

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

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

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.

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 22, 2017 - Grace Transforms Me

Every relationship changes you – for better or worse, often both. But imagine what a restored relationship with your Creator could do! The more you open yourself to the influence of the Holy Spirit, the more you take on the qualities and character of God. You become more like Jesus.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Nursery & PreK – All the Time

Bible Story: Jesus has the power to help my friends. The Four Friends •

Mark 2:1-12

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: Extra Credit (Boy Jesus at the temple) •

Luke 2:41-52

Bottom Line: What God says is the most important thing to know.

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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Important Dates for January

Today - Student Ministry t-shirt orders are due

Jan. 18th - Back to Student Ministry night, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Jan. 22nd - Confirmation Class, 9:15 a.m. (note time change)

Jan. 22nd - Costa Rica Meeting, Noon (Parents, please attend)

Jan. 25th - Student Ministry, 6-8 p.m.

Jan. 31st - MS Mission Trip Deadline

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

FaithWorks Pantry – Savvy Shoppers

Help fill the pantry shelves by shopping the sales at your store.

Baker's:

Chef Boyardee canned pasta, 10/\$10, with card.

Bumble Bee tuna, 5 oz., 2/\$1, with card

Kroger's vegetables, 2/\$1, with card



Hy-Vee:

Hy-Vee pasta, .577

Hy-Vee 100% apple juice, 64 oz., .599

Fareway:

Hunt's pasta sauce, .599

Super Saver:

Hunt's pasta sauce, .588

Faith Works Pantry

Thank you to BVH our architect partner, for the building remodel and for donating 687 pounds of food to our pantry through their office food drive.

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 – Human Relations Sunday

To continue the ministry of Jesus, The United Methodist Church 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 8 mission offering - Student Ministry Mission Trip Scholarships = \$948.33

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.

Hospitality RE-FIRE!

Come join us as we celebrate our Guest Connections' volunteers, discover the vision of FaithWestwood's Hospitality Ministry, and learn more about each volunteer position!

If you are a current volunteer, or someone wondering more about FW's Guest Connections, we encourage you to attend.

Saturday, January 28 in the Fellowship Hall
8:30 am Continental Breakfast
9-11 am Program

See Jen Robinson, Director of Guest Connections to sign up, or go to Sign Up Genius at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a44aaa92ba7f94-hospitality>

Interested in membership?

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

Baptism Orientation

Interested in Baptism? Our next Baptism Orientation is Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in room 226. For more information contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

What's Happening

Save the Date - January 29

Renovation Celebration Sunday, Progressive Sack Lunch Celebration

Join us for lunch and a celebration of our new spaces and the ministry taking place in those spaces, on Sunday, January 29, following 2nd service.

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

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.

Susanna Circle

The UMW Susanna Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 18 in the Conference room at 10:30 a.m. We are reading the book "Healing Where It Hurts" by James Moore. For those that want to go out for lunch, we will do so after the meeting. If you would like to join our group or for more information, call Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926.

New Group Launch!

We are looking to start a new FaithWalk Group! If you are an individual or couple in your 20's and 30's we invite you to join us for pizza and conversation about this new group on Sunday February 5th at noon in the Conference Room. For more information and to RSVP contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006.

JANUARY 15, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Revelation Song"
Handbell Choir, Gary Addison, director

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Nothing but the Blood, #362

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

Hymn.....Blest Be the Tie, #557

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering....."Hallelujah"
Handbell Choir

Act of Praise..... Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, #349

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Grace Greater Than Our Sin, #365

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... He Touched Me, #367

Scripture: Luke 15:3-7 Nayleigh Mossburth

Message Grace Saves Me
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Blessed Assurance, #369

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

