

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

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“Growing in Faith,  
Reaching Out in Love.”

April 21, 2024

9:30 a.m.

*Facebook Live Stream*



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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Pianist: Lorene Strobel  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Lenette Baron  
Compassion International  
INTROIT Ascending Truth  
"Glory to the Lamb"  
\*GATHERING HYMNS  
"Jesus Messiah" Supp. Hymn. Pg. 29-30  
"Wonderful Merciful Savior" Supp. Hymn. Pg. 9-10  
\*OPENING PRAYER Matt Taylor  
NT LESSON (pg. 86) Luke 22:14-23  
ANTHEM Ascending Truth  
"Good Grace"

JOYS & CONCERNS  
MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### SHARING IN MINISTRY THROUGH OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY Ascending Truth  
"No Longer Slaves"  
*(Please fill out & pass the friendship pads from the outside  
aisles to the center aisles and back again.)*  
\*DOXOLOGY  
\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Mike  
*(Children ages 3 years old to 2nd grade  
are excused to Sunshine Singers)*

### HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

OT LESSON (p. 10) Genesis 12:1-9  
SERMON Pastor Britt  
"Images of Faith: A Covenant Is Formed"  
(Chapel Windows 3-7)

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*CLOSING HYMN No. 117  
"There is a Redeemer"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Pianist: Lorene Strobel

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, REV. OLMSTED WILL BE PREACHING

The sermon topic is "Images of Faith: Let the  
Children Come (Chapel Windows 8-10)" with  
scripture from Matthew 19:13-15. The Spirit  
Ringers will be leading us in worship, and it will be  
Compassion Sunday.

**Greeters:** Jacky & Harold Dietz

**Assisting Elder:** Matt Taylor

**Ushers:** Taylor Family

## PRAYER & PRAISE

*Matt Houff* - prayer for *Larry Houff* who is recovering from eye surgery and also prayers for the family of *Paula Coddington* who was a friend of *Matt's* who passed away;

*Lenette Baron* - whose *Aunt Rose* had surgery to remove a cancerous tumor;

*Marc & Tracy Oleson* - whose friend, *Jan Schacherer*, was recently diagnosed with lymphoma;

*Heidi Kaercher* - whose ex-husband, *Aaron Kaercher*, has cancer in his throat;

Pray for *Israel* and the recent attacks;

*Jack & Cyrene Berthiaume* - prayers of healing for *Kou Viramoh*;

*Betsy Wuebker* - prayers for protection for *Trenton Kaufmann* who is serving in Poland with the US Army who are on high alert;

We praise and thank God that *Peggy*

*Queensland's great-grandson, Mason*, had his final surgery and is doing well;

We praise God for *Ron Wangen's* recovery;

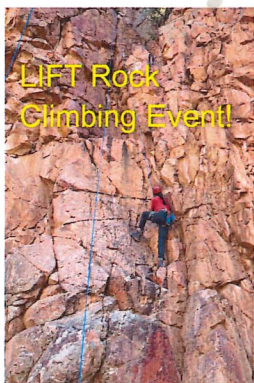
This past week at our Staff Meeting, the following people were lifted in prayer: *Roy & Jill Baker Family, Toren & Lindsay Bires Family, Todd & Deanna Clennon Family, Gene & Robben Crabtree, Harold & Jacky Dietz, Carol King, Keith King, Lanny & Karen Krachmer, Sean & Larysa Nelson Family, Brenda Radloff & Stu Riemann Family, Karen Rothgery, Georgianne Simonson, Terri Stough, Rick & Susan Stoulil Family, and Ron & Jeanne Wangen.*

PRAYING  
FOR YOU

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

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

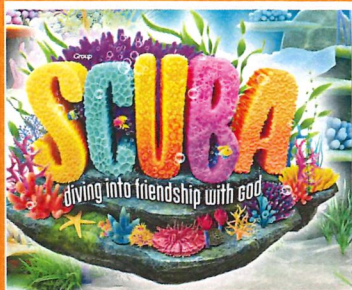
Begin praying now for the Spirit's leading to sponsor a child and live out the calling to 'love with actions and in truth.'



Join us **TODAY**  
for a rock climbing  
adventure at the Rock  
Climbing Gym, Roca,  
in Rochester.  
We will leave at 1 pm,  
climb, get treats, and  
return by 5pm.  
Cost is \$30.

Bring a friend.

**RSVP with Pastor Britt TODAY.**



# 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!

***Strive Ministries: Monday, April  
29th @ the Olmsteds from  
6:00-7:30pm***

Everyone in your late 20s through mid 50s is welcome to join us for our penultimate Strive Study for the Spring. We will meet and eat at the Olmsteds (2101 13<sup>th</sup> St., SW; 507 440-4905) and we'll be having Sloppy Joes. Please bring a side or a dessert to share.

Our study will be on "Meals as Enacted Salvation" and our scripture is Luke 22.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### 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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:00 Prayer Ministry/P
- 10:00 Bible Study/P

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:00 CBS/CYM
- 9:30 Rebekah Bible Study/P
- 4:45 Rainbow Ringers/CYM
- 6:00 LIFT/CYM
- 6:15 Spirit Ringers/CYM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28

**Rev. Olmsted Preaching**

**Compassion Sunday**

- 9:30 Worship Service/Spirit Ringers
- 10:30 Fellowship and Donuts & Cookies/FH
- 10:45 Sunday School/CYM
- 11:00 LIFT Sunday School
- 11:00 Beyond the Pulpit/P
- 2:00 Confirmation/K
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

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

*Sermon Notes*

Luke 22:14-23

Genesis 12:1-9

***Free “Estate Planning & Christian Stewardship” Seminar on Mon., May 13th @ 6:30 pm***

Join us for a wonderful presentation and discussion on Estate Planning and Christian Stewardship led by WPC member and licensed Attorney, Emily Toland. The event will be held at church and will go for approximately one hour, with a Q & A time at the end. Light refreshments will be provided.

Topics will include: Basic Estate Planning Documents, Wills, Power of Attorney, Health Care Directives, and Tax Advantaged Charitable Giving. All attendees will receive a packet of materials to assist in beginning to develop one's estate plan. RSVPs are appreciated so we can have an accurate count for materials and refreshments. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex after the service on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, or you may RSVP to Cindy Jayes at [secretary1@westminsteraustin.com](mailto:secretary1@westminsteraustin.com).