cover every day needs *and* unexpected disasters. Volunteer blood donors are needed year-round to ensure there is enough blood on the shelves whenever and wherever it is needed.

Please watch for the weekly sign-up table at church during April's services and choose a time convenient to your schedule. The entire Health Ministries Committee looks forward to seeing you on Tuesday, April 28th well hydrated for your donation!

WPC FAMILY NEWS

Deaths

Vernon Owens died on Thursday, March 19th. Funeral Services were held here at Westminster on Tuesday, March 24th with Pastor Jim Langley officiating.
Our sympathy is extended to this family.

*Please help keep us informed of special milestones and important announcements!
Contact the office (366-7185) or send information to westmin@crwpc.org*

STEWARDSHIP = REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

With the feeding of flood work crews at the church, I decided it might be a good idea to review what is recyclable at church. More people are bringing food to help, and knowing how you can help reduce, reuse and recycle what you bring will help keep garbage to a minimum.

If you are bringing a hot dish to a potluck, it is best to bring it in a container that you will take home, wash and reuse. If you have to bring an aluminum container, please rinse it out and recycle it including any tin foil in the recycling containers. If you bring cookies or other goodies for the workers, please use a paper plate and foil instead of Styrofoam and plastic wrap. Remember, our goal at Westminster is NO STYROFOAM!

An article in the March/April *Arthritis Today* magazine discusses discarding drugs. Please note that we should no longer flush drugs down the toilet because trace amounts of drugs have begun turning up in our drinking water, lakes, and streams. Now the recommendation is to pour your leftover or expired pills into a sealable plastic bag, add kitty litter or used coffee grounds to the bag, and toss it in the garbage. If the medication is a pill or capsule, dissolve it in water first. One caveat: The Food and Drug Administration says that certain medications, including some opioid painkillers, should still be flushed down the toilet. For a complete list of exceptions to the new safe disposal guidelines, go to www.ArthritisToday.org. Thanks for helping care for our earth!

Marilyn Lodge

INITIAL MEETING OF THE LEGACY SOCIETY

**ALL MEMBERS OF WESTMINSTER
ARE INVITED**

To the initial meeting
of the Legacy Society
of Westminster Foundation

May 21, 2009
Clark Alumni House – Coe College
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Reservations by May 11th (See article to the right)

The Westminster Foundation's "Legacy Society," formed in 2008, will hold their first meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2009, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Clarke Alumni House on the campus of Coe College. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided, along with entertainment and brief updates on the Foundation. The Legacy Society is composed of members of Westminster Presbyterian Church who have indicated by letter that the Westminster Foundation is included in the estate planning. A simple statement such as, "I have included the Westminster Foundation in my will," is sufficient. However, **this initial meeting is open to all members, regardless of whether or not they have declared their intention to assist the Foundation.** If you would like to learn more about the ministry of the Foundation, we invite you to make a reservation by calling the church at 366-7185 and reserving a seat by May 11th. Transportation is available for those unable to drive.

**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:
SMALL GROUP MINISTRY PLANNING TEAM**

The Small Group Ministry Planning Team is a newly formed group that is working to re-launch the Small Group Ministry program at Westminster. The team will provide accountability, support and encouragement for small group leaders, help leaders to choose appropriate curriculum for individual groups, and offer small group leader training. Their mission is to help each member and friend of Westminster to grow in faith and to become a transformed believer who models Christ-like values. What a high calling! Thank you, members of SGMPT! We are looking forward to the fruits of your labor! If you think you might be interested in contributing to this vital ministry in our congregation, please contact Pastor Jim Langley.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01	Betty Pohorsky	14	William Charters
02	Nancy Evans	14	Abbi Ritter
02	Ben Benegas	15	Mark McDermott
02	Mike Walker	16	Gayle Elliott
02	Jessi Dolmage - Thorud	16	Jim Scroggs
02	Stacey Teig	17	Ronald Oliver
02	Heidi Altorfer	17	Marilynn Shoger
02	Ryan Stolba	18	Trevor Debth
03	Don Meyer	18	James Shaff
03	Karen Chambers	20	Barbara Schultz
03	Susan Kersenbrock	21	Martha Griffith
03	Rolin Maddy	21	Jim Sankey
04	Elizabeth Gray	21	Augie Knutsen
04	Ted Kahler	21	Kristy Isenberg
04	Mary Evans	22	Sheri McCormick
04	Heather Hayes	22	Justis Young
04	Grant Wright	22	Brittany Lovekin
05	Jennifer McRae	24	Amanda Brooks
06	Connie Ripley	24	Amanda Snow
07	Emma Walton	24	Luke Passmore
08	Mary Allemang	24	Megan Papesh
08	Bob Moran	25	Jennie Shanklin
08	Clayton Chambers	26	Jennie Shanklin
08	Madison Hilbert	26	Thomas Read
09	Macy Ripley	26	Karen Zazza
10	Mark Tyler	26	Tisha Constein
10	Butch Hataway	26	Johanna Hayes
11	Don Hall	26	Sara Differding
11	Jason Wright	27	Karalee Ripley
12	Joan Charters	28	Kim Langley
13	Mildred Heck	29	Marsha Barta
13	Jill Comried	29	Ann Hearn
		30	Jerry Daugherty

E-NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email instead of a hard copy by mail, please contact Christina in the Church Office at 366-7185 or westmin@crwpc.org.

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
APRIL - TOMATO SOUP & PINEAPPLE
MAY - PEANUT BUTTER & MANDARIN ORANGES

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, April 5th - Palm Sunday Communion

All Services - Pastor Jim Langley
 "I Love a Parade!"
 Text: Matthew 21.1-11

Thursday, April 9th - Maundy Thursday

10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Services - Pastor Herb Isenberg
 "The Power of Remembrance"
 Text: 1 Corinthians 11.23

Friday, April 10th - Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Service - Pastor Jim Langley
 "The Seven Last Words"

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
 Services - Pastor Herb Isenberg

Sunday, April 19 - Confirmation Sunday

All Services - Pastor Jim Langley
 "New Beginnings"
 Text: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Sunday, April 28th - Music Appreciation Sunday

One Service at 11:00 a.m.
 Pastor Herb Isenberg
 "The Amazing Power of Singing"
 Text: Acts 16.25-31

Upcoming Work Days

Saturday, May 2nd

Westminster members are urged to sign up for going to Camp Wyoming a working on Saturday, May 2nd. They youth are going and we hope to have a good size group of adults. Times of the work day will be on the sign up sheets. Sign up will begin on Sunday, April 5th.

Saturday, May 9th

Our second work day is at Westminster as we spread mulch, clean the parking lots, and trim the shrubs. We need about fifty people to make the 3 hour job a 3 hour job. We will begin at 8:30 with coffee and breakfast treats. Bring your wheelbarrows and shovels and join us.

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30 am Men's Breakfast	2	3 9:30 am Friday Group	4
			6:00 pm Wed. Class WNA	6:00 pm Student Ministries		
5 Palm Sunday SMA	6 9:30 am S.A.M. Meeting	7 9:15 am Tuesday Ladies 10:00 am Staff Meeting	8 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 9:15 am CR Child's Theatre WNA No Logos Logos Ministry Meeting	9 Maundy Thursday 10:30 am Service in Sanct. 7:00 pm Service in Sanct.	10 Good Friday 9:30 am Friday Group 9:45 am Living Center East Church Office Closed at 12 7:00 pm Service in Sanct.	11 9:00 am Library Meeting
12 Easter No 8:00 am Service No Sunday School No Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Worship in the FLC 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary No Emmaus	13 Church Office Closed	14 9:15 am Tuesday Ladies 10:00 am Staff Meeting	15 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Martha/Ruth WNA	16 Newsletter Deadline 5:30 pm Health Ministries	17 9:30 am Friday Group 9:30 am Naomi/Esther 6:00 pm Confirmation Banquet in FLC	18
19 Confirmation Sunday SMA	20 5:30 pm Worship Meeting 4:30 pm Finance Meeting	21 9:15 am Tuesday Ladies 9:00 am Pastoral Staff Mtg 6:00 pm Community Mission 6:30 pm Session Meeting 6:30 pm Children's Ministry	22 7:30 am Men's Breakfast WNA	23 9:15 am Kindred Spirits Proof Newsletter	24 9:30 am Friday Group Print Newsletter	25
26 Music Appreciation Sunday One Service at 11:00 in Sanctuary 12:00 pm Parent/Teen Workshop in FLC	27 7:00 pm Property Meeting Mail Newsletter	28 9:15 am Tuesday Ladies 10:00 am Staff Meeting Blood Drive	29 7:30 am Men's Breakfast WNA Last Night of Logos Banquet	30		

SMA - Sunday Morning Activities

8:00 am: Worship in the Chapel
 8:30 am: Breakfast
 9:00 am: Worship in the FLC
 9:45 am: New Member Class
 10:00 am: Sunday School
 11:00 am: Worship in the Sanctuary
 6:30 pm: Emmaus

WNA - Wednesday Night Activities

4:00 pm: Logos
 6:00 pm: The Joyful Noise
 6:15 pm: Minster Bells
 6:30 pm: Middle School EnterActive
 7:30 pm: Chancel Choir