

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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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:

Polly Pierce, Student Ministry Director

Polly comes to Faith Westwood from North Dakota and before that Texas, but grew up on a farm in southwest Iowa. She graduated from University of Sioux Falls with a Bachelors in mathematics. She has felt the tug from the Lord to work with youth for many years and has done so in various chapters of her life. Her golden retriever, Remi, takes up most of her time at home. In her free time, Polly enjoys being outside in any capacity, from camping to a bike ride to a strolling walk. She's passionate about her faith and the faith formation of today's youth. It is her ambition to empower the youth to live lives of faith.



Contact: polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1005.

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 19 - Show Grace Like Jesus Did

It's easy to gossip about what somebody's done wrong. It's easy to snarl and scold and feel justified in our correctness. But it wasn't the way of Jesus. He showed a grace that was surprising - even shocking. The world still needs that kind of grace.



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

Nursery & PreK - SO BIG

Bible Story: Jesus loves me. Jesus and the Children • Luke 18:15-16

Bottom Line: Jesus loves me.

Memory Verse: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18, NIV

Elementary - Behind the Scenes: Finding love in every story

Bible Story: Storm Tamer (Jesus calms the storm) • Mark 4:35-41

(Supporting: Matthew 8:23-27)

Bottom Line: Comfort others who are hurting.

Memory Verse: "Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins." 1 John 4:10 (NirV)

Children's Ministry is collecting empty cereal boxes and paper towel rolls for an upcoming Sunday School project. Please drop them off in the office or at the Children's Check-In table on Sunday morning. Thanks! :)



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Feb. 20th - serve & flick! Join us as we serve with Food Bank for the Heartland and then take in a movie. Just \$5. Grab a friend and sign-up. Noon - 6pm. Email Polly for more information.

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: @fw_student_min
Twitter: @fw_student_min

Missions

Donation Location

During construction in the foyer, the donation collection bins for the pantry, plastic bags, pop tabs, and Hy-vee receipts has been relocated to outside the church office on second floor.



ABIDE Omaha – Painting

ABIDE Omaha is in need of some help painting at their new campus. We are assembling work teams for Saturday, February 18, from 9-noon or 1-4 p.m.

If you are interested in helping out, contact Bob Bruckner, at 402-896-1758 or nyliram22@aol.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. 1009

Savvy Shoppers:

Baker's:

Quaker instant oatmeal, 3/\$5, with card
Kroger pancake mix or syrup, \$1.79, with card

Super Saver:

Life Cereal, 3/\$5
Hunt's Manwich, \$.95
Hunt's Pasta sauce, \$.88
Chef Boyardee pasta with meat, \$.85

Fareway:

Fareway applesauce, 23-24 oz. jar, 2/\$3
Fareway Mac & Cheese, \$.29
Fareway Tomatoes, \$.68
Kellogg's Cereals, limited variety, \$1.99



Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – ABIDE

Our mission offering today will support our growing ministry with ABIDE in North Omaha.

February 5, 2017 mission offering - FaithWorks Pantry = \$762.55

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.



New Home?

Home Blessings Available

FaithWestwood will now be offering the United Methodist "Service of Home Blessing." This brief service may be done at any time but is especially appropriate when you have recently moved to a new home or apartment. Some families combine this with a "house warming" or "open house," while others include close friends and family, and others just immediate family. To arrange a home blessing, contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489. When your house is blessed you will receive a special plaque to display in your home.

Severe Weather Policy

Taking into consideration any Millard School closures, cancellation of Church activities due to severe weather conditions will be initiated and/or confirmed by the Senior Pastor and/or Director of Business Administration. In general, the Church will remain open, unless conditions present a safety concern for staff and/or groups scheduled to meet at the Church.

When the decision is made to close the church, an announcement will be placed on the church's phone system and on the church's homepage (www.faithwestwood.com). All scheduled daytime and evening events (meetings, small groups, bible studies, support groups, etc.) will be cancelled and the church office will be closed (unless staff is notified otherwise).

Please note the Child Development Center (CDC) has a separate policy with regard to severe weather. Generally, the CDC closes only when UNO closes.

Interested in membership?

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

What's Happening



Construction work has begun in the foyer on the new elevator and entry to Fellowship Hall.

But more importantly...

COFFEE AND TREATS

Coffee and treats have been relocated to the front entrance. There are still tables and chairs available in the back half of Fellowship Hall. However, you will need to access Fellowship Hall from the Worship Hallway entrance door.

We appreciate your patience during construction and look forward to the changes in store.

Building Committee

Our Faith Community

Nurses are:

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Upcoming Special Events

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday Service
6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14

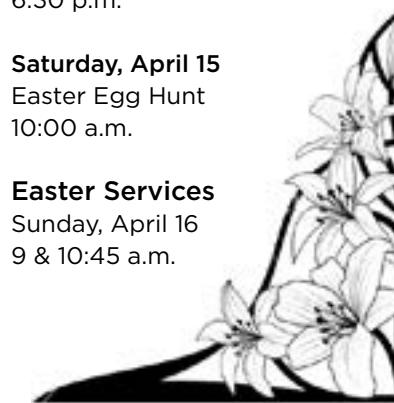
Good Friday Service
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 a.m.

Easter Services

Sunday, April 16
9 & 10:45 a.m.



SERMONS ON CD! Today's message will be available on CD at the information desk next Sunday. Or, if you want to hear it sooner, you can watch it online after Tuesday.

Want to watch more messages or get another copy of the bulletin? You can find them online at www.faithwestwood.com.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ;

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... And Can It Be that I Should Gain, #363, vs. 1,3,5

Little Angels..... "Apple Red Happiness," "You Make My Heart Smile"
Little Angels - Sue Hamilton, director

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

Greeting, Blest Be the Tie Polly Pierce

Opportunities/Celebrations Polly Pierce

Offering..... "Savior, Like a Shepherd"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... O Come Let Us Adore Him, #234 (chorus only)

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... O How He Loves You and Me*

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... When We Are Living, #356

Scripture: Mark 2:13-17 Nayleigh Mossburgh

Message Make Friends Like Jesus Did
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Pass It On, #572

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

*This hymn is from The Faith We Sing book, which is different from our hymnal. Please read the lyrics from the screen.

