

## Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we hope you feel warmly welcomed today - and that you begin to see yourself as part of our church family.

If you have questions, ask anyone wearing a green FaithWestwood polo, or leave us a note on the green Connection Card found in the pews. We also invite our new guests to pick up a free gift at the Coffee Bar.

## Meet Our Staff...

Each week we introduce you to one of our staff members.

### Donna Sandoval, Worship Director

I can help you:

- Get plugged into our traditional adult choir, bell choir, K-5th grade children's choirs' or playing organ or piano for the traditional service.
- Volunteer for assisting in the serving or preparation of communion.
- Volunteer on technical ministry teams working with sound, camera, lighting and media production and projection.
- Audition for the 10:45 worship team or one of our creative teams like SWAT (Sunday Worship Arts Team), dramas, hymn singing, and scripture reading.
- Offer yourself wholeheartedly as we gather together to worship God!



Contact me at donna.sandoval@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1008



## This Week At FaithWestwood...

Today 12:15 p.m.	FaithLink	Student Flex Room
Mon., 1/7 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 1/7 7-8 p.m.	Handbell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Tue., 1/8 7-8:15 p.m.	Service of Hope/Healing	Chapel
Tue., 1/8 6:30-8 p.m..	GriefShare	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 1/9 1-3 p.m.	Blanketed w/Prayer	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 1/9 6:30-7:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs	Rooms 201, 205
Wed., 1/9 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	Student Ministry Rooms
Wed., 1/9 7:30-8:30 p.m..	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thu., 1/10 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room

### FaithWestwood mugs for sale!

Help FaithWestwood be more eco-friendly by purchasing a stainless steel mug for only \$13.

Stop by the coffee bar and check one out today!



#### MESSAGES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Want to watch more messages or get another copy of the bulletin? You can find them online at [www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com).

## Our Mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

### How can I live the mission?

Be a BLESS friend!

- B**egin with prayer  
Pray for a few people in your life who may be living far from God. Ask God, "How do you want me to bless them?"
- L**isten with care  
Ask them questions, and love by listening more than talking. Pay attention to their dreams and pain. Listen for evidence of God's work in their lives.
- E**at together  
Share meals with those in your life who are still finding their way back to God. Practice hospitality and deepen relationships by eating together.
- S**erve in love  
Watch for opportunities to show you care by serving them in practical ways. Allow them to serve you, as well. By serving and being served they will begin to experience the love of Jesus.
- S**hare your story  
As you begin to earn trust with someone who may not yet know Jesus, look for opportunities to share how he is changing your life and the world.

## Stay CONNECTED

[www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com)

PRAYER CHAIN: [prayers@faithwestwood.com](mailto:prayers@faithwestwood.com)

WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.

LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

4814 Oaks Lane x Omaha, NE 68137

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

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## Sermon Notes:

## Next Sunday:

### January 13th, 2019 - Discover Together - Big Ideas of the Bible

Imagine finding a key that unlocks an old box. You're eager to look inside and see what treasures it may contain. That's what we'll be doing together with the Bible in January and February. The keys are big ideas woven throughout scripture. They unlock the Bible's message, so its treasures can be found.

Each Sunday will feature a five-minute video, creatively illustrating each big idea. Pastor Steve's messages will show how with each one, God brings hope to our lives!



### Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
	Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#98 "To God Be the Glory"
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Lord, Listen to Your Children"
	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist
Act of Praise	Doxology
Offering Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#251 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Scripture	Nayleigh Mossburgh Mark 10:46-52
Message	Pastor Steve Todd <i>The Love Language of Listening</i>
Prayer of Confession	
The Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Communion	#432, Jesus, Jesus #242, Love Came Down at Christmas #249, There's a Song in the Air #256, We Would See Jesus #277, Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Blessing	Pastor Steve Todd
Shalom	

### Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Song	"Let the Praises Ring"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso
Songs	"Friend of God" "Come As You Are"
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Made New"
Song	"My Hope Is You"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Scripture	LaVonne Rosenthal Mark 10:46-52
Message	Pastor Steve Todd <i>The Love Language of Listening</i>
Communion	"The Same Love" "Mighty to Save"
Blessing	
Today's musicians:	Max Reisinger, Bass Guitar, Vocals; Jeff Inman, Drums, Vocals; Shane Campagna, Electric Guitar, Vocals; Shane Goughnour, Keys, Vocals; Katie Nichols, Vocals.

### Mission offering today - FaithWorks Pantry

FaithWorks Pantry provides grocery assistance to over 90 families each month. Beyond the food...patrons are warmly welcomed and offered prayer and preliminary medical screening.

100% of funds placed in the mission envelopes today will benefit the FaithWorks Pantry

You can also give to FaithWorks Pantry by texting PANTRY to 402-316-5481. (Instructions are inside this bulletin.)

December 30th mission offering - Helping Hands = \$1,167



Deep. Daring. Daily.

Saturday February 16, 8:30-12:30 p.m.

OR

Sunday March 31, 10:30-3:00 p.m.



If you are interested in moving from a participant to a partner we would like to invite you to join Pastor Steve for FaithWalk! We will talk about our faith and what it means to be a member of FaithWestwood. Following the class you will have the opportunity to take the membership covenant. If you have questions or want to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso  
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402-895-3394 x 1002

We are going to kick off 2019 with 31 days of prayer for families! Each day in January a family prayer will be posted on Facebook and emailed out to families.

# MISSIONS

## FaithWorks Pantry Savvy Shopper

Here is a list of items that are in high demand at FaithWorks Pantry, which happen to be ON SALE in your local grocery ads this week...

**Baker's:** Barilla pasta, 10/\$10, with card  
Hormel chili, \$.99, buy 5 with card  
Mom's Best Cereal, \$1.79, buy 5 with card  
Classico pasta sauce, \$.99, buy 5 with card  
Post or Quaker cereals, \$1.99, buy 5 with card

**Fareway:** Hunt's Pasta sauce, \$.88  
Mrs. Grimes chili beans, 30 oz., \$1.49  
Kellogg's Pop Tarts, \$1.98  
**Hy-Vee:** Kellogg's cereal, \$1.99  
Hy-Vee chunky soup, \$.88  
Hy-Vee Instant oatmeal, \$.99  
Kellogg's Pop Tarts, \$1.88  
Spaghetti's, \$.99

**Super Saver:** General Mills cereals, 3/\$5  
Progresso soups, \$.98  
Best Choice pasta, 3/\$2



Pete & RePete are hosting "Treasure Hunt" February 24th 12 - 2 p.m.

They are returning to the island they were shipwrecked on this summer to look for a special treasure.

Everyone is invited to this family Treasure Hunt adventure!



United Methodist Women

FAITH  
HOPE  
LOVE IN ACTION

Marilyn Hart - 402-321-1164

Gaylene Adler - 402-895-3926

The Unit meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on Wednesday, January 9th at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We will start with a light breakfast. Our program will be given by Ashlee Crawford, recruit/development coordinator for the Great Plains United Methodist Church. We will then have our pledge service and a short business meeting. All ladies are invited to come. If you have questions call Gaylene Adler 402-895-3926



Second Tuesday of January  
7:00 PM in the Chapel (enter West Entrance at the back of the church)

### What You Can Expect At The Service of Hope and Healing

This simple worship service offers a calm, peaceful environment focused on prayer for God's gifts of hope and healing of body, mind and spirit. Healing prayer is an expression of our trust that even in our most difficult times, God will meet our needs.



FaithGroup Connection  
January 20th @ noon  
Student Ministry Room

Interested in a small group? If so, this is an opportunity for you to connect with others from FaithWestwood. Come gather information, meet members of the FaithGroup community, and have your questions about small groups answered. We will provide a light lunch. If you have questions or want to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com

Free Blood Pressure Screenings on Sunday, January 13

Between Services



FaithWestwood Health & Wellness MINISTRY

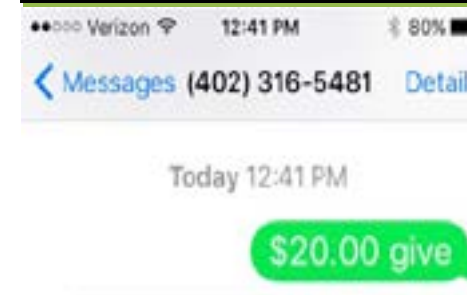
You're Invited to FaithLink

If you are new or not yet a member, FaithLink is a place to explore more about FaithWestwood, connect with others, and chat with Pastor Steve. A light lunch will be served.

When: Sunday, January 6 @ 12:15 p.m.

Where: Student Ministry Flex Room

## Give by TEXT



1. Text (402) 316-5481
2. Any \$dollar amount and Offering Code
  - PANTRY is for the General Fund
  - 68137 for the Mission Offering
3. Follow prompts to set-up account
4. Save as a contact for future text giving

### Prayer Lists

Weekly prayer concerns, joys and thanksgivings are now being emailed to the FaithWestwood prayer chain. To receive these please email prayers@faithwestwood.com and ask to be added to the prayer chain email group. If you do not use email and would like to have a copy of the weekly prayer list, copies will be available on Sunday mornings on the rack in the foyer where the prayer shawls and prayer blankets are.