

we will equip

### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY Thursday | October 28 | 1 PM | via Zoom

Join us this Thursday as we delve deeper into the meaning of scriptures for next Sunday service.

Scriptures for Thursday can be found on page 2 of your announcements.

You may watch previous studies here <https://westminsterpeoria.org/worship/bible-study/>

#### ZOOM information

Join the Bible study discussion

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81181481017?pwd=T05pdzlmblJ4ZVRGaEpmY3czQnpGUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 811 8148 1017      **Passcode:** BIBLESTUDY

To access information from the Westminster website, Click on "Lectionary Bible Study" which is under the "Worship" tab on the website. Or type in your address bar <https://westminsterpeoria.org/worship/bible-study/>

we will give

**TITHES** and Offerings are not being received through the passing of the plate at this time, but the church still needs your faithful support to continue its ministry. Offering plates can be found in the Narthex and your offering may be placed as you leave the church this morning. You may also mail your pledge to the office, or use the [online giving portal](#). Westminster thanks you for your faithfulness during this most difficult time.

**THE LIGHT OF PEACE.** The Peace and Global Witness Offering offers light to those in the shadows and guides us all into the ways of peace. We come together to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

**25% of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.**

25% of this Offering will go to joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region.

50% of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Please give generously. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. **Offerings will be received through October.**

*When we open our Bibles to read the Scripture for the day and meditate on those words, we show God that we love Him with our minds.*

we will prepare

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

October 2021						
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**Monday | Oct. 25 | 9-11 am**  
WestMark Food Open

**Wednesday | Oct. 27 | 8 am - 4 pm**  
OLLI using our parking lot

**Thursday | Oct. 28 | 1 pm**  
RCL Bible Study via Zoom

**Sunday | Oct. 31 | 10 am**  
Sunday Worship

**Monday | Nov 01 | 9-11 am**  
WestMark Food Open

**Monday | Nov 01**  
All Saints' Day (official)

**Thursday | Nov 04 | 1 pm**  
RCL Bible Study via Zoom

**Sunday | Nov. 07**  
Daylight Saving Time ends

**Sunday | Nov. 07 | 10 am**  
All Saints' Service

**Sunday | Nov. 07 | 6 pm**  
Gretchen R. Iben Arts  
Series presents: Lumière  
Reservation Needed / \$10 admission

**Monday | Nov 08 | 9-11 am**  
WestMark Food Open

**Monday | Nov 15 | 9-11 am**  
WestMark Food Open

**Monday | Nov 22 | 9-11 am**  
WestMark Food Open

November 2021						
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#### THE GRETCHEN R. IBEN ARTS SERIES

presents

#### LUMIERÈ CHAMBER CHOIR

Sunday | November 7 | 6:00 PM

On November 7 at six in the evening, the chamber choir, "Lumière" will present their fall concert under the direction of Dr. John Jost, retired director of Choral Activities at Bradley University.

The group sings a wide variety of choral music from renaissance motets to contemporary choral works. It's always a thrill to hear them. Please see the Lumière website for details. Seating will be limited, so get your ticket early.

Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults, and \$5.00 for Students.



Tickets are available at the door or call 309-691-8768 to reserve your tickets today.

October 24, 2021

# The Weekly Window



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WE ARE A  
**MATTHEW 25 Church**

Actively Engaged in the World

## we will worship him

*Grace And Peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ!*

*It is so good to have you with us worshipping today at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, we are blessed to have your presence with us today. Members, say hello to our visitors and get to know them this morning. And now let us enter into a worship service that gives all the glory to God.*

## AT THE END OF THE DAY

*Today's Message:*

Today we read the grand finale of Job's saga. We have previously read about Job's anguished protests that God has abandoned him in his time of suffering, God appeared in a whirlwind to reorient Job's perspective. In the conclusion, we are assured God is always present and intervenes with mercy, in times of suffering. The blessings Job had received before, however, were not the same as those he had lost. In the letter to the Hebrews, Jesus' high-priestly ministry is

further described, with the revelation that God's mercy and presence is available through Jesus, who still lives to pray and intercede for us when we suffer. In Mark, we see Jesus showing the fullness of God's compassion to those who are suffering, with Jesus tenderly asking blind Bartimaeus what he would like from him. Ironically, in asking Jesus for his sight, the blind man demonstrates that his perception is already clear. He sees who Jesus is and what he can do for him, which the disciples had yet to fully grasp.

## LECTIONARY

Revised Common Lectionary  
Readings for Sunday, 10.24.21

**First Reading**

[Job 42:1-6, 10-17](#)

**Psalm** [34:1-8 \(19-22\)](#)

**Second Reading**

[Hebrews 7:23-28](#)

**Gospel** [Mark 10:46-52](#)

Revised Common Lectionary  
Readings for Sunday, 10.31.21

**First Reading**

[Ruth 1:1-18](#)

**Psalm** [146:1-10](#)

**Second Reading**

[Hebrews 9:11-14](#)

**Gospel** [Mark 12:28-34](#)

**OCTOBER 24**  
Abbie Alexander  
Dick Helfrich



**OCTOBER 31**  
Diane & Jeff Case  
Dick Helfrich

*Our mission is to serve God with open mind, hands and heart.*

## we will proclaim

*"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other as Indeed you are doing." -1 Thess. 5:11. The prayers of God's people are powerful and effective. "We do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in our prayers..." - Eph. 1:16*

For prayer? Fill out this [online prayer card](#) or pick one up from the Narthex and place it in the offering plate.

*Prayer needs will be listed for four weeks unless you ask for continual prayer.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† For our homebound - Elizabeth Alt, Juliet Babbitt, Hettie Beers, Marilyn Heubach, Marilyn Walker, Rosemary McCurdy, Tippy Short, Alma Fassett and Jean Osterman.

† For the Westminster family members, elders, deacons, staff and Rev. Denise

† For all of the first responders

† For our sister churches in the Great Rivers area.

- First Presbyterian, Warsaw

- Washington Presbyterian, Washington

† For Peggy Carter, who is recuperating from a fall, in the rehabilitation center at Lutheran Hillside....

† For Alice Nash, who just had cataract surgery...

† For Edna Nugent, hip replacement surgery...

† For the family of Kim Mitchell, whose mother passed away Wednesday...

† For Janet Baker, who is at home rehabilitating for a total knee replacement on Monday, Oct. 11..

† For the family of Donald Axt, who passed away October 7.

## we will demonstrate

*Here are some ways you can help a couple of the our missions.*

### WESTMINSTER INFANT CARE CENTER (WICC)

1. We need church members to be on the WICC board of Directors. Please consider helping us in this important mission.
2. You can pray for the WICC staff members (Nisa, Patrick, and Valerie) and for the parents and children.

### WESTMARK FOOD PANTRY

1. There is always a need for all canned fruits, vegetables and meats. Also cereals, peanut butter and jelly. You may place these items in the blue tubs located in the Narthex or drop off any day of the week, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2. Volunteers are needed on occasional Mondays to help distribute food.

*When we pray and lift up others in prayer, we are exercising our faith and showing God we love him with all our strength.*

## we will care

### HOSPITALIZED

As of Thursday morning, no one.

If you or someone you know is hospitalized and needs a visit from the Pastor, please make sure you contact us directly at 673-8501. We do call the hospitals each morning but unless the hospital tells us you are in, we won't know to visit or reach out. We appreciate you filling in our knowledge gaps this way.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 William Baker	20 Elizabeth Richmond homerichmond@yahoo.com
3 Jean Ashton jbashton@sbcglobal.net	22 Lucas Winkler
5 John Jackson j.jackson1954@yahoo.com	24 Nancy Larimore larimore706@comcast.net
7 Marge Willadsen marjorie9470@att.net	27 Bonnie Jackson bon1jon2@yahoo.com
15 Calvin Rumfelt	29 Lauren Hicks

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES - None this month

## bulletin board



*And when we treat each other with genuine kindness, respect, and interest, we are loving our neighbors as ourselves.*