

# 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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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:

### Leah Dinoso – Director of Children's Ministry

I'm here to help you with:

- Volunteering in the many different areas of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School
- Questions about Safe Gatherings Certification
- Resources for your family's faith life at home
- Working together with the family to raise "Spiritual Champions"



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1002 or leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com.

## Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

### Bold Praying – Bold Living

This Lent discover the biggest miracle you'll ever experience: Christ alive in you.

Break out of dry devotions and into new ways of Christ-life as a missional disciple in your world. In your home. In a school. On the bus. In the office. In a prison. On the street. Bring the world into your prayers and unleash prayer into your every-day world.

### March 5, 2017 - God, the Good Listener & Good Giver

Some people are great listeners. They take time for you. They stay focused. You know they care. Some people are great gift-givers. They pay attention to what you like and what you need. When you receive a gift from someone like that, you're amazed at the thought that went into it. It may not be anything you said you wanted, but it's just right. And we dare to be bold in our prayers because God is a good listener and a good giver.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso  
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### Nursery & PreK – SO BIG!

Bible Story: Jesus loves me no matter what. The Thankful Woman • Luke 7:36-50

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 Scene: Finding Love in Every Story

Bible Story: Roadside Assistance (The Good Samaritan) • Luke 10:25-37

Bottom Line: Love others because they matter to God.

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  
402-895-3394 x 1005

### 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

### 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, at 9:00 am. If you are able to help, please contact Dawn Stock, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com.

### ABIDE – Save the Date

Save the Date - The ABIDE Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15. More info to come about volunteers shifts needed.

### 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

#### RESTROOMS CLOSED

The restrooms by the Worship Center are closed for remodeling. Please use the restrooms down the day-care hallway to the South.

#### DONUTS & COFFEE

Coffee is located in the immediate foyer entry. Donuts and tables to sit are still available through the back door of Fellowship Hall.

#### CONSTRUCTION

The wall in the library has been removed and the hole for the elevator cut through the 2nd floor wall. The 2nd floor ceiling has been removed exposing the ceiling of the prior sanctuary - if you haven't seen it before, it's pretty amazing, come upstairs and check it out before the tiles go back in.

## Mission Offerings

### Mission Offering Today – Teacher Appreciation Week

Our mission offering this Sunday will be used to recognize Teacher Appreciation Week, February 27 – March 2. We will purchase snacks and drinks to surprise our teachers and stock up the lounge at Central Middle School and our own Love & Learn Child Development Center.

Sign the posters in the foyer to send your thanks and encouragement on to the teachers!

**February 19, 2017 mission offering - mission trip supplies = \$702**

### 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)

## 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 gather on the first Tuesday's of the month in the Chapel, next gathering: March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

## What's Happening

### Assistant Director Position



Our Child Development Center has an upcoming opening for our Assistant Director. Our CDC provides loving and nurturing Christian based care to over 100 children each day. As the Assistant Director you would work with the Director managing the day-to-day operations, opening or closing the center, working with staff and parents, and maintaining necessary reports.

This is a full-time position, Monday-Friday, and is eligible for free or reduced childcare for your own children.

If you have a heart for children and families and would like to find out more or submit a resume, please contact Jessica Bernard at jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com. or 402-895-3394 ext 1107.

### Interested in membership?

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

### Bold praying- Bold Living

Two Lenten worship and small group series resources are available in the foyer:

40-day guide by Maxi Dunnam called *The Intercessory Prayer Life*. (Suggested donation \$15)

FaithWestwood Journal (suggested donation \$3)

### 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.

### FaithWalk Group

Lent is a great time to grow in your faith. FaithWalk Groups are a great place to grow in your faith with others. If you are interested in joining a group stop by the Bold Praying - Bold Living table in the foyer or contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

### Baptism Orientation

If you are interested in baptism we invite you to attend our one-hour class on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 226. Pastor Steve leads the class and walks you through the baptismal covenant and answers any question may have. If you have any questions or would like to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

## Sunday - 9 am

Prelude ..... "My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Jason Buss

Call to Worship ..... Jason Buss

Hymn..... When I Survey, #298

Acolyte Commissioning.....Leah Dinoso

Cherubs....."God Takes Good Care of Me"  
Jill Anderson, director

Children's Time.....Leah Dinoso

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

Opportunities/Celebrations .....Donna Sandoval

Offering..... "Blessings"  
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise.....He Is Lord, #177

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer ..... Jason Buss

Hymn.....Servant Song\*

Prayer Opportunity ..... Vikki O'Hara

Hymn.....What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #526

Scripture: John 13:1-14 ..... Gary Jones

Message ..... Serve Others Like Jesus Did  
Jason Buss

Hymn (as time allows)..... Grace Alone\*

Blessing..... Jason Buss

Shalom

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

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

# Sunday - 10:45 am

Welcome..... Jason Buss  
Song.....“Rock of My Salvation”  
Children’s Time.....Leah Dinoso  
Worship in Song..... “Open up the Heavens”  
..... “Courageous”  
Opportunities/Celebrations..... Brenda Bowers  
Offering..... “Blessed Be Your Name”  
Prayer Opportunity..... Vikki O’Hara  
Song..... “Come as You Are”  
Scripture: John 13:1-14..... Kay Arens  
Message..... Serve Others Like Jesus Did  
Jason Buss  
Song (as time allows)..... “Beautiful Things”  
Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Today’s Musicians: Camryn Bowers, acoustic guitar, vocals; Jaymison Dinoso, vocals; Ryan Goughnour, keys, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Shaun Miller, electric guitar; Liz Polivka, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Jelissa Schmitz, vocals.

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](http://www.faithwestwood.com).

## Sermon Notes

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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.

