

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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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:

Dawn Stock, Director of Business Administration

I'm here to serve the senior pastor, ministry directors and congregation...

- By ensuring we have well maintained and equipped facilities that are welcoming to guests and support our various ministries.
- By providing support and implementing the policies of the board of trustees, finance committee and church council.
- By overseeing the operation of the Love and Learn Child Development Center.



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1012 | dawn.stock@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!

Grace will lead me home

Every so often you need to hear: "It's not about you." It's not about life going the way you want it. It's about joining Jesus in serving, celebrating, and spreading the news of his reign. It's about laying down your life for his agenda.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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PreK - All the Time

Bible Story: Everyone needs Jesus. Healing the Deaf Man • Mark 7:32-37
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: The Big Dipper (Jesus' baptism & John calls Jesus Lamb of God) • John 1:19-42 (Supporting: Matthew 3, Mark 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-22)
Bottom Line: Discovering what God says helps you follow 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)

Attention ALL 4th Graders and Parents

The Children's Ministry Team is pleased to offer "The Light," a special class for 4th grade children to learn to serve in worship as an Acolyte. Acolytes serve at the 9:00 service.

"The Light" class

Wednesday, February 1st

5:30-6:30 pm - dinner will be provided for the families

Parents, we ask that one of you attend this class with your child.

If your 4th (or 5th) grade student would like to serve as an acolyte, please contact Leah Dinoso at leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1002

Please RSVP before Monday, January 30, 2017.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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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.

Fareway: Ragu pasta sauce, \$.98
 Kellogg's Cereal, \$1.88
 Fareway Skillet dinners, \$.99
 Fareway pasta, \$.88



Super Saver: Best choice veggies, \$.38
 Campbell's soup, \$.66
 Red Gold tomatoes, \$.38 with purchase of 10
 StarKist tuna, \$.58
 Best Choice canned chicken, \$.88
 Del Monte canned fruit, \$.88

Baker's: Campbell's chunky soups, \$.99, purchase of 6
 Starkist pouch tuna, \$.88, purchase of 6
 American Beauty pasta, \$.49, purchase of 6
 Kroger canned beans or tomatoes, \$.59

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 – Carlos Mestayer

Our mission offering will go to support Carlos Mestayer, our mission partner in San Jose, Costa Rica. Carlos does an amazing job of bridging cultures as he hosts mission teams, as well as building relationships and sharing God's love with all those he encounters on a day-to-day basis serving the people of San Jose.



January 15 mission offering - Human Relations Day = \$632.88

Have a heart -
GIVE BLOOD!

**RED CROSS
 BLOODMOBILE
 BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, February 5
 6:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

Schedule your donation
 appointment now with Carol at
 402-895-2432 or register online at
www.redcrossblood.org
 (Sponsor Code: FaithWestwood)

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.

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

Dawn Stock new Director of Business Administration

Dawn Stock has been on staff as our part-time Director of Missions for the last 16 months. This past week she began the transition to a new role as our Director of Business Administration. Dave Uhrich is stepping down from most of his duties, though he will keep a few responsibilities, mainly dealing with the building. Dawn's position will be half-time.

Any questions related to missions should currently go to Dawn at dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com.

United Methodist Women

The Unit Meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on Wed. Feb. 1st at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a light breakfast and followed by our pledge service. All ladies are invited. Call Marilyn Hart if you have questions. 402-894-0177

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 22, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Like a River Glorious - 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
 Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, #384

Cherubs..... "My Life Belongs to You"
 Jill Anderson, director

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

Greeting - Blest Be the Tie Donna Sandoval

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

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

Act of Praise.....Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, #95

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Have Thine Own Way, Lord, #382

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... Freely, Freely, #389

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40..... Gary Jones

Message Grace Transforms Me
 Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... O Happy Day, #391

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

