

## 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:

### Donna Sandoval, Worship Director

I can help you:

- Get plugged into our traditional adult choir, bell choir, K-5th grade children's choirs' or playing organ or piano for the traditional service. Volunteer for assisting in the serving or preparation of communion.
- Volunteer on technical ministry teams working with sound, camera, lighting and media production and projection.
- Audition for the 10:45 worship team or one of our creative teams like SWAT (Sunday Worship Arts Team), dramas, hymn singing, and scripture reading.
- Offer yourself wholeheartedly as we gather together to worship God!



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## This Week At FaithWestwood...

Mon., 3/19 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 3/19 7-8 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Wed., 3/21 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 3/21 5-7 p.m.	FaithWorks Pantry	Pantry
Wed., 3/21 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thu., 3/22 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Sat., 3/24 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](http://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](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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## 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 25, 2018 - S: Share Your Story

We watch movies and read books because we love getting wrapped up in a good story. Stories inspire us. They move us and make us see ourselves differently. When we identify with people and their stories, we are changed. Jesus was a storyteller. His stories connected with people more deeply than factual instruction ever could. Your life in Christ has created a string of personal stories - stories that are meant to be shared.



## Five Ways to Love Our Neighbors

March 18, 2018

### Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"Festive Toccata on Old Hundredth" Handbell Choir, Gary Addison, dir.
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Call to Worship	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#569 "We've a Story to Tell the Nations"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Here I Am, Lord" Handbell Choir
Act of Praise	#64 Holy, Holy, Holy vs. 1
Offering Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#261 "Lord of the Dance"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Scripture	Nayleigh Mossburgh Luke 22:24-27
Message	Pastor Steve Todd S: <i>Serve with Love</i>
Hymn	#172 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Blessing	
Shalom	

### Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Songs	"Salvation Is Here"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Song	"To Our God"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" "Friend of God"
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Proof of Your Love"
Song	"Hands to the Heavens"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Scripture	Brian Havens Luke 22:24-27
Message	Pastor Steve Todd S: <i>Serve with Love</i>
Song	"Our God"
Blessing	
Today's musicians: Marea Campagna, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; George Laughery, keys; Bucky McCann, acoustic guitar; Shaun Miller, electric guitar; Tim Quance, drums, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.	

### Today's Mission Offering - Costa Rica Mission Team

We have a team of 11 people who are raising support to put on a sports outreach in Tirasses, San Jose June 2-9. Your generosity today will help with traveling expenses and supplies for this amazing ministry.

You can also give to Costa Rica Team with your mobile device by texting CR to 402-316-5481 (instructions are inside this bulletin).



March 11, 2018 mission offering - Abide = \$1,024.00



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



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MSHS  
STUDENT  
Ministry

### This week in FW Student Ministry:

NO Student Ministry Wednesday, March 21st - Instead, Student Service Project on Thursday, 2:15 - 5 p.m. Visit Student Ministry table in foyer for details.

### Looking forward to:

MS Spring Retreat: April 6-8th at Camp Rivercrest. DEADLINE to register is today.

**\*\*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.*

## 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.

# 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.

### ABIDE Spring Clean-up - Saturday April 14th

A group of volunteers from Faith Westwood will be participating in ABIDE Omaha's spring clean-up in North Omaha

The event starts at 9am on April 14th with a worship rally at Bridge Church, followed by dispersal to neighborhoods across North Omaha for clean up projects

For more information about joining this group contact Darren Timberlake at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com

### FaithWorks Pantry -- Savvy Shopper list

Here are some items that are in high demand at the FaithWorks Pantry, which happen to be on sale this week at your local grocery stores...

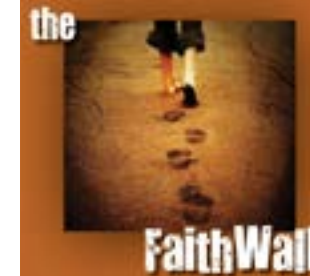
Baker's: Kroger apple juice, \$.99, with card and digital coupon

Fareway: Fareway applesauce, 2/\$3

Hy-Vee: Hy-Vee cereal, \$.99, limit 1 with card  
Hy-Vee applesauce, \$1.48  
StarKist pouch tuna, \$.99  
Hy-vee pasta with meat, \$.88



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.

## 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.



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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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Hi FaithWestwood Family!

People ask me all of the time how they can help us get ready for VBS and I always ask them to pray for us as we plan and prepare for hundreds of kids and leaders to feel the love God has for them while they are here at FaithWestwood. This year I want to team up with you for very specific prayers as we get ready. There will be a prayer request for each week between now and VBS in June. Will you pray with me? I would really appreciate your help and I know all of us here planning for VBS will too. - Ms. Leah

Week of March 18th - Please pray for your VBS Planning Team. We have already been working for WEEKS to get ready for VBS 2018! (VBS Planning Team - Brian & Leah Dinoso, Kathy Downing, Sara Gene-reaux, Laura Heller, Amy Koontz, Kristina Macklin, Kami & Travis Schmitz)