

Westminster Window

Knowing Christ Building Believers Serving All

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TAKE NOTE!

VBS is from June 2-6 from 9 am-noon. Feel free to stop by and help if you have time! The following is an excerpt from "Making Time for God: Daily Devotions for Children and Families to Share"

I passed on to you what I received from the Lord. On the night the Lord Jesus was handed over to his enemies, he took bread. When he had given thanks, he broke it. He said, "This is my body. It is given for you. Every time you eat it, do it in memory of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup. He said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do it in memory of me." -1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Every family has special days of remembering. Your birthday is one such day. You don't recall the day of your birth, but your mom certainly does! If you are adopted, you might remember the day you came to live with your family. There are other kinds of "remembering days." If a family member has died, the day of his or her death will often be a day to remember. On such days we may feel sad that people we loved have died. But, we can also feel great joy and thankfulness for the gift of having known them.

Paul here tells of the last supper Jesus ate before he died. Jesus had shared bread and wine with his disciples. He told them that his body would be broken and his blood would be shed for them. He also told them that after his death they should continue to share bread and wine with one another, as a way to remember how he gave himself for them.

Today in church we still share bread and wine (or grape juice) in a special time of remembering that we call "the Lord's Supper," or "Communion," or "Holy Eucharist." Even if we are quiet during Communion, we do not need to be sad. We remember what Jesus said at the table with his disciples because it shows us how much he loves us. Even his death was a way of giving himself to us. That is reason to be joyful!

Prayer: Jesus, I know you love me so much. Thank you for giving yourself for me. Thank you for giving the church special ways to remember you. Amen.

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Shout to the Lord!



This month we are sending a "shout out" to Sherri Sroka and the Confirmation Class. It is exciting to see these young people continuing on their faith journey. Sherri Sroka has guided them as they take new steps toward knowing more of God's love and seeking His plan for their lives. Thank you, Sherri! Confirmands, welcome to membership.

"Our works of service in Christ's name May not be noticed by our peers; But one day what we've done for Him Will be revealed when He appears." Sper

On Sunday, May 11, we recognized our graduates:

Eighth Grade: Mollie Soderlund, Tommy Soderlund, Logan Sternberg

High School: Della Dahlem, Katie Vickery College: Allison Rheinecker, Faith Sroka

True North VBS is June 2-6 from 9 a.m. until noon. Help is always needed. Join us and be a part of this adventure!

Treasurer's Report



For the Month Ending April 30, 2025

<u>Actual</u>

<u>Total General Fund Receipts</u> \$64,003.52

Total Expenses \$52,481.52

Net Income Gain/(Loss) \$11,522.00

Acolyte Schedule

June 1—Hadley Hanna & Emersyn McDougal

July 6—Jeremiah & Caleb Spirk

June 8—Henry & Hayden Montroy

July 13—Saylor Watson & Hadley Hanna

June 15—Addie & Breckon Lauer

July 20—Logan Sternberg & Breckon Lauer

June 22—Jackson Hanna & Maddux Steely

July 27—Parker Klausing & Gavin Peck

June 29—Parker Klausing & Gavin Peck

June Anniversaries

June 7—Kevin &Tricia Funston

June 9-Mike & Mary Sternberg

June 19—Bruce & Kelly Ethington

June 20—Steve & Susan Gasser

June 24—Konnie & Carol Pirtle

June 29—Rob & Marcie Soderlund



June Birthdays

June 1—Brandy Steely

June 6—Caleb Spirk, Josiah Sauget

June 7—Lorna Hawley

June 9—Sue Hooper

June 10—Erin Foster, Deronda Boyster

June 15—Taylor Coleman

June 16—Bruce Dahlem

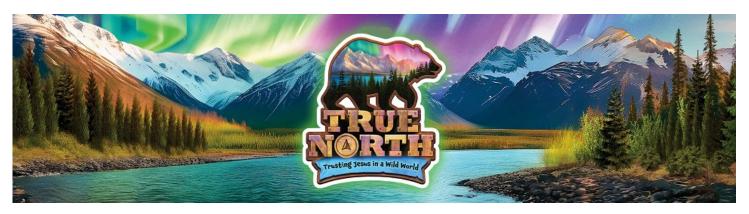
June 19—Steve Gasser

June 23—Bailey McMurtry

June 30—Sheryl Boyd, Mike Hayer

WOW still has pecans available to buy. If you need any, or have any questions, please see Sue Hooper.





VBS JUNE 2-6, 2025

Get ready for an amazing summer event that points kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust! At True North VBS, kids will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today and learn that Jesus is our true north. You can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that help kids grow in friendship with Jesus!

We will need a lot of volunteers to make this week successful, so if you are available to help June 2-6, from 9:00 a.m.-noon, please stop by the church and we'll find something for you to do!



Westminster Presbyterian Church Family, Thank you so much for all of the beautiful birthday cards I received in honor of my 90th birthday. I have looked at them numerous times and each time they made me smile.

Thanks again and blessing to you all, Alice Baird

Parent and Family Corner

Parents can take advantage of summer breaks to strengthen their children's faith through family time, church engagement, and intentional activities. Summer offers unique opportunities to connect with God and others in meaningful ways, fostering spiritual growth and lasting memories.

- -Take a walk and explore God's world.
- -Visit a zoo or farm to see animals. Talk about how God made them and takes care of them, just like He takes care of us.

Notes from Session

- -The rental agreements for the use of our building for members and non-members were finalized and approved.
- -Boy Scouts—John has agreed to be the liaison between the church and the Boy Scouts. We have agreed to pay \$100 to this group.
- -A motion was made to hold a special offering on May 25th to help the tornado victims from Williamson County. The motion was passed.
- -Vallerie King will be our preacher on June 1 and 22, and Clint Borcky will be here on June 8, 15 and 29.

If you are the chairperson of any committee, please remember to submit minutes by the second Tuesday of the month to Doris Lehman or the office. Thank you!

-Our next meeting will be on June 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Out and About at Westminster



Left: We had a great turnout for the kids singing on Mother's Day! Thank you to the parents for sending your kids to Calvin's Kids this year. We truly enjoyed the time we got to spend with them.



Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmands! Welcome to the church Mollie Soderlund, Alana Ethington, Paige Smith, Gavin Peck, Parker Klausing, Henry Montroy, Logan Sternberg, Tommy Soderlund, Hayden Montroy and Breckon Lauer!

And a special thank you to Sherri Sroka for leading them!



Left: Congrats graduates!

Eighth grade: Mollie Soderlund, Tommy Soderlund and Logan Sternberg

High School: Della Dahlem and Katie Vickery

College: Faith Sroka and Allison Rheinecker (not pictured)

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Vallerie King preaching	2 9-12 VBS	3 10-12 Food Pantry 9-12 VBS	4 9-12 VBS	5 10-12 Food Pantry 9-12 VBS 6:00 Deacons	6 9-12 VBS	7
8 Clint Borcky preaching	9 9 am Prayer Circle 1-3 Quilting	10 10-12 Food Pantry 5 pm Pie Social 5:30 pm Session 6 pm PNC	11 7 pm. Trustees	12 10-12 Food Pantry	13	14
15 Clint Borcky preaching	16 9 am Prayer Circle 1-3 Quilting	17 10-12 Food Pantry	18	19 10-12 Food Pantry	20	21
22 Vallerie King preaching	23 9 am Prayer Circle 1-3 Quilting	24 10-12 Food Pantry	25	26 10-12 Food Pantry	27	28
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