

Our Mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ



RELATIONAL

We share life with one another in loving, challenging, Spirit-led community.



PRACTICAL

We apply the Bible to daily life and build Christ-centered homes.



GENERATIONAL

We bring children, students, and adults together as we follow Jesus.



MISSIONAL

We love Jesus by feeding, befriending, and blessing those in need.



INVITATIONAL

We invite others into our lives and into a relationship with God.

Stay CONNECTED

www.faithwestwood.com

PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com

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

LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

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

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Deep. Daring. Daily.

Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we want you to know how glad we are you came. We also know it can be a little scary coming to a new church. That's why we want to do everything we can to help you feel at home, find new friends, and take the next step in your faith.

Green shirts, green sheets, green bags

If you have questions, ask anyone wearing a green FaithWestwood polo this morning. Or leave us a note on the green sign-in card in your bulletin which will be collected with the offering. We also invite our new guests to pick up one of our "little green bags" in the foyer. Inside you'll find a little info and a small gift.

We hope that what you experience this morning brings you back next weekend. We'd love to see you again soon!

Meet Our Staff...

Each week we will introduce you to one of our staff members:

Jill Anderson, Chancel and Cherubs Choir Director

I'm here to help you:

- If you have a child in kindergarten through fifth grade interested in joining a children's choir
- If you would like to sing with the Chancel Choir



Contact me at musicjra@aol.com.

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

Amazing!

"This tastes amazing!" "She's so amazing!" "What an amazing experience!" One of the trendy terms of our time is, in a word, *amazing*. We say it when we're wonderfully surprised or delightfully astonished. We use it when words fail us. When something's amazing, it's almost unexplainable.

Thanks to John Newton's famous hymn, when we hear the word *amazing*, we also think of *grace*. Discover with us a grace so captivating, so stunning, we run out of words. It's simply amazing!

January 15, 2017 - Grace Saves Me

Sometimes we feel like the man who asked Jesus, "What good thing must I do to inherit eternal life?" Because the question was framed around doing, Jesus responded in such a way where "doing" was out of reach. He knew that grace isn't about what we do. It's about what God has done for us.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com
402-895-3394 x 1002

Save the Date:

FaithWestwood's Family Fun Center Night

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$10/person



PreK - All the Time

Bible Story: Jesus has the power to help me. Healing the Blind Man •

John 9:1-7

Bottom Line: Jesus is there when I need Him.

Memory Verse: "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIV

Elementary - Brain Games - know more. do more.

Bible Story: Three Men Find a Baby (Wise men discover Jesus) •

Matthew 2:1-12

Bottom Line: Discovering what God says helps you know Jesus.

Memory Verse: "Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me." Psalm 119:105 (NIV)



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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402-895-3394 x 1005

HEY STUDENTS!!!! Are you following FaithWestwood Student Ministries on social media?

Facebook, IG, and Twitter! Get there for updates and information about our events and reminders!

Instagram: [faithwestwood_student_min](#)

Twitter: [@FW_StuMin](#)

Missions

Central Middle School - TOMORROW

Central Middle School is in need of a few helpers tomorrow, Monday, January 9, to prepare student report cards. If you are available to help please report to the school office at 9:00 am.

Faith Works Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food items can be left for the pantry outside of the church office or in the main foyer. Our most needed items are always canned meat, oatmeal, peanut butter, canned fruit, and pancake mix. All donations are appreciated.



Savvy Shoppers - FaithWorks Pantry

A great way to support the pantry is to pick-up a few extra sale items while you are doing your shopping. On sale this week...

Fareway: Special K cereal, 3/\$5
 Fareway Pouch tuna, \$.88
 Fareway tomato or chicken noodle soup, \$.48

Hy-Vee: Hy-Vee Instant oatmeal, \$.99
 Special K cereal, \$1.88
 Hy-Vee tuna, \$.69

Baker's: Kroger's tomatoes/beans, 5/\$3
 Life cereal, \$1.49 w/ purchase of 5
 Bertolli pasta sauce, \$1.49 w/ purchase of 5

Contact Information

For additional information or questions on these or other mission projects please contact Dawn Stock, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 ext. 1012

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – Student Scholarships

Our mission offering today will help provide scholarships for our middle and high school students traveling on mission trips this summer to Green Bay, Wisconsin and San Jose, Costa Rica.

January 1 mission offering - FaithWorks Pantry = \$358.27

Hospital and Pre-Surgical Visitation

Our goal is to visit those in our congregation when you are hospitalized and to pray with you at the hospital before any surgeries you may require. These visits are made based upon a specific request from you or an immediate family member who lets us know that you have been, or will be, hospitalized. Our Congregational Care Director can be contacted 24/7 at 402-650-9489 or vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com and is available to be there at any time of the day or night.



Expecting a Baby? Please let us know!

Please let our Blessed Beginnings ministry know as soon as you are pregnant! We have a gift for you to use throughout your pregnancy and want to be able to walk with you and pray for you, your family and your baby during your pregnancy! We also arrange for pastoral visitation when you are hospitalized and deliver your baby. To make the ministry team aware of your pregnancy, please contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489.

Severe Weather Policy

Taking into consideration any Millard School closures, cancellation of Church activities due to severe weather conditions will be initiated and/or confirmed by the Senior Pastor and/or Director of Business Administration. In general, the Church will remain open, unless conditions present a safety concern for staff and/or groups scheduled to meet at the Church.

When the decision is made to close the church, an announcement will be placed on the church's phone system and on the church's homepage (www.faithwestwood.com). All scheduled daytime and evening events (meetings, small groups, bible studies, support groups, etc.) will be cancelled and the church office will be closed (unless staff is notified otherwise).

Please note the Child Development Center (CDC) has a separate policy with regard to severe weather. Generally, the CDC closes only when UNO closes.

Interested in membership?
 Contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1006.

What's Happening

The FaithWalk Experience

At FaithWestwood we talk about becoming deep, daring, and daily disciples. You may be wondering what that means and how to get started. We invite you to join Pastor Steve for The FaithWalk Experience.

We believe God has big things in store for us. And in order for us to become the strong mission-focused church God wants us to be, we are asking as many people as possible to take The FaithWalk Experience.

Register with Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

Weekend Dates

February 10-12

Weekend Schedule

Friday: 6:30p-9:00p
 Saturday: 8:30a-12:30p
 Sunday: 12:15p-2:30p

Our Faith Community

Nurses are:

Sandi Vyhldal, RN

Email: nursesandi@faithwestwood.com
 Cell Phone: 402-679-9730

Cheryl Gray, RN

Email: nursecheryl@faithwestwood.com
 Cell Phone: 402-680-1068

Women's Bible Study

You are invited to join a Women's Bible Study that begins on Monday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. in room 228. The group will be studying, "The Broken Way" by Ann Voskamp. This is a 6-week study. For more information and to sign up, contact Viv Runnels at 402-339-0630, or drunnels2@cox.net.

Save the Date
 Renovation Celebration Sunday,
 January 29 - details coming soon!

New Home?

Home Blessings Available

FaithWestwood will now be offering the United Methodist "Service of Home Blessing." This brief service may be done at any time but is especially appropriate when you have recently moved to a new home or apartment. Some families combine this with a "house warming" or "open house," while others include close friends and family, and others just immediate family. To arrange a home blessing, contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489. When your house is blessed you will receive a special plaque to display in your home.

JANUARY 8, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
 Jill Anderson, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Where He Leads Me, #338

Children's Time..... Pastor Steve Todd

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... "Amazing Grace"
 Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise.....He Is Lord, #177

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy, #340

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Hymn.....Spirit Song, #347

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 Terry Lammert

Message Grace Calls Me
 Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows).....Amazing Grace, #378, vs. 1-6

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

