

Westminster Weekly Window

July 12, 2026

Scripture Readings

Today: *Semicontinuous:* Gen. 25:19-34 and Ps. 119:105-112;

Complementary: Isa. 55:10-13 and Ps. 65;(1-8) 9-13; Rom. 8:1-11; Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19, 2026: *Semicontinuous:* Gen. 28:10-19a and Ps. 139:1-12, 23-24;

Complementary: Isa. 44:6-8 and Ps. 86:11-17; Rom. 8:12-25; Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43

Serving This Morning

Usher – Laura Van Riper

Greeter – Dick Helfrich

Serving Next Sunday - July 19

Usher – Abbie Alexander

Greeter – Dick Helfrich

Happening This Week - July 12 - July 19, 2026

July 12 – Fellowship Hour, 10 a.m. | Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

July 13 – WestMark Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m. (**Open Monday of every week**)

July 13 – Western Avenue Greenway Project, *Parlor*, 5 p.m.

July 14 – Graceland, *Westminster Hall*, 10 a.m. (Coffee at 9:30 a.m.)

July 14 – Session Meeting, *Parlor*, 12 p.m.

July 14 – Open Mic Night, *Westminster Hall*, 6 p.m.

July 15 – Men's Coffee Group, Panera's at Westlake, 7:30 a.m. (**Wednesday of every week**)

July 15 – Graceland, *Westminster Hall*, 10 a.m. (Coffee at 9:30 a.m.)

July 16– Graceland, *Westminster Hall*, 10 a.m. (Coffee at 9:30 a.m.)

July 16 – Summer Travelogue and Milk Bar, *Westminster Hall*, 5:30 p.m.

July 19– Fellowship Hour, 10 a.m. | Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead

July 20 – WestMark Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m. (**Monday of every week**)

July 21 – Graceland, *Westminster Hall*, 10:30 a.m. (**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every week**)

July 23 – Foster Parent Support Group, *Westminster Hall*, 5 p.m.

August 25 – Graceland Sock Hop, *Westminster Hall*, 4:30-6:30 p.m. (*more information on the back of Window*)

October 17 – Road Warriors Reunion, *Westminster Hall*, (TBD)

July Birthdays

06	Jill Bell	13	Olivia Richmond	14	Donald Shay
15	Caden Richmond	19	John Grimes	20	Parker Richmond
22	Alan Willadsen	23	Kim Fisher	27	Amy Streibich & Tom Richmond
29	Steve Sager	30	Dorothy Crozier		

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Letter from Westminster's Online Family...

Dear Pastor Tim,

I am writing to thank you for your wonderful sermons and presence in the services at Westminster Peoria. I have just finished watching approximately my sixth Sunday, online.

I lived in Peoria as a little girl and, later, as a teenager. We attended Westminster in person then. As a little girl, I took piano lessons from Adelaide White, the former long-time organist at Westminster and I sang in the choir as a teenager. Then I went to college and on to my adult life and never lived in Peoria again.

The choir is now magnificent. It is incredible how five people can make such an amazing, beautiful sound. I look forward to their return. The organist is also wonderful. My mother used to know someone named Shirley Iben and I wonder if she is related.

I am nearly 70 (how did that happen??) and live in Rhode Island now. Both my parents are gone, and it is a great feeling to be able to visit Westminster again on Sundays to renew my faith and keep it going as well as I can for another week. I thank you so much for that. I loved the goat story. I have goats and have never heard of Jacobs, so that was interesting, but the underlying point was also touching and inspiring. I appreciate the church, the choir, the organist, the congregation, and you very much. I hope you will be staying a while.

And, by the way, it is very warm to have the congregation wave at the online camera every week. And I wave peace back. :)

Sally Higgins
Hope Valley, Rhode Island
5 July, 2026

Join Graceland Center for a 50's Sock Hop Fundraiser!



Take a trip down memory lane with an afternoon of dancing, delicious food, and nostalgic fun! Dress in your favorite 1950s attire. Poodle skirts, leather jackets, saddle shoes, pedal pushers, or your favorite vintage look, and dance to a playlist of classic '50s hits.

The Sock Hop will be held **Tuesday, August 25, from 4:30–6:30 p.m. at Westminster Community Center, 1504 W. Moss Ave., Peoria.** Your **\$35 ticket** includes a McAlister's boxed lunch (with three sandwich choices), refreshments, dessert, and an afternoon filled with music, memories, and laughter.

Register by August 18, grab your friends, and come ready to "cut a rug" while supporting Graceland Center. For more information, call **833-503-7773**.

<https://www.gracelandcenter.com/gracelandcenter/whats-new/funsockhopfundraiser>