

WESTMINSTER FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

**FAITH
FORMATION**
for all ages

Please watch the church calendar at
<http://westpres.org/resources/calendar-and-events/calendar/>
for any updates.

August 2017

- 20.....Blessing of the Backpacks during Worship
- 27.....Teacher Orientation at 11:15 am (option #1)
- 30.....Teacher Orientation at 5:30 pm (option #2)

September

- 6Faith Formation 2017-2018 Kick-Off
5:45-7:30pm with meal
- 10.....First Day of Sunday School; Commissioning of
Teachers & other Volunteers during Worship;
“Find Your Tribe” Ministries Fair
- 13.....Westminster Wednesday regular schedule
begins (Starting with dinner: 5:45-7:30pm)
- 16.....Walk in Beaverdale Parade (9am-Noon),
followed by food trucks and a live band at
Westminster; “Parents’ Night Out”
Youth Fundraiser (5-9 pm, tentative)
- 17.....Kids Leadership Sunday; Presentation of Story-
book Bibles to 3-year-olds during Worship
- 22-23.Senior High Lock-In
- 24.....Youth Leadership Sunday; Monster Cookie
Sales Begin

October

- 14.....Monster Cookie Baking
- 15.....Kids Leadership Sunday;
Monster Cookie Distribution
- 21.....“Parents’ Night Out” Youth Fundraiser
(tentative)
- 22Youth Leadership Sunday
- 27-28.Jr. High Lock-In
- 28.....Halloween Carnival (6pm), followed by
“Hoot & Howl” Organ Extravaganza (7pm)

- 29.....Presentation of Bibles to our 3rd Graders
during Worship

November

- 12.....Kids Leadership Sunday; Kids Choir Sings
- 11.....“Parents’ Night Out” Youth Fundraiser
(5-9 pm; tentative)
- 18.....Youth Fundraiser: Chili Cook-off & Pie Auction
- 19.....Youth Leadership Sunday
- 22.....No Westminster Wednesday
(Thanksgiving Recess)
- 26.....No Sunday School (Thanksgiving Recess)
- 29.....Faith Formation programming resumes

December

- 2.....“Parents’ Time Out” Youth Fundraiser
(9am-1pm; tentative)
- 3.....Kids Leadership Sunday; Advent Party 9am
(in place of Sunday School classes for kids &
Youth)
- 9.....“Parents’ Time Out” Youth Fundraiser
(9am-1pm; tentative)
- 10.....Youth Leadership Sunday
- 16.....“Parents’ Time Out” Youth Fundraiser
(9am-1pm; tentative)
- 20.....Youth Christmas Parties: Jr. High Fondue and
Gift Exchange; Senior High Progressive Dinner
- 23.....“Parents’ Time Out” Youth Fundraiser
(9am-1pm; tentative)
- 24.....No Sunday School

Christmas Eve Worship Services:

- 5:00 pm Family Worship – The Impromptu
Nativity Pageant; Kids Choir Sings
- 7:00 pm Communion Service

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- 9:00 pm Full Choir Service

27No Westminster Wednesday–
Christmas Recess

31No Sunday School – Christmas Recess

January 2018

2No Westminster Wednesday – Christmas Recess

7Faith Formation programming resumes

13-15 Senior High Ski Trip/Retreat

20“Parents’ Night Out” Youth Fundraiser
(5-9 pm; tentative)

21Kids Leadership Sunday

28Youth Leadership Sunday; Junior High
Sleepy Hollow Trip

February

14Ash Wednesday - Soup, Salad, & Bread Potluck
(5:45 pm) & Worship Service (7 pm)

11Kids Leadership Sunday; VBS Theme Reveal
and Registration Launch!

17“Parents’ Night Out” Youth Fundraiser
(5-9pm; tentative)

18Youth Leadership Sunday

March

3“Parents’ Night Out” Youth Fundraiser
(5-9 pm; tentative)

11No Sunday School (Des Moines Schools
Spring Break)

14No Westminster Wednesday
(Des Moines Schools Spring Break)

18Youth Leadership Sunday; Sunday School resumes

26Palm Sunday; Kids Leadership Sunday;
Kids Choir Sings

28No Westminster Wednesday (Holy Week)

29Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

30Good Friday Service 7pm

April

1Easter Sunday (Easter Story Experience 10am;
2 Worship services: 8:45 and 11 am)

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15Kids Leadership Sunday

18Picnic for Confirmands and Senior Highs

21“Parents’ Night Out” Youth Fundraiser
(5-9 pm; tentative)

22Youth Leadership Sunday; Confirmation Sunday

25Last Westminster Wednesday of year;
Senior Baccalaureate

29Blessing of Graduating Seniors;
(note: Sunday School continues until May 20)

May

13Kid’s Leadership Sunday; Kids Choir Sings

19“Parents’ Night Out” Youth Fundraiser
(5-9 pm; tentative)

20Last day of Sunday School for the year;
Faith Formation Celebration during Worship

June

TBD ..Middle School Trip

July

16-20 Vacation Bible School

21VBS Celebration Sunday

TBD ..Senior High Mission Trip