

# Westminster Weekly Window

August 23, 2026

## Scripture Readings

**Today:** *Semicontinuous:* Ex. 1:8-2:10 and Ps. 124;

*Complementary:* Isa. 51:1-6 and Ps. 138; Rom. 12:1-8; Matt. 16:13-20

**August 30, 2026:** *Semicontinuous:* Ex. 3:1-15 and Ps. 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

*Complementary:* Jer. 15:15-21 and Ps. 26:1-8; Rom. 12:9-21; Matt. 16:21-28

## Serving This Morning

Usher – Abbie Alexander

Greeter – Dick Helfrich

## Serving Next Sunday - Aug 30

Usher – Suellen Kirkwood

Greeter – Dick Helfrich

## Happening This Week - August 23 - August 30, 2026

August 23 – Fellowship Hour, 10 a.m. | Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.

August 24 – WestMark Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m. (***Open Monday of every week***)

August 25 – Graceland, *Westminster Hall*, 10 a.m. (Coffee at 9:30 a.m.)

August 26 – Men's Coffee Group, Panera's at Westlake, 7:30 a.m. (***Wednesday of every week***)

August 26 – Graceland, *Westminster Hall*, 10 a.m. (Coffee at 9:30 a.m.)

August 27 – Graceland, *Westminster Hall*, 10 a.m. (Coffee at 9:30 a.m.)

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

## Looking Ahead

August 31 – WestMark Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m. (***Monday of every week***)

September 1 – Graceland, *Westminster Hall*, 10:30 a.m. (***Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every week***)

September 4 – First Friday, 5-8 p.m.

September 22 – Book Study: *Separation of Church and Hate, Library*, 9:30 a.m.

September 27 – Iben Performance, Western Illinois University ft. Clarinetist Eric Ginsberg, Cellist Kenny Lee & Pianist Doreen Lee

October 4 – Iben Performance, One Act Radio by Gian Carlo Menotti-The Old Maid and the Thief, 4 p.m.

October 17 & 18 – Road Warriors Reunion, *Westminster Hall*, (TBD)

November 15 – Iben Performance, Classical Guitarist Guido Sanchez Portugez, 4 p.m.

December 20 – Iben Performance, Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, 4 p.m.

February 21 – Iben Performance, Kaia String Quartet, 4 p.m.

## August Birthdays

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| 02 | Edna Nugent  | 10 | Joyce Hakes     | 12 | Monte Gibson  | 22 | Janet Baker |
| 04 | Tim Mitchell | 11 | Kate Kortemeier | 20 | Erikah Salmon |    |             |

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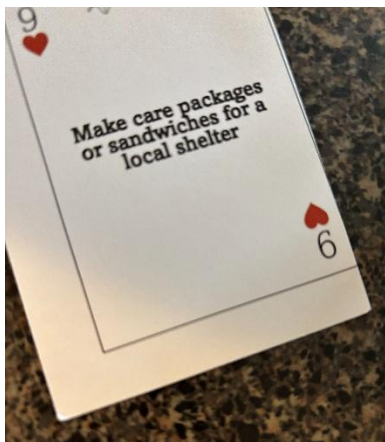
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## Ever wonder what goes on in Our Community Center?

Connected Families is a family support group for families that have foster/ adopted /guardian children or are caring for a relative's children. We meet every other month with a planned activities that helps build and strengthen family connections. Connected Families also lets children know that there are other families like theirs. Our July activity was about regulations – and how to manage our selves. We learned about music and dance as a way of helping us regulate under the instruction of professional musician Shawn Smith and Junior Achievement Board member and neighbor Eliot Forrest. Our table activity was creating Family Summer Boredom Buster Activity Jars.

Westminster's own Erikah Salmon created activity card for the children to choose from or blank cards for them to add their own ideas. Here is what one family wrote about their experience:



Hey Elizabeth! Just wanted to let you know that the girls pulled this card from the summer jar the other day, and then spent two days learning about a local woman's shelter in Washington, finding out what their needs are, and then making care packages for residents there. It has been such a meaningful activity for them as they learn about how to share God's love and be good neighbors. Just wanted to say thank you for all you do :)

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**Calling all Westminster "Road Warriors" who went on a workcamp in the 1980s! Save the date!!** Join us October 17-18 for a reunion dinner, where we'll share favorite workcamp memories and songs, followed by workcamp themed worship and fellowship Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Come prepared to share a memory and the songs you remember from your trip! **Contact Andy McDonald (402) 480-3786 or Tom Willadsen (920) 237-9840 to RSVP or for more information.**

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**Join us for First Friday,  
September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.!**

This gathering includes local art,  
original music, and favorite covers!

Refreshments will be provided.