

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...

Mon., 2/19 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 2/19 7-8 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Wed., 2/21 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 2/21 5-7 p.m.	FaithWorks Pantry	Pantry
Wed., 2/21 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 2/21 6:30-8 p.m.	Grief Share	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 2/21 8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thu., 2/22 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Sat., 2/24 10 a.m. - Noon	FaithWorks Pantry	Pantry

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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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

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Sermon Notes:

Next Sunday:

B. L. E. S. S. Five Ways to Love Our Neighbors

We relate to people every day. We engage in conversations. We share meals together. We help each other out and learn what's happening in each other's lives. What if doing those same things could help someone who's not yet walking with Jesus to take a step toward him? What if God could use your acts of friendship to help someone discover new life in Christ? In this series we'll learn five practical ways to love our neighbors.

February 25 - B: Begin With Prayer

One thing is sure. Someone has prayed for you - a parent, friend, grandparent, teacher. And you were blest. The Bible says that Jesus is praying to the Father on your behalf. And you are blest. In the same way, you can bless someone who may be far from God through persistent, heartfelt prayer. Your best opportunities to bless begin with prayer.



Five Ways to Love Our Neighbors

February 18, 2018

Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"Amen Siakudumisa" Handbell Choir, Gary Addison, director
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Call to Worship	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#374 "Standing on the Promises"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Opportunities	Darren Timberlake
Offering	"How Can I Keep from Singing?" Handbell Choir
Act of Praise	Lyrics on Screen "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
Offering Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#480 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Hymn	#408 "The Gift of Love"
Scripture	Becky Torrens Genesis 12:1-3
Message	Pastor Steve Todd <i>Why You're Blest</i>
Hymn	#419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"
Blessing	
Shalom	

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Songs	"Open Up the Heavens"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"
Baptism	Pastor Steve Todd
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Song	"Better Is One Day"
Opportunities	Darren Timberlake
Offering	"I Lift My Hands"
Song	"You Never Let Go"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Scripture	Kay Arens Genesis 12:1-3
Message	Pastor Steve Todd <i>Why You're Blest</i>
Song	"Come As You Are"
Blessing	
Today's musicians:	Shane Campagna, acoustic guitar, vocals; Jaymeson Dinoso, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Jelissa Schmitz, vocals; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.

Today's Mission Offering - Omaha Street School

Linda Reimer and Charles Wilson of the Omaha Street School are here with us today to share their mission: "Empowering the lives of at risk youth through personalized education, life skills training, and a moral code in a Christ-centered environment." 100% of your offering in the mission envelop this morning will go to the Omaha Street School.

You can also give to Omaha Street School with your mobile device by texting Street to 402-316-5481 (instructions are inside this bulletin).



Deep. Daring. Daily.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

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.

WORK AS WORSHIP

1-DAY LOCAL CHURCH RETREAT

FEBRUARY 23, 2018

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

Girls Night Out!

Tuesday February 20th 6:30pm

Flagship Commons (Westroads Mall)

Ladies, we invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and food! If you have questions contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

3D CHILDREN'S ministry

Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Easter in a Basket

A family experience for the journey through Lent 2018



Available in Children's Ministry Hallway

Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce

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MSHS STUDENT ministry

This week in FW Student Ministry:

Wed, Feb. 21st: Student Ministry, 6:30-8:15pm
In-House Service Project!!!

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.

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

2425 S 67th St
Omaha, NE 68182

Join us Sunday, February 25th for a Citywide Celebration to kick off the 2018 Within Reach movement (with churches around the metro). Doors open at 5:00p.m. and the program is from 6-7:30 p.m. at Baxter Arena. The celebration will include speakers and live music at no cost.

Pick up your tickets at Connection Center (First come first serve)
The celebration is open to the public so invite a friend, (or two or three) and come help us celebrate as a community the movement's mission of sharing the love of Jesus across the city of Omaha and beyond!

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.

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: Kroger Apple juice, \$.89, with card and digital coupon
Kroger peanut butter, \$.89, with card and digital coupon
American Beauty pasta, \$.50, with card and digital coupon
Chicken of the Sea tuna, \$.50, with card and digital coupon
Quaker Oats instant oatmeal, \$1.49, with card and digital coupon
Kraft mac n cheese, 2/\$1
General Mills cereals, \$1.79, with card and digital coupon

Fareway: Old Orchard apple juice, \$.99, limit 2
Starkist tuna, 2/\$1, with coupon
Fareway Pasta, \$.99
Kraft mac n cheese, \$.88

Hy-Vee: Hyvee chicken noodle or tomato soup, \$.58

Super Saver: Chicken of the Sea tuna, \$.48, limit 6
General Mills Cereals, \$1.68

FaithWorks PANTRY

BLANKETED with PRAYER MINISTRY

As part of FaithWestwood's value of being "INVITATIONAL" we want to encourage you to share the handmade Prayer Shawls (women), Prayer Blankets (men) and Baby Afghans which are lovingly created by our Blanketed With Prayer Ministry

volunteers. These pre-bagged gifts are now available in the Foyer for you to pick up on Sunday mornings to give to those you are praying for who have a newborn, or who are ill, hospitalized, or grieving. *(There is never a charge for these items, though free-will donations to help offset the cost of supplies are welcomed.)*



IMPORTANT NOTICE

To ensure a more secure building on Sunday mornings, effective February 25, 2018, only the main east and west doors will be unlocked for entrance to the church.

In case of emergency, all doors will still exit the building.