

## 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:

### Darren Timberlake, Director of Missions

I am excited about the many types of outreach FaithWestwood offers. The Pantry, ABIDE ministries in North Omaha, efforts to be AMAZING neighbors of Millard Central Middle School, and our work in Costa Rica are proof that God has a purpose and is guiding this church to reach others locally, regionally and internationally.



If you are interested in Missions, contact me at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1012.



## This Week At FaithWestwood...

Today after 2nd service!  
Mon., 1/29 1-1:45 p.m.  
Mon., 1/29 7-8 p.m.  
Wed., 1/31 6:30-8:15 p.m.  
Wed., 1/31 6:30-7:15 p.m.  
Wed., 1/31 6:30-8 p.m.  
Wed., 1/24 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Thu., 2/1 1-1:45 p.m.  
Thu., 2/1 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Chili Cookoff  
Tai Chi  
Bell Choir  
Student Ministry  
Children's Choirs  
Grief Share  
Chancel Choir  
Tai Chi  
FaithSent Card Ministry

Fellowship hall  
Children's Large Room  
Bell Choir Room  
Student Ministry Room  
Rooms 201, 207  
Caring Ministry Room  
Choir Room  
Children's Large Room  
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

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## Sermon Notes:

## 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.

### February 4 - Grasping But Graced

Ever find yourself saying, "God helps those who help themselves"? You climb to the top, and those who can't keep up are left behind. Who deserves success more than you? You're not surprised that Jesus picked you, but you are surprised that he keeps rearranging your plans. You had no idea what you were in for when he said, "Follow me."

January 28, 2018

FLAWED but FOLLOWING



### Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>	"Great is the Lord"	
	Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ	
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Hymn</b>	"And Can It Be"	#363
<b>Cherubs</b>	"Blessed Be Your Name"	
	Jill Anderson director; Meredith Flynn, acc.	
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Opportunities</b>	Donna Sandoval	
<b>Offering</b>	"Still"	
	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist	
<b>Act of Praise</b>	"There's Something About that Name"	#171
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Hymn</b>	"O Young and Fearless Prophet"	#444
<b>Prayer Opportunity</b>	Vikki O'Hara	
<b>Hymn</b>	"Be Thou My Vision"	#451
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 10:38-42	Gary Jones
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
	<i>Distracted but Devoted</i>	
<b>Hymn</b>	"Blessed Assurance"	#369
<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Shalom</b>		

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

<b>Preservice Songs</b>	"God Is Alive"
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Songs</b>	"Soul on Fire" "My Deliverer"
<b>Opportunities</b>	Donna Sandoval
<b>Offering</b>	"The Well"
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Songs</b>	"Let the Praises Ring" "Blessed Be Your Name"
<b>Prayer Opportunity</b>	Vikki O'Hara
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 10:38-42 Larry Berryman
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd <i>Distracted but Devoted</i>
<b>Song</b>	"Mighty to Save"
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Today's musicians:</b>	Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Katie Nichols, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.

### Today's Mission Offering - Refugee Family

Trish Todd has come into contact with the Kochari family from India who is in need of our help. 100% of today's offering will go to help this family purchase a bed and other expenses as they settle in the Omaha area.

You may also give to the REFUGEE Family by texting REFUGEE to 402-316-5481

January 21, 2018 mission offering -Student Ministry Mission Trips = \$970



Deep. Daring. Daily.



Today after 10:45 worship in Fellowship Hall

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.



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

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 began 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!



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 or 402-895-3394 x1006.

Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce  
polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com  
402-895-3394 x 1005



This week in FW Student Ministry:  
Wed, Jan. 31st: 6:30-8:15pm (enter through South doors)

Student Ministry Mission Trip - Summer 2018!  
For more information, visit the Student Ministry table in the foyer.  
Registration deadline: Wed., Jan. 31st.

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.



If you are new or not yet a FaithWestwood partner, FaithLink is a place to explore more about FaithWestwood, connect with others, and chat with Pastor Steve.

Join us upstairs in the Chapel Sunday, February 4 at 12:15. A light lunch will be served. Visit the Connections Center for more information.



Monday Night Women's Bible Study  
Invites you to join them for a Lenten study, "Forty Days of Decrease" by Alicia Britt Chole. The study will begin Monday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Please purchase the book on your own and bring it to the first session. If you have questions or need additional information contact Viv Runnels at drunnels2@cox.net or 402- 339-0630.



Interested in baptism? Learn about it at a one-hour class on February 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. If you have any questions or would like to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006.

Interested in a marriage conference? Check out the information at the Connection Center this morning.



You are invited to join us each month as we gather for prayer. This is a great place to grow in your journey of becoming a deep, daring, and daily disciple. We pray for approximately one hour, we have time of silent prayer and there is time for you to pray out loud if you wish. We also send home prayer materials. We meet the first Tuesday at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Next meeting is Tuesday February 6th.



### 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 Pan-handler 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 or 402-895-3394 x 1012 for information.

### FaithWorks Pantry - Savvy Shopper Grocery List

#### Baker's:

- General Mills or Post Cereals, \$1.79, buy 6, with card
- Rold Gold canned tomatoes or American Beauty pasta, \$.49, buy 6, with card
- Campbell's chunky soup or Star Kist tuna pouch, \$.99, buy 6, with card
- Quaker Instant oatmeal, \$1.99, buy 6, with card
- Juicy Juice or Classico pasta sauce, \$1.49, buy 6, with card

#### Fareway:

- Skippy peanut butter, \$1.49
- Fareway pasta sauce, \$1.38

#### Family Fare:

- Hunt's pasta sauce or spaghetti, 10/\$10

#### Super Saver:

- Best Choice tomato sauce, 5/\$1



United Methodist Women

Marilyn Hart - 402- 321-1164  
Gaylene Adler - 402-895-3926

FAITH  
HOPE  
LOVE IN ACTION

The Unit meeting of the United Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

We will have a light breakfast and then our program will be given by Missy Sarr, a Dietician at Applewood Hy-Vee. We will have a short business meeting after the speaker. All women are invited to attend. When our meeting is over we will be going to the United Methodist Church in Springfield for the UMW Valentine luncheon. If you are interested in going please let Gaylene Adler know, 402-895-3926. We will car pool.

## Give by TEXT

You can now give your Offering by credit card through a text on your smart phone.

### In the Text app on your phone:

- Type the phone number 402-316-5481
- In the text message, type a \$ followed by the amount you want to give, e.g.. \$20.00
- Press the space key 1 time
- Type the word GIVE if you want to give to our General Fund OR
- Type this week's code (found on front page in Today's Mission offering) if you want to give to our Mission Outreach

...then follow the prompts to set up your text payment account.

Save the phone number in your smart phone and the next time you want to text give, just change the code and dollar amount.