

# 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](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

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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:

### 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](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com).

## Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

### Be Like Jesus

They say the best leadership comes by example. Maybe you can think of a few people who positively impacted your life, because of how they lived. Jesus was a teacher, but he was more than that. His life matched his words. He set an example for you to follow. And he promises to help you along the way.

### February 5 - Fight Temptation Like Jesus Did

Jesus was truly tempted, just as you are. If he had given in to those temptations, it would have derailed his calling as Messiah. And he faced his temptations with the same resources available to you, the power of the Holy Spirit and truth of God's Word. You don't have to be a helpless victim.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso  
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402-895-3394 x 1002

### PreK - All the Time

Bible Story: I can ask Jesus for help. The Lepers • Luke 17:11-19  
Bottom Line: Jesus is there when I need Him.  
Memory Verse: "You are everything I need." Psalm 119:57, NIRV

### Elementary - Brain Games - know more. do more.

Bible Story: Talk to the Hand 'Cuz the Savior Ain't Listenin' (Jesus tempted in the wilderness) • Luke 4:1-13 (Supporting: Matthew 4:1-11)  
Bottom Line: Discovering what God says helps you make the wise choice.  
Memory Verse: "Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me." Psalm 119:105 (NIRV)

### 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](mailto:leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 x1002



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](https://www.instagram.com/faithwestwood_student_min)  
Twitter: @FW\_StuMin

## Missions

### ABIDE Omaha - Painting

Abide Omaha is in need of some help with indoor winter work projects on their new campus. The most immediate need is for assistance painting to refresh the rooms. We are assembling a group to paint on Saturday, February 18.

If you are interested in helping out, contact Bob Bruckner, at 402-896-1758 or nyliram22@aol.com



### ABIDE Omaha - Hospitality

Abide Omaha is sponsoring a BMX Bike night for families on their new campus in their gym on Wednesday, February 15. They are in need of help directing traffic, welcoming families, and shepherding the kids. We will carpool from the church at 5:15.

If you are interested in helping with this event, contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394 or dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com

### 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 - UMCOR

Our mission offering today supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR provides disaster relief throughout the world and 100% of all funds donated are passed on to those in need.

**January 22 mission offering - Carlos Mestayer = \$1,070.00**

### 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.

*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](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
(Sponsor Code: FaithWestwood)

### 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.

**Interested in membership?**

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

## What's Happening

### Renovation Celebration Today!

Join us for lunch and a celebration of our new spaces and the ministry taking place in those spaces.

Grab a lunch sack from an usher after the 2nd service today (around Noon) and head upstairs for a progressive lunch. See insert for details.

### 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

### 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

### UMW Annual Valentine Luncheon

The United Methodist Women from Springfield UMC are having their Annual Valentine Luncheon on Feb. 1st at 12:30 p.m. For those who want to go we will carpool to Springfield after our unit meeting. Reservations are required - call Marilyn Hart 402-894-0177 if you would like to attend.



**Omaha Rings!**  
**Handbell Concert**  
**Saturday, February 4 - 4:15 p.m.**  
**St. Thomas Lutheran Church**  
**17007 Q St.**

### 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

JANUARY 29, 2017

## Sunday - 9 am

Prelude ..... "Redeemed"  
David Gerard, organ; Lois Nelson, piano

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship ..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Victory in Jesus, #370

Little Angels..... "Stand Up (And Sing a Song of Praise);"  
Kids Telling Kids"  
Little Angels - Sue Hamilton, director

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

Greeting, Blest Be the Tie ..... Brenda Bowers

Opportunities/Celebrations ..... Brenda Bowers

Offering..... "Grace Alone"  
Liz Polivka

Act of Praise.....O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, vs. 1, #57

Offering Prayer - The Apostle's Creed..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, #400

Prayer Opportunity ..... Vikki O'Hara

Hymn.....I Am Thine, O Lord, #419

Scripture: Mark 8:34-38 ..... Terry Lammert

Message ..... Grace Will Lead Me Home  
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Make Me a Captive, Lord, #421

Discipleship/Membership Covenant..... Pastor Steve Todd

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

