

# 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:

## Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Director of Caring Ministries

I'm here to help you with...

- prayer: prayer chain, bulletin prayer list, worship prayer teams
- pastoral visitation: hospital, pre-surgical, nursing home/home-bound
- funeral officiating, all funeral arrangements; home/apartment blessings
- short-term counseling & referrals in times of challenge and crisis
- financial assistance, food pantry assistance for those in our congregation
- connect/serve with ministry teams: CareCallers, CarePartners, Blanketed with Prayer, Linus, CareMAT-ers, Angels on Wheels, Blessed Beginnings, MealTrain; Gardening Angels, Chancel/Foyer Décor Team, Red Cross blood drives
- connect/serve with support groups: DivorceCare, GriefShare, Single & Parenting, LifeHappens
- Reading Between the Lines and Women of Wisdom (women's book groups)



Contact me at: [vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com](mailto:vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com) or 402-650-9489 (cell, preferred)

# 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 26 - Serve Others Like Jesus Did

Everybody wants the advantage: eating the biggest piece of cake, getting the best seat in the house, not having to clean up the mess. But Jesus didn't press for personal advantage. He modeled the way of a servant.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso  
[leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com](mailto:leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com)  
402-895-3394 x 1002

## PreK - SO BIG

Bible Story: Jesus wants to help me. The Centurion • Matthew 8:5-13  
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: Master Chef (Jesus feeds 5,000) • Mark 6:30-44  
Bottom Line: Give to others who are in need.  
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! :)**



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce  
[polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com](mailto:polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com)  
402-895-3394 x 1005

**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](https://www.instagram.com/fw_student_min)  
Twitter: [@fw\\_student\\_min](https://twitter.com/fw_student_min)

## Missions

### Central Middle School – Report Card Helpers

The Central Middle School office staff needs volunteers to help prepare student report cards for mailing on Monday, February 27, If you are able to help, please contact Dawn Stock, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com.

### Donation Location

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

### 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



### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

It has been a busy week preparing for construction. The barrier walls have gone up, so that the walls behind them can begin to come down. The daycare office relocated and the artist painted the murals at the new entrance to the daycare. God blessed us with a warm spell, so we could pour the concrete for the

steps and ramp into the new daycare entrance.

### Coffee and Refreshments

Coffee and refreshments will be available in Fellowship Hall until further notice. You can access Fellowship Hall from the Worship Hallway entrance door - follow the signs in the foyer.

## Mission Offerings

### Mission Offering Today – Mission Trip Supplies

Our mission offering this Sunday will be used to purchase supplies that our High School students will take with them in June on their Mission trip to San Jose, Costa Rica.

**February 12, 2017 mission offering - ABIDE = \$835**

### 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.

### ARE YOU A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL? LICENSED TO TAKE BLOOD PRESSURES?

Are you a licensed health care professional whose scope of practice includes taking blood pressures?

If so, our Health Ministry Team NEEDS YOU!

Volunteer to help a couple of times a year at our blood pressure screenings on the 1st Sunday of the month!

Contact:  
Sandi Vyhldal, RN  
Faith Community Nurse  
Email: nursesandi@faithwestwood.com  
Phone: 402-679-9730 (call or text)

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.

## What's Happening

### 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

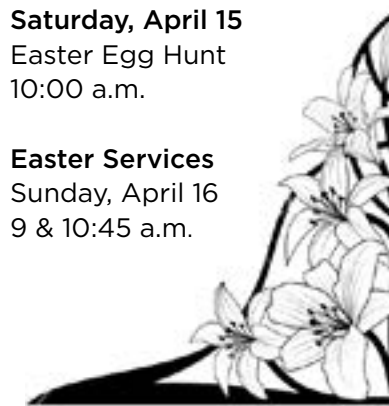
Good Friday Service  
6:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 15

Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00 a.m.

#### Easter Services

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



### United Methodist Women

The Unit meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on March 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the new student ministry area. Please park on the WEST side of the church and enter the upstairs door. Take a right and go down the hall to the Impact and student ministry rooms. Our meetings will be held there during the construction on Fellowship Hall. We will still have a light breakfast and then our Guest speaker will be Alison Frazier Rook. She was the secretary to Dr. Delp when he was pastor here. We will have a short business meeting after that. All ladies are welcome to come.

### 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.

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

## Sunday - 9 am

Prelude .....Handbell Choir  
Gary Addison, director

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Alas and Did My Savior Bleed, #359 vs. 1,2 & 5

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

Greeting, Blest Be the Tie .....Donna Sandoval

Opportunities/Celebrations .....Donna Sandoval

Offering.....Handbell Choir

Act of Praise..... Let's Just Praise the Lord\*

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer ..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....We Would See Jesus, #256, vs. 1,3,4 & 5

Prayer Opportunity ..... Vikki O'Hara

Hymn.....I've Got Peace Like a River, \*

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50 ..... Terry Lammert

Message ..... Show Grace Like Jesus Did  
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Make Me a Servant\*

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.

