

October 2026

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

4100 Nakoma Rd, Madison WI 53711

OCTOBER WORSHIP

10/4 - "The Table of Joy"

Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

10/11 - "God Has an A-List"

Matthew 22:1-14

10/18 - "Give to Caesar"

Matthew 22:15-22

10/25 - "God Loves Those Who Love God"

Matthew 22:34-46

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Join Westminster Presbyterian Church for

NO FEAR SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25TH
WORSHIP 9:45AM

Followed by Fall Festival

Beginning at 11AM:

Costume Parade and Prizes

Veggie Tales Movie:

"Where's God When I'm Scared?"

Spooky Organ Music

Lunch and Laughter

Pumpkin Decorating

SEPTEMBER SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Save the Date!** Pastor Julie's Installation service will be held here at the church on October 18 at 3:00pm. Plan to join us for this celebration of our ministry together. A reception will follow.
- Stewardship is ready to kick off the stewardship season on October 11! This is a great time to evaluate our ministries and step boldly into our future. Look for more details in the coming weeks.
- Serve at Westminster Madison. Do you have interest in helping the visibility of our congregation in our community? We're looking for individuals to help promote the life and ministry of Westminster. Reach out to Roger Fletcher or Pastor Julie if you are interested.



News and Announcements

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1 is All Saints Sunday. On this date, the congregation will gather in worship to celebrate the lives of those Westminster members and friends who joined the great cloud of witnesses since the previous All Saints Sunday worship service. During the service, we will read aloud the name of each deceased member, toll a bell in her/his honor, and light a memory candle for each of them as we remember their lives in prayer. After, the congregation is invited to light a candle for their loved ones. Our ongoing prayer is that God's love and peace will continue to embrace, support, and comfort all, including the families of: Albert Whitney, Gloria Stange, Dale Rohde, Lee Ihlenfeldt, Loretta Rusch, Richard Zimmer, Jack Kenny, Bob Goller

Women of Westminster - Come and See!

The Presbyterian Women of Westminster (PWW) would love to have you join a Circle and/or Knitwits. These meetings run from September to May.

The Esther-Naomi circle meets the 3rd Tuesday at 1 pm in the lounge. The Mary-Elizabeth circle meets the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm in the lounge and will continue to offer a Zoom video option. Circle meetings have both a social time, and bible study using Horizon's study guide (about one chapter each month).

Knitwits meets twice monthly. If you enjoy knitting, mission and fellowship; they meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9:30 am in the church lounge or occasionally at a member's home. Please contact the church office for more information.

Coins for a Cause!

We're getting closer to our goal! Coins for a Cause has collected over \$600 this year and less than \$400 is still needed for the children to reach their goal of purchasing a cow, a piglet, a rabbit hutch with two rabbits, a pair of goats, a family of chickens, and beekeeping supplies. By purchasing these farming gifts through the PCUSA, we are contributing to the welfare of entire communities. These gifts help support efforts to overcome obstacles to creating and promoting equitable and strong communities. Please help us to reach our goal this year! Your Sunday morning donations to Coins for a Cause help people and communities in need!

Thursday Book Group

The Thursday book group meets at 10AM with plenty of fellowship, discussion and even snacks. We will be starting a new book on October 1 called "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. Library copies are available to sign out in the office!

Community learning opportunity

Nehemiah is sponsoring an event for churches to learn about their programs. Since we have worked with them in the past, we are invited to attend. If you want to do so, please email Kathy Kamp at kstarrkamp@gmail.com and she will register.

Tuesday, October 20 from 6:00–7:30 PM at Fountain of Life Covenant Church

- Learn more about Nehemiah's Reentry work and how faith is integrated into it
- Hear from and connect with those supporting men on their reentry journeys
- Meet other faith community partners
- Explore how we can continue partnering together to support this work



**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

*Please keep the following
in your prayers:*

Gay Didriksen and
the Goller Family,
Karen Hansen and
family (loss of her
father, Don)

Please join us at
Westminster's Annual

THANKSGIVING Lunch Potluck

NOVEMBER 15, 11:00AM

**Turkey, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
and Cranberries provided!**

Who: You and your family!

What: Potluck Lunch, friends,
neighbors! Bring a side, salad,
or dessert to share.

Where: Fellowship Hall,
Westminster Presbyterian
Church 4100 Nakoma Rd,
Madison, WI 53711

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nathan Wilke 10/04
Karen Hansen 10/05
Mary Lathrop 10/06
Aidan Lepien 10/08
Karen Osborne 10/13
Thatcher Root 10/13
Donna Norton 10/15
Joyce Buseman 10/19
Edit Williams 10/24
Jeff Hayes 10/27
Sam Kenney 10/31



**Women's
Retreat Fun at
Holy Wisdom!**



LETS KEEP IN TOUCH!

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