

Westminster Presbyterian Church

“Growing in Faith,
Reaching Out in Love.”

April 14, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Facebook Live Stream



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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Organist: Katherine Shapinsky
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Mike Taylor

Gideon's Bible

INTROIT Chancel Choir
"Come, We That Love the Lord"

*GATHERING HYMNS

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" No. 30

"Many and Great" No. 26

*OPENING PRAYER Emily Grace Toland

GOSPEL LESSON (pg. 91) John 1:1-5

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

"The Earth is the Lord's"

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING IN MINISTRY THROUGH OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

"Climbin' Up the Mountain"

*(Please fill out & pass the friendship pads from the outside
aisles to the center aisles and back again.)*

*DOXOLOGY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*(Children ages 3 years old to 2nd grade
are excused to Sunshine Singers)*

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

GOSPEL LESSON (p. 1) Genesis 1:1-5

SERMON Pastor Mike

"Images of Faith: In the Beginning ...

(Chapel Windows 1-2)"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

STAFF CELEBRATION Dave Sundal Retirement

Pastor Mike and Betsy Wuebker, Elder

*CLOSING HYMN No. 23

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Chancel Choir

"Hallelujah"

*POSTLUDE Organist: Katherine Shapinsky

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, REV.
WUNDERMACHEN WILL BE
PREACHING**

The sermon topic is "Images of Faith: A Covenant is Formed (Chapel Windows 3-7)" with scripture from Genesis 12:1-9 and Luke 22:14-23. Ascending Truth will be leading us in worship.

Greeters: Katherine & Joe Pacovsky

Assisting Elder: Emily Grace Toland

Ushers: Bill & Cindy Momsen and
Gary Ofstedahl

*Jewelry Sale Today in Fellowship Hall
after the Worship Service*

*Martha Oman is selling her cousin's
homemade jewelry to benefit African girls.
All proceeds will be sent directly there.*

Thank you!

THE SPRING GATHERING OF ALL WOMEN IN THE PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA WILL BE HELD AT WESTMINSTER THIS YEAR ON APRIL 20TH FROM 9:30AM-1:30PM

The speaker will be Louella Voigt, a recent participant in the National P.W. USA mission journey to our southern border. She will be talking about her experiences during this journey, what she saw, what she learned, and what is being done. To attend, please complete the Registration Form at the table in the Narthex and return it to Gloria Aanonson or Selene Schulz as soon as possible. Have questions? Speak with Gloria Aanonson or call her at 507-438-7393. Free for Westminster members and \$15 for nonmembers.

2024 Financial Update

	March	YTD
Income	\$ 21,944.40	\$ 139,940.45
Expenses	\$ 43,496.63	\$ 127,205.93
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (21,552.23)	\$ 12,734.52



Staff Recognition:

We would like to thank **Dave Sundal** for his 14 years of service as our custodian and facilities maintenance individual. Dave has retired! Please join us after the service in Fellowship Hall for a Card & Cake Celebration for Dave!





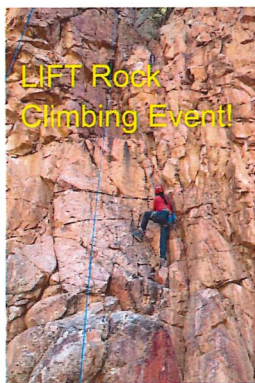
VBS 2024!

Mark your calendars for the week of
June 10th - 14th
for Vacation Bible School!!

Mini Day Camp (4 & 5 year olds/Potty
Trained) 9-11 am

VBS (K-5th grade) 9am - 1pm
(lunch included)

All church BBQ on Thursday, June 13th at
5:30pm! All are welcome!



LIFT Rock
Climbing Event!

Join us on Sunday,
April 21st for a rock
climbing adventure at
the Rock Climbing
Gym, Roca, in
Rochester.

We will leave at 1pm,
climb, get treats, and
return by 5pm.

Cost is \$30. Bring a friend.

RSVP with Pastor Britt by TODAY.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am -
4:00 pm Friday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Rev. Olmsted Preaching

- 9:30 Worship Service/Chancel Choir
- 10:30 Fellowship and Donuts/Cookies/FH
- 10:45 Sunday School/CYM
- 11:00 LIFT Sunday School
- 11:00 Beyond the Pulpit/P
- 1:00 Private Party/P/K
- 2:00 Confirmation/YR
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- 5:30 Pot Pourri/P

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:00 Prayer Ministry/P
- 10:00 Bible Study/P
- 6:30 Session/P

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 8:00 CBS/CYM
- 1:30 Staff Meeting/P
- 4:45 Rainbow Ringers/CYM
- 6:00 LIFT/CYM
- 6:15 Spirit Ringers/CYM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study/P
- 9:30 Prayer Shawl/YR
- 6:15 Second Edition/P

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 10:00 PW-TCA Spring Gathering K/P/FH
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Rev. Wundermachen Preaching

- 9:30 Worship Service/Ascending Truth
- 10:30 Fellowship and Donuts/Cookies/FH
- 10:45 Sunday School/CYM
- 11:00 LIFT Sunday School
- 11:00 Beyond the Pulpit/P
- 1:00 LIFT Indoor Rock Climbing Event/PL
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

HEY!
We're so glad
YOU'RE
HERE!

Sermon Notes

Genesis 1:1-5

John 1:1-5

The Gideons

Share God's Word

"My Word... Shall Not
Return Unto Me Void"

Isaiah 55:11



**The Gideons
International**

You will have an
opportunity after the
Worship Service
today to donate to the
Gideons as you leave
the Sanctuary.

*Compassion Sunday:
Love with Actions and
in Truth – Sunday,
April 28th*

On April 28th, we will be one of many churches across the country dedicating their regular worship service to helping children living in poverty.

Through the trusted organization, Compassion International, we will all be able to sponsor a child for only \$43 a month which will give them an opportunity to overcome the poverty that they are living in.

Begin praying now for the Spirit's leading to sponsor a child and live out the calling to 'love with actions and in truth.'

