

Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we hope you feel warmly welcomed today - and that you begin to see yourself as part of our church family.

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 Coffee Bar.

Meet Our Staff...

Each week we introduce you to one of our staff members.

Holly Timberlake, Director of Adult & Family Discipleship

I'm here to help you if you are interested in....

- Faith Groups
- Baptism
- Becoming a Partner at FaithWestwood
- FaithWalk
- Discipleship
- Family Ministry
- Serving our neighbors at Central Middle School



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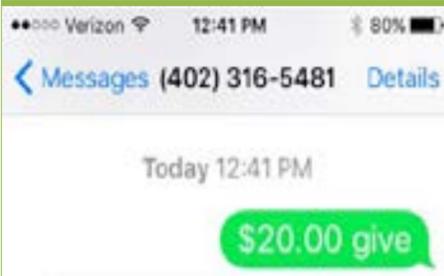
This Week At FaithWestwood...

Mon., 3/25 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	children's large room
Tue., 3/26 6:30-8 p.m..	GriefShare	caring ministry room
Wed., 3/27 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	student ministry room
Wed., 3/27 5:30-6:30 p.m.	3rd Gr. Bible Jeopardy	fellowship hall
Wed., 3/27 6:30-8 p.m.	Student Ministry	student ministry room
Wed., 3/27 7-8 p.m.	Chancel Choir	choir room
Thu., 3/28 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	children's large room
Sat., 3/30 1-5 p.m.	Living Your Strengths	student ministry rooms

Prayer Lists

Weekly prayer concerns, joys, and thanksgivings are now being emailed to the FaithWestwood prayer chain. To receive these, please email prayers@faithwestwood.com and ask to be added to the prayer chain email group. If you do not use email and would like to have a copy of the weekly prayer list, copies will be available on Sunday mornings on the rack in the foyer where the prayer shawls and prayer blankets are.

Give by TEXT



1. Text (402) 316-5481
2. Any \$dollar amount and Offering Code
 - GIVE is for the General Fund
 - BUCKETS for the Mission Offering
3. Follow prompts to set-up account
4. Save as a contact for future text giving

Our Mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

How can I live the mission? Be a BLESS friend!

- B**egin with prayer
Pray for a few people in your life who may be living far from God. Ask God, "How do you want me to bless them?"
- L**isten with care
Ask them questions, and love by listening more than talking. Pay attention to their dreams and pain. Listen for evidence of God's work in their lives.
- E**at together
Share meals with those in your life who are still finding their way back to God. Practice hospitality and deepen relationships by eating together.
- S**erve in love
Watch for opportunities to show you care by serving them in practical ways. Allow them to serve you, as well. By serving and being served they will begin to experience the love of Jesus.
- S**hare your story
As you begin to earn trust with someone who may not yet know Jesus, look for opportunities to share how he is changing your life and the world.

Stay CONNECTED

www.faithwestwood.com

PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com

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

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Sermon Notes:

Next Sunday:

Experience God through the Apostles' Creed

What you believe matters.

Beliefs about family affect holiday gatherings. Beliefs about the environment affect trash disposal. Our beliefs impact our actions - the cars we drive, the candidates we vote for, even the brand of ketchup we buy. And what we believe about God affects everything.

During the season of Lent leading up to Easter, we invite you to experience God through this ancient summary of biblical belief, the Apostles' Creed, by:

- listening to Pastor Steve's messages each Sunday in worship,
- picking up the daily reflection guide, Creed, in the foyer, and
- trying one of our many small groups discussing Creed each week.

March 31 - I Believe in the Holy Spirit

God's Word tells us of our Father-Creator. It teaches us about our Lord Jesus. Still, it's a book. It's not enough. We need to experience God. We need the prevailing presence of the Holy Spirit. We need the continual filling of the Spirit to do within us what we cannot do by our own power.



Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"O for a Thousand Tongues"	
	Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ	
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd	
Hymn	"Victory in Jesus"	#370
Cherubs	"The Kingdom of Our God Has Come"	
	Jill Anderson, dir., Meredith Flynn, accomp.	
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd	
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval	
Offering	"I Shall Know Him"	
	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist	
Act of Praise	"Blessed Be the Name"	#63
Offering Prayer	The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	"Lord of the Dance"	#261
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara	
Hymn	"Standing on the Promises"	#374
Scripture	Acts 10:34-43	Bruce Bowers
Message	<i>I Believe in the Victorious Jesus</i>	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	#172
Blessing	Pastor Steve Todd	

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Song	"I Saw the Light"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"As It Is in Heaven"
Cherubs	"The Kingdom of Our God Has Come"
	Jill Anderson, dir., Meredith Flynn, accomp.
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"Whom Shall I Fear" "Hosanna"
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Revelation"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Scripture	Acts 10:34-43 Becky Dornl
Message	<i>I Believe in the Victorious Jesus</i> Pastor Steve Todd
Song	"We Believe"
Blessing	Pastor Steve Todd

Today's musicians: Bucky McCann, acoustic guitar, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Marea Campagna, vocals; Jaymison Dinoso, vocals.

Mission offering today - Flood Buckets

In the wake of the devastating floods that have left large areas of Nebraska to mold and rust, there is a tremendous need to clean and sanitize homes and belongings. Thanks to your generosity and serving hearts, we are gearing up to fill at least 100 more buckets with the crucial supplies that people need to recover.

100% of today's mission offering will support the cost of sponges, gloves, towels, detergents and other supplies needed to fill these buckets.

You may also give by texting BUCKETS to 402-316-5481. (Instructions are inside this bulletin.)

March 17 Mission Offering - Great Plains Disaster fund = \$8,878.00



Deep. Daring. Daily.

You're Invited to FaithLink

If you are new or not yet a member, FaithLink is a place to explore more about FaithWestwood, connect with others, and chat with Pastor Steve. A light lunch will be served.

When: Sunday, April 7 @ 12:15 p.m.

Where: Flex Room (second floor, south end of building)



Sunday March 31, 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Interested in moving from a participant to a partner at FaithWestwood? If so, we'd like to invite you to join Pastor Steve for our next FaithWalk gathering.

At this engaging and informative meeting, we'll share a meal together as we talk about our faith and what it means to be a member of our church. Following the class, you'll have the opportunity to take the partnership covenant, if you choose.

If you have questions or want to register for FaithWalk, contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

Living Your Strengths Workshop Saturday, March 30, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. student ministry room

Would you like to use your God-given talents to better serve others? Then you're invited to a workshop led by Lavonne Rosenthal, certified Strength Finders facilitator. Pick up your own copy of Albert Winseman's book *Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community*. Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

Holy Week



Palm Sunday	April 14, 9 & 10:45 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 18, 7 p.m.
Good Friday	April 19, 7 p.m.
Easter Egg Hunt	April 20, 10 a.m.
Easter Sunday	April 21, 9 & 10:45 a.m.



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Save the Date: April 14, both services: Kids' Palm Sunday Parade

There's Still Time to Join the "What's for Dinner?" Lent Challenge!

- Pick up a family challenge packet at the Children's Ministry check-in table or in the Children's Ministry hallway - or we can email you one too. Just email your family name and cell phone number to leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com
- Grand prize is dinner with Pastor Steve and Trish!



Save the Date

VBS
June 9-13

VBS Sign-up: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/574960>



Help Wanted: Speedy Egg Stuffers
Pete and RePete Easter Egg Fill-Off
Palm Sunday, April 14, following the 10:45 a.m. service, fellowship hall

Pete and RePete have 5000 plastic eggs with nothing in them -- and that's gotta change before the big Easter Egg Hunt! Last year, Team RePete took the honors in our family-friendly egg-stuffing competition. Will Team Pete take it back this year? Join us on April 14, after services, to find out. (We'll have lunch too.)



We Need Candy and Eggs! Now until April 14, Pete and RePete are accepting donations of small, nut-free candy and plastic eggs. Drop your donation off in the wagon by the children's check-in table or the church office.

EASTER EGG EXTRAVAGANZA

April 20, 10 a.m., Oaks Park



MISSIONS

FaithWorks Pantry Shopping Specials this week:

Baker's: Kellogg's Pop Tarts or Quaker instant oatmeal, \$1.49, buy 5, with card
Nature Valley or Fiber One bars, \$1.79, buy 5, with card
General Mills cereals, \$1.79, buy 5, with card

Fareway: Corner Store canned fruit, \$.88
Corner Store Apple juice, \$.99
Corner Store pasta, \$.68
Chicken of the Sea tuna, 12 oz., \$1.99
Hormel canned chicken breast, \$1.99
Fareway canned oranges or pineapple, \$.99

Hy-Vee: General Mills cereals, \$1.88, buy 4
Kraft Mac n cheese, \$.68
Hy-vee pasta, 10/\$10
Hy-Vee One Step cereal, 3/\$6
Hy-Vee apple juice, \$.99

Super Saver: Best Choice tomato sauce, 4/\$1



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UPCOMING:

Wed, March 27 - Student Ministry, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

FRIENDS - PARENT COMMUNICATION

Our students are GREAT at inviting their friends to FW Student Ministry events. We need your help. If your child invites a friend, would you help us connect with the friends' parents? Please either forward our emails or share their email address with us. Thank you!

COSTA RICA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WHO: All current 8th-current 12th graders interested in going on a mission trip to Costa Rica in 2020.

WHEN: Sunday March 31, between services

WHERE: Student Ministry Large Room, upstairs

[MS] SPRING RETREAT

WHEN: Friday, April 5 - Sunday, April 7

WHERE: Camp Rivercrest (south of Fremont)

COST: \$125 (includes everything, lodging, registration, food, activities, and snacks) **Registration Deadline: TODAY!**

It'll be another great weekend! Jarrell Roach is coming out to speak. There will be games, food, a ropes course - just ask any of the high school students who have gone...it is one of their favorite weekends!

For more information and to register, contact Polly at polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: FaithWestwood Student Ministry

Instagram: fw_student_min

Become a Gardening Angel

If you like gardening -- or you're interested in learning -- please help us tend the gardens around our church this season. We're looking for families, couples, or individuals to adopt one garden area. If you're new to gardening, guidance is available.

For more information, contact Kathy Jeffers, Gardening Angels Ministry Coordinator, at 894-1934 or kdjeffers@aol.com