

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:

Jen Robinson, Director of Guest Connections

I am here to:

- provide a warm welcome to guests and members
- assist you in connecting with others through our Hospitality Ministry



Contact me at jen.robinson@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1014



This Week At FaithWestwood...

Mon., 2/5 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 2/5 7-8 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Tue., 2/6 2-3 p.m.	Ignite Prayer	Chapel
Tue., 2/6 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Ignite Prayer	Chapel
Wed., 2/7 9 a.m.-Noon	UMW Monthly Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Wed., 2/7 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 2/7 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 2/7 6:30-7:15 p.m.	Children's Choirs	Rooms 201, 207
Wed., 2/7 6:30-8 p.m.	Grief Share	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 2/7 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thu., 2/8 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Sat., 2/10 8:30 a.m. -Noon	FaithWalk	Student 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.

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

PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com

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

LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

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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 11 - Weak But Willing

Ever find that it's too hard to keep up with Jesus? He expects so much, and you always end up feeling like a failure. Sometimes you just want to quit. Or sleep. Or try something less demanding. If find yourself willing but weak, Jesus says, "Follow me."

February 4, 2018

FLAWED but FOLLOWING



Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"Jesus Paid It All"	
	David Gerard,	
	Scott McPherson, trombone	
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd	
Hymn	"Are Ye Able"	#530
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso	
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval	
Offering	"How Marvelous Are the Works"	
	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director	
	Meredith Flynn, accompanist	
Act of Praise	"Alleluia"	#162
Offering Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd	
Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#140
Scripture	Terry Lammert	
	Mark 10:35-45	
Message	Pastor Steve Todd	
	<i>Grasping but Graced</i>	
Prayer of Confession		
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd	
Communion		
	#389, "Freely, Freely"	
	#600, "Wonderful Words of Life"	
	#348, "Softly and Tenderly"	
	#622, "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"	
	#397, "I Need Thee Every HOur"	
Blessing		
Shalom		

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Songs	"Made New"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"Your Grace Is Enough"
	"Amazing Grace - Peaceful, Easy Feeling"
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"My Lighthouse"
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso
Song	"This Is Amazing Grace"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Scripture	Marilyn Berryman
	Matthew 10:35-45
Message	Pastor Steve Todd
	<i>Grasping but Graced</i>
Communion	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
	"Grace Flows Down"
Blessing	
Today's musicians:	Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Steve Gollehon, drums; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; Jeff Inman, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Liz Polivka, vocals; Trish Todd, acoustic guitar.

Today's Mission Offering - Helping Hands Fund

FaithWestwood's Helping Hands Fund is used to bless those in our congregation, and others, in times of need. Assistance is offered on a case by case basis as determined by the Helping Hands Committee. 100% of your offering in today's mission envelope will go to helping replenish the Helping Hands Fund.

You can also give with your mobile device by texting HANDS to 402-316-5481. Instructions are inside this bulletin.

January 28, 2018 mission offering -Refugee Family = \$1,629.96



Deep. Daring. Daily.

FaithLink

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 today at 12:15. A light lunch will be served. Visit the Connections Center for more information.

Ignite Prayer

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.



United Methodist Women

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.

Marilyn Hart - 402- 321-1164

Gaylene Adler - 402-895-3926

Saturday February 10th 8:30-12:00p.m.



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.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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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!



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce

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This week in FW Student Ministry:

Wed, Feb. 7th: Student Ministry, 6:30-8:15pm

Series: Make It a Habit, "Use Your Gifts"

Sat, Feb. 10th: FaithWalk Experience (Confirmation Students), 8:30-Noon

Looking forward to:

HS Lock-In: Friday, February 23rd 8pm-8am. See Polly for more details.

****SPRING MINISTRY SCHEDULES are available at the Student Ministry table in the foyer.****

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.

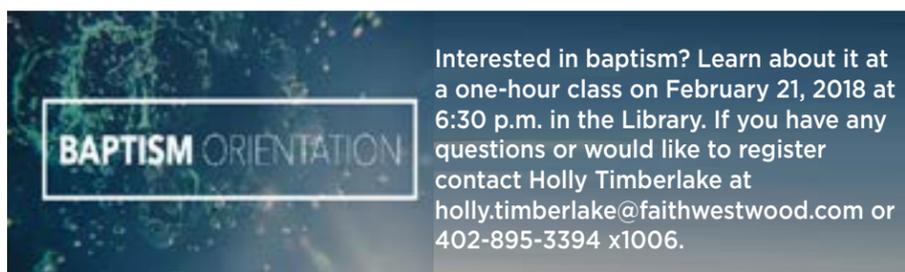


Join us here for a simulcast where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it's like to connect faith and work. For more information stop by the connection center this morning or contact Holly Timberlake 402-895-3394 x1006 or holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com



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.

MISSIONS

Donation Location

The collection bins for the FaithWorks Pantry food, Family Fare 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

We have seen a tremendous work of God in regard to the upcoming Costa Rica trip in June (you'll learn more in Worship on February 18th). There is still time to join this team and witness God at work, firsthand! Talk to Darren Timberlake in the foyer or email him at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com for more details on the trip.

FaithWorks Pantry - Savvy Shopper Grocery List

Baker's: Campbell's chunky soup, \$.89, buy 6, with card
General Mills or Post cereals, \$1.79, buy 6 with card
Kroger apple juice or peanut butter, \$1.39

Fareway: Hunt's pasta sauce, \$.98
Mrs. Grimes chili beans, 30 oz., \$.99

Super Saver: Best Choice Tomatoes of chili beans, 2/\$.88
Hormel chili, 3/\$4



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | 6:00 - 7:30PM | BAXTER ARENA

2425 S 67th St
Omaha, NE 68182

Free tickets available at Connection Center in foyer

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.