

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:

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.



This Week At FaithWestwood...

Mon., 2/26	1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 2/26	7-8 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Wed., 2/28	1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 2/28	6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 2/28	6:30-8 p.m.	Grief Share	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 2/28	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thu., 3/1	1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Thu., 3/1	6:30-8 a.m.	FaithSent Card Ministry	Caring Ministry Room
Sat., 3/3	9:30 a.m.	Dementia Workshop	Fellowship Hall

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.

March 4 - L: Listen With Care

People feel most valued when they're listened to. By listening to someone's stories, we discover that person's deepest self. Those stories come out when we get beyond functional communication and focus on the individual, when we ask questions and then not interrupt. And God will always let us know what's next when we learn to listen.



Five Ways to Love Our Neighbors

February 25, 2018

Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"At the Cross"
	Jill Anderson, piano; David Gerard, organ
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Call to Worship	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#568
	"Christ for the World We Sing"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Blessed Assurance"
	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist
Act of Praise	#352
	"Standing in the Need of Prayer"
Offering Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#405
	"Seek Ye First"
Prayer Opportunity	Holly Timberlake
Hymn	#526
	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Scripture	Terry Lammert
	Ephesians 3:14-19
Message	Pastor Steve Todd
	<i>B: Begin with Prayer</i>
Hymn	#420
	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
Blessing	
Shalom	

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Songs	"From the Day"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"Soul On Fire" "As It Is in Heaven"
Cherubs	"Glory and Praise Medley"
	Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Abide with Me"
Song	"Hosanna"
Prayer Opportunity	Holly Timberlake
Scripture	Laura Blumenthal
	Ephesians 3:14-19
Message	Pastor Steve Todd
	<i>B: Begin with Prayer</i>
Song	"At Your Name"
Blessing	
Today's musicians:	Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Caitlin Christensen, vocals; Brian Gilreath, bass guitar; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Liz Polivka, vocals; Trish Todd, acoustic guitar.

Today's Mission Offering - FaithWorks Pantry

FaithWorks Pantry is our primary local outreach to the 68137 ZIP Code, and beyond. Every month we BLESS an average of 90 families with grocery assistance as well as friendship!

You can also give to FaithWorks Pantry with your mobile device by texting PANTRY to 402-316-5481 (instructions are inside this bulletin).

February 18, 2018 mission offering - Omaha Street School = \$1,156.80



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 Sunday, March 4 at 12:15. A light lunch will be served. Visit the Connections Center for more information.

Ignite Prayer

Come to Ignite Prayer; pray for BLESS
Tuesday, March 6 at 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. in chapel

Now that you're learning about BLESS in worship and groups, you're invited to pray with others for BLESS. Ignite Prayer meets the first Tuesday of each month in FaithWestwood's chapel for an hour or less at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Ignite Prayer combines silent and spoken prayer, though no one is expected or pressured to pray aloud.

The 'B' of BLESS stands for 'Begin with Prayer,' and every first Tuesday we'll pray about

- being a BLESS church,
- becoming BLESS people,
- building BLESS relationships.



United Methodist Women

Marilyn Hart - 402- 321-1164
 Gaylene Adler - 402-895-3926

FAITH
 HOPE
 LOVE IN ACTION

The Unit meeting of the United Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

We will have a light breakfast, hear from Pastor Steve Todd, and end the morning with a business meeting. All ladies are invited to attend. Please call Marilyn Hart for more information.



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Save the date - Easter Egg Hunt!
Saturday, March 31, 10 a.m.

We are in need of plastic eggs and nut-free candy! If you would like to donate, please bring to the Children's Ministry table in the foyer on Sundays, or to the office weekdays.

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This week in FW Student Ministry:
Wed, February 28th: Student Ministry, 6:30-8:15pm
Series: "James: True Religion"

Looking forward to:
 MS Spring Retreat: April 6-8th at Camp Rivercrest

****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.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday
 March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
 Student Led
 March 30, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt
 March 31, 10:00 a.m.

Easter Services
 April 1, 9 & 10:45 a.m.



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.

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

There is still time to join this team and witness God at work, firsthand! If you have been thinking about joining a Costa Rica Team, but are unsure...talk to Darren Timberlake in the foyer or email darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com

FaithWorks Pantry - Savvy Shopper Grocery List

Baker's:

- Kellogg's Cereals, \$1.49, buy 5, with card.
- Life Cereal, \$1.49, buy 5, with card

Family Fare:

- General Mills cereals, \$1.77, buy 3, with card

Fareway:

- Chef Boyardee pasta, \$.88
- Hunt's tomatoes, \$.88

HyVee: check for coupons in the mail

Super Saver:

- All items are Best Choice,
- Pasta Sauce, \$.68
- Peanut butter, \$1.00
- Canned tomatoes, 2/\$.88
- Macaroni n cheese, 5/\$2



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.)



To ensure a more secure building on Sunday mornings, effective today, 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.