

Our Mission:



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.

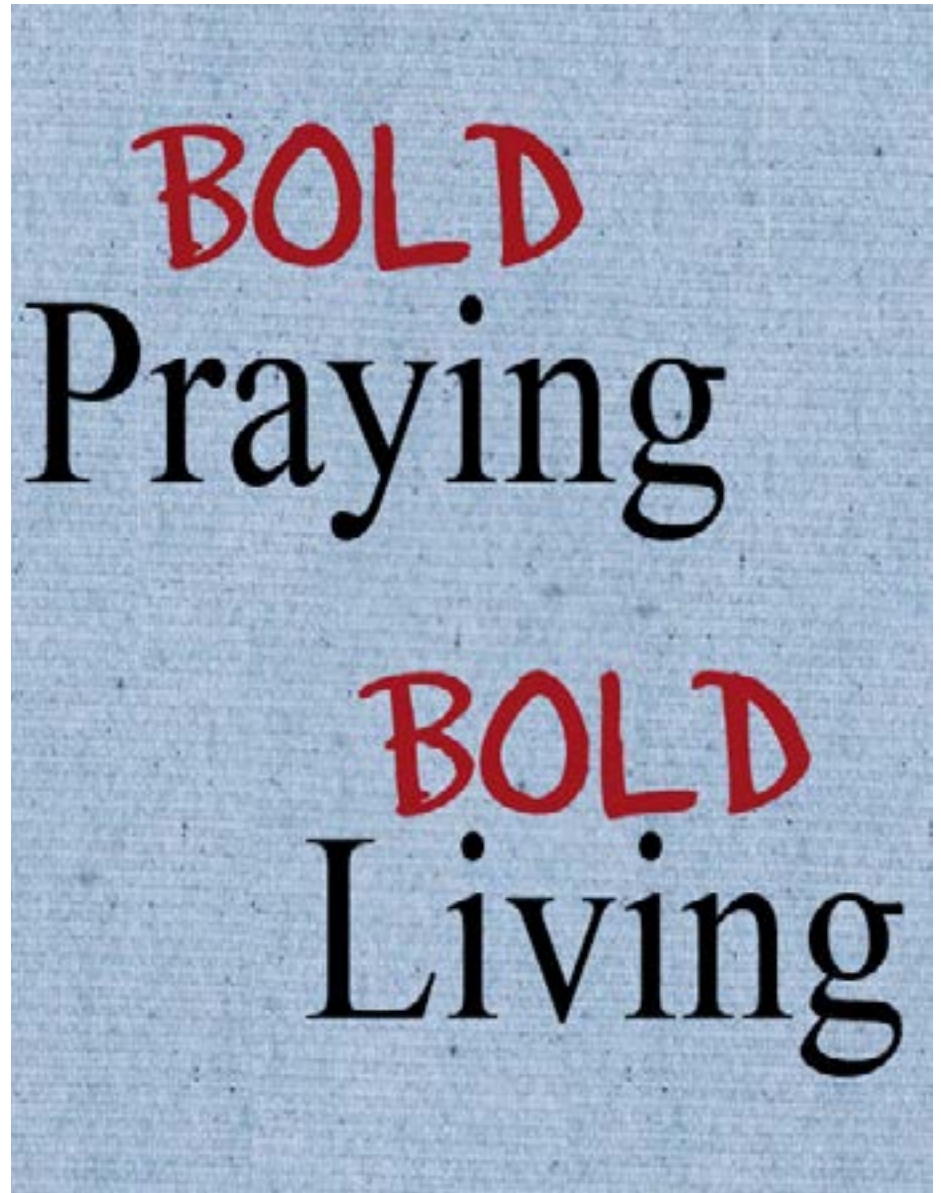
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PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

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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...

Rich Anderson, Financial & Information Management Director

I'm here to:

- Process electronic giving or payments to FaithWestwood.
- Coordinate processing of payroll and preparation of Financial Statements with FaithWestwood's accountant.
- Provide giving statements to full members or others who contribute to FaithWestwood.
- Add visitor information into our database.
- Enter and/or track congregational attendance and report numbers to the Conference office.
- Make changes to our database, i.e., addresses, phone numbers, emails, membership dates, baptism dates, marriage dates, birthdates, etc.



Contact me at rich.anderson@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1004.

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 everyday world.

March 26 - Are You Jesus?

Has someone ever come up to you, thinking you were someone else? It was a shock when that person discovered you weren't who they thought you were! Is it possible that in a certain moment, by your actions, you could be mistaken for Jesus? Yes, it is possible. He's counting on it.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com
402-895-3394 x 1002

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 15th – 10:00 am

We are looking for donations of nut-free candy to fill the Easter eggs & bags we give out to all of the children! Donated candy can be left at the Children's Ministry check in table on Sundays or in the office during the week. Thank you!

PreK – Build IT

Bible Story: I can share when I have a little. Widow's Mite • Mark 12:41-44
Bottom Line: I can love everyone.
Memory Verse: "Love one another." John 13:34, NIV

Elementary – Fix it UP: A Forgiveness Project

Bible Story: Dude, Where's Your Brother? (Older Brother) • Luke 15:21-32
Bottom Line: When you don't forgive, you miss out.
Memory Verse: "Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13, NIV

Save the Date -
Maker Fun Factory VBS
June 18-22



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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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

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.

FaithWorks Pantry Saavy Shoppers

Hy-Vee: Any of these for \$.99 each: That's Smart peanut butter, Kraft mac n cheese, Rice-a-Roni, Progresso soup, Hy-Vee cereal, Barilla pasta, Hy-Vee canned fruit, 3 cans of Hy-Vee vegetables for \$.99

Family Fare: Hunt's pasta sauce, Hunt's canned tomatoes, Chef Boyardee Ravioli, any 10/\$10

Fareway: Chicken of the Sea tuna, \$.68, Kraft mac n cheese, 5 pack for \$3.98

Baker's: Kellogg's, Post Cereals, \$1.99(Buy 5)
Hunt's Pasta sauce, Chef Boyardee Ravioli, Rotel tomatoes 10/\$10

Save-The Date - Outside the Walls - August 27, 2017 - Planning Team

Outside the walls is our Sunday morning where instead of regular services, we get out of the seats and into the streets, serving throughout Omaha. If you would like to be on the planning team for Outside the Walls this year, please contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394, ext. 1009 or dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com

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

The steel has arrived and they have begun the process of setting the steel support for the opening into Fellowship Hall and the support for the new HVAC units on the roof. Once the steel is set, they can begin knocking down the wall!

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.

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today - Outside the Walls

Our mission offering today will support our Outside the Walls event scheduled for Sunday, August 27.

March 12, 2017 mission offering - ABIDE = \$442.12



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.

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.

Interested in membership?

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

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: April 4th 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.

Baptism Orientation

If you are interested in baptism we invite you to attend our one-hour class on Wednesday, May 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

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

Upcoming Special Events

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.

Our Faith Community Nurses are:

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Cell Phone: 402-679-9730

Cheryl Gray, RN
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Cell Phone: 402-680-1068

MARCH 19, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

PreludeHandbell Choir
Gary Addison, director

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....In Christ There Is No East or West, #548

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

Greeting - Blest Be the TieDonna Sandoval

Opportunities/CelebrationsDonna Sandoval

Offering.....Handbell Choir

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

Offering Prayer..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Sweet Hour of Prayer, #496

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Scripture: Colossians 1:24-29..... Terry Lammert

MessageBeing a Christ-In Person
Pastor Steve Todd

Prayer of Confession - The Great Thanksgiving - The Lord's Prayer

Communion.....You are the Seed, #583
..... Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart, #500
..... Precious Lord, Take My Hand, #474
..... What Wondrous Love Is This, #292
..... Grace Greater than Our Sin, #365

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

