

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., 3/12 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 3/12 7-8 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Wed., 3/14 1-3 p.m.	Blanketed w/Prayer	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 3/14 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 3/14 6:30-8 p.m.	Grief Share	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 3/14 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thu., 3/15 1-3 p.m.	Blanketed w/Prayer	Caring Ministry Room
Thu., 3/15 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room

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

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PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com

WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.

LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

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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 18, 2018 - S: Serve in Love

When a friend shows up to help, what a wonderful surprise that is! It means so much to know you're not alone. Their presence says, "You're important to me." Their generosity says, "I'm a friend you can count on." Jesus made it his mission to serve. His disciples have been serving ever since. And the miracle is the spiritual curiosity it creates.



Five Ways to Love Our Neighbors

March 11, 2018

Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"There Is a Redeemer"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ	
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#550
"Christ from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
Little Angels	"My Little Heart"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Benedictus"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist	
Act of Praise	Doxology
Offering Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#558
"We Are the Church"	
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Scripture	Nayleigh Mossburgh Luke 19:1-10
Message	Pastor Steve Todd <i>E: Eat Together</i>
Hymn	#378
"Amazing Grace"	
Blessing	
Shalom	

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Songs	"Shine Like the Son"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Song	"Open Up the Heavens"
Baptism	Pastor Steve Todd
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"My Deliverer" "Soul on Fire"
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"If We're Honest"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Song	"The Same Love"
Scripture	LaVonne Rosenthal Luke 19:1-10
Message	Pastor Steve Todd <i>E: Eat Together</i>
Song	"My Hope Is You"
Blessing	
Today's musicians: Shane Goughnour, vocals; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Bucky McCann, keys; Shaun Miller, electric guitar; Katie Nichols, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.	

Today's Mission Offering - ABIDE - Sahler Street Lighthouse

Jacob and Mary Dotzler are here today from the Sahler Street Lighthouse. This is the launching point for community outreach on our adopted blocks near 36th and Sahler Street. God is at work in the relationships the Dotzlers have with their neighbors... especially the neighborhood children. Come visit their table in the foyer today. 100% of the donations in today's mission offering will go to fund outreaches in this neighborhood.

You can also give to Abide with your mobile device by texting ABIDE to 402-316-5481 (instructions are inside this bulletin)

March 4, 2018 mission offering - UMCOR Sunday = \$2,079.00



Deep. Daring. Daily.

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.

No Sunday school - nursery available



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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This week in FW Student Ministry:

Wed, March 14th: Student Ministry, 6:30-8:15pm
Series: "James: Taming of the Tongue"

Looking forward to:

NO Student Ministry, March 21st
MS Spring Retreat: April 6-8th at Camp Rivercrest. DEADLINE to register is Sunday, March 18th.

****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

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 a full team of 12 people going to Costa Rica June 2-9 this year. We will be having an organizational meeting today in the fellowship hall following the 2nd service. Please continue to lift this team up, and the preparations that are underway to plan this vital outreach in San Jose, Costa Rica

Pete & RePete "Fill Off"



March 25th - Noon - Fellowship Hall

Join us for lunch & "egg stuffing" with our church family!

Girls Night Out!

You are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and fun! We meet the third Tuesday at Flagship Commons (Westroads Mall) at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions or want more information, contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

Next GNO Tuesday, March 20th @ 6:30pm

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

Interested in baptism? Learn about it at a one-hour class on April 11, 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.

3D CHILDREN'S ministry
Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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EASTER EGG HUNT EGGSTRAVAGANZA

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.


March 31st - 10am

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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.)*



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.

the FaithWalk

Saturday, July 21 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

If you are interested in moving from a participant to a partner we would like to invite you to join Pastor Steve for FaithWalk! We will talk about our faith and what it means to be a member of FaithWestwood. Following the class you will have the opportunity to take the membership covenant. If you have questions or want to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006.