



The church offices will be closed tomorrow, in honor of Martin Luther King Day.

### New Year and a New You - in our photo directory!



Stop by the table in the foyer and we will snap a quick picture of you and your family to upload into our online photo directory.

## Girls Night Out!



**Tuesday January 16th 6:30pm**  
Flagship Commons (Westroads Mall)  
Ladies we invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and food! If you have questions contact Holly Timberlake at [holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 x1006



Who's up for this challenge? Do you want your kids to not just believe the Bible...but love it? This is where Eat This Book: Journey Through the New Testament challenge comes in. The 3rd Grade Bible kids will be embarking on the Eat This Book Challenge in 2018 to help them develop a discipline of reading, processing, and applying God's Word.

Would your family like to join us on this challenge too? We'd love as many families as possible to join us!

This challenge begins January 1 and ends May 28. You can pick up the Eat This Book guide from Leah on Sunday or in the 3rd grade Sunday School room. It includes all the info you need to begin this journey!



Nursery is available every Sunday at both services for children under age 3. It is a safe place for them to socialize, play, listen to a Bible story, do a small craft and enjoy a snack.

Nervous about leaving your child in a new place? We understand and have a paging system to contact you if anything would come up while your child is in the nursery.

Sydney Beran is our Nursery Coordinator and available to visit with you about any concerns or if you are interested in serving in the Nursery. Scan the QR code or contact her at [sydney.beran22@gmail.com](mailto:sydney.beran22@gmail.com) or 402-719-9829.



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




### This week in FW Student Ministry:

**Mon, Jan. 15th - serve & flick! Meet at the church at 8:15am.**  
Pack a sack lunch & \$\$ for movie.

**Wed., Jan 17th - Wednesday night program, 6:30-8:15pm**

If you would like to know more about FaithWestwood's Student Ministry, stop by the Student Ministry table or email Polly! Our heart is students! Our heart is Jesus! Our heart is giving opportunity for the two to intersect.

**FAITHWALK**  
Saturday February 10th 8:30-12:00p



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](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 x1006.



**WORK AS WORSHIP**  
1-DAY LOCAL CHURCH RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Join us here for a simulcast where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it's like to connect faith and work. For more information stop by the connection center this morning or contact Holly Timberlake 402-895-3394 x1006 or [holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com)

# MISSIONS

### Donation Location

The collection bins for the FaithWorks Pantry food, Hy-Vee Receipts for Omaha Street School, Box Tops for Epworth Village, and Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald are located in the coat closet adjacent to the foyer elevator. This is also the place to stock up on *Panhandler Care Kits* that were made during Outside the Walls.


### Costa Rica Update

The adult missions team to Costa Rica is being postponed to June this year. Many members of the congregation who have expressed interest in Costa Rica are unable to go until the summer. If you are interested in joining this team, Monday January 22 is the new deadline to have deposits submitted to Darren Timberlake in the church office. Contact Darren at [darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com](mailto:darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 x 1012 for information.

### FaithWorks Pantry - Savvy Shopper Grocery List

- Baker's:** Kroger Apple juice, \$1.49, with card  
Kroger peanut butter, \$1.49, with card  
General Mills or Quaker cereals, select varieties, \$1.88, with card
- Fareway:** Prego pasta sauce, \$.99, limit 2  
Fareway instant oatmeal, 2/\$3  
Fareway canned tomatoes, 4/\$3
- Hy-Vee:** Hunt's pasta sauce, \$.49, limit 1, with coupon  
Skippy peanut butter, \$.99, with coupon
- Super Saver:** Skippy peanut butter, \$1.65  
Knorr pasta or rice sides, \$.85

Our Love & Learn Childcare Center is in need of temporary help in the kitchen to cook, serve, and clean-up meals. Hours would be either 6:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. For more information contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394, ext. 1009.




FaithWestwood's Angels on Wheels Ministry needs volunteers to drive people to our church services and medical appointments. Right now we especially need a ride for a person who lives northwest of our church to preferably the 9 a.m. service. He is a member of our church and loves to attend but a move has now made transportation inaccessible. If you would like to serve him or others in this way please contact Cindy Uhrich at [cjuhricht2011@hotmail.com](mailto:cjuhricht2011@hotmail.com) or (402) 708-8910. Your service would be very appreciated!



Now is a great time to set up your Breeze account to access your 2017 giving record, before the year-end statements are sent out later this month. Breeze is the church information management system that we use at FaithWestwood.

Check your email inbox for a sign-up link that was sent last week.

Didn't receive a sign-up link or have questions? Contact [dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com](mailto:dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 ext. 1009.

## Welcome!

Welcome! If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we want you to know how glad we are you came and that what you experience will bring you back next weekend.

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 Connections Center.

## Meet Our Staff...

Each week we will introduce you to one of our staff members:  
**Holly Timberlake, Director of Adult & Family Discipleship**  
 I'm here to help you if you are interested in....

- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Membership
- The FaithWalk Experience
- Discipleship
- Family Ministry
- Getting Involved with serving our neighbors at Central Middle School



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1006 | holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.



## This Week At FaithWestwood...

Mon., 1/15 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 1/15 7-8 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Wed., 1/17 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 1/17 5-7 p.m.	FaithWorks Pantry	Pantry
Wed., 1/17 6:30-7:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs	Rooms 201, 207
Wed., 1/17 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thurs., 1/17 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Thurs., 1/17 - 1-3 p.m.	Blanketed w/Prayer	Caring Ministry Room

### FaithWestwood mugs for sale!

Help FaithWestwood be more eco-friendly by purchasing a stainless steel mug with our logo on it 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

### Our Values:

- 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](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  
 PHONE 402-895-3394 x FAX 402-895-3393

### Sermon Notes:

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### Next Sunday:

#### Flawed But Following

Jesus chooses mixed-bag disciples like you. We're a mixed bag of motives, aren't we? Each of us is a swirl of weakness and willingness. We're a blend of bigotry and beauty. We're like the people Jesus picked to be in his inner circle of disciples. The Bible never portrays them as sinless saints. Each of them was seriously flawed. But they followed, and that made all the difference.

#### January 21 - Bold But Bumbling

Sometimes you want to charge in and explode on the scene. Right or wrong, you leave no doubt about where you stand. The problem is with that approach there's always a mess to clean up. But that's somebody else's problem, right? Then you're the kind of person to whom Jesus says, "Follow me."



#### Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"He Is Exalted"	Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd	
Call to Worship	Pastor Steve Todd	
Hymn	"We Are the Church"	#558
Little Angels	"Awesome God"	"Miracles Happen Every Day"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd	
Greeting, Blest Be the Tie	Donna Sandoval	Opportunities
Offering	"I Saw the Light"	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist
Act of Praise	"O For a Thousand Tongues"	#57
Offering Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd	The Lord's Prayer
Hymn	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	#365
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara	
Scripture	John 3:1-10	Gary Jones
Message	Pastor Steve Todd	<i>Confused but Curious</i>
Hymn	"In the Garden"	#314
Blessing		
Shalom		

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

Preservice Songs	"From the Day"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Song	"At Your Name"
Baptism	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"Let Everything That Has Breath"
	"Redeemed"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Behold (Then Sings My Soul)"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Song	"I Believe in You"
Scripture	John 3:1-10
Message	Pastor Steve Todd
	<i>Confused but Curious</i>
Song	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
Blessing	
Today's musicians: Camryn Bowers, acoustic guitar, vocals; Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Brian Gilreath, bass guitar; Steve Gollehon, drums; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Jeff Inman, vocals; Liz Polivka, vocals.	

#### Today's Mission Offering - UMCOR Human Relations Sunday

Turn on the news or drive around the outskirts of your town and you will find what Jesus called "the least of these." Those living in the margins of society, struggling to survive. People like:

- An immigrant teenager in Texas' poorest county, being recruited by a local gang
- A father struggling for sobriety in Little Rock, Arkansas
- An Oklahoma woman recently released from incarceration looking for work

Over and over Jesus served people like this, embracing them. And that's what we want to model as the people of The United Methodist Church. To continue the ministry of Jesus we established Human Relations Day as a Special Sunday that calls all of our churches to participate in helping all God's children to realize their potential.

January 7, 2018 mission offering - FaithWorks Pantry = \$1,224.20



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