

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

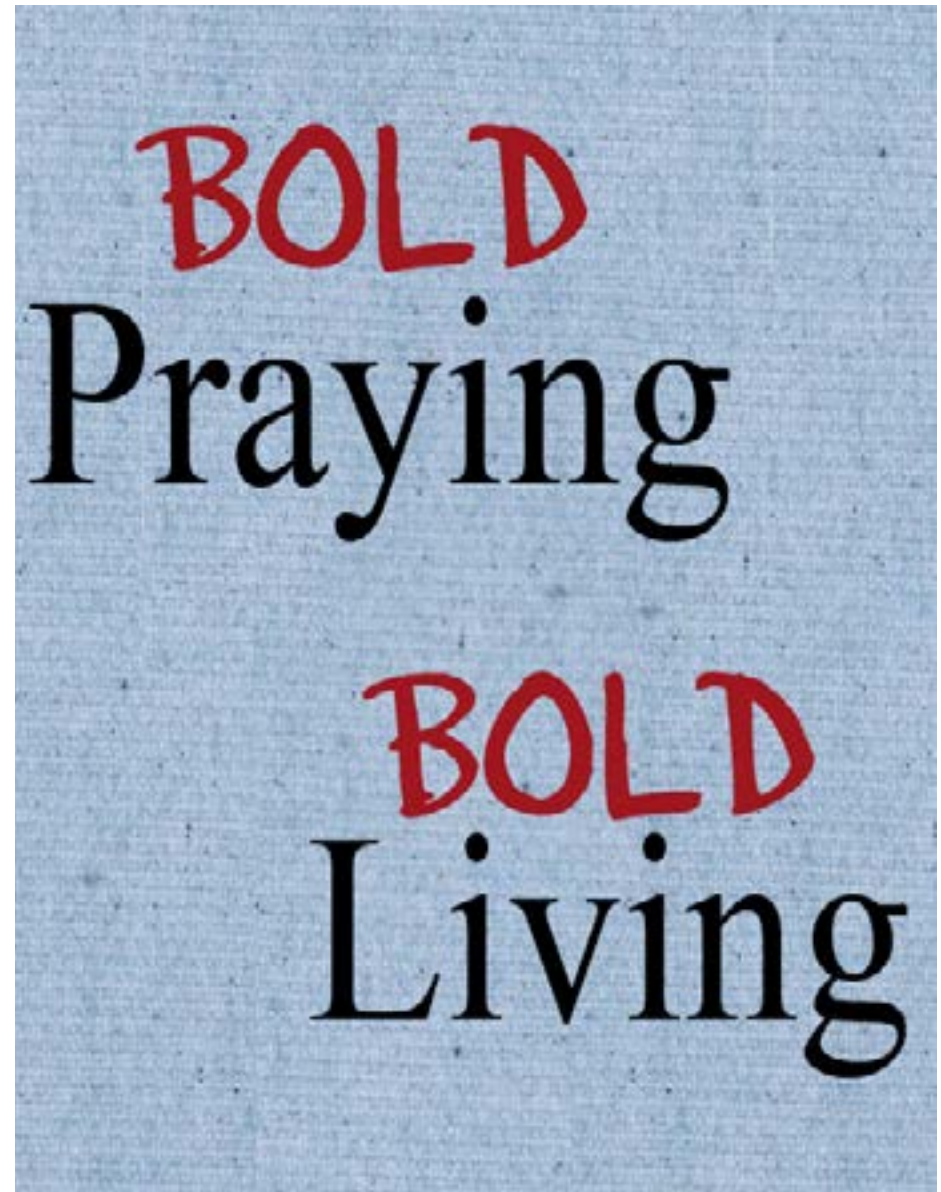
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

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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:

Holly Timberlake, Director of Adult & Family Discipleship

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

- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Membership
- The FaithWalk Experience
- Discipleship
- Family Ministry
- Getting Involved with serving our neighbors at Central Middle School



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1006 | holly.timberlake@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 everyday world.

April 2 - Welcome to the Priesthood

You can often identify priests by the collars they wear. Their clothing is a sign of their calling. But they are not the only priests. Jesus is our High Priest, and all who belong to him are his company of priests. Welcome to the priesthood! This means you speak to God for the people, and you speak to the people for God. That's your calling!



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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God is calling us to "go big and pray boldly" with the Easter Egg Hunt this year by inviting our zip code.

We are going to shoot for 3,000 eggs and there are all kinds of ways to help out:

- Donating plastic eggs & candy & NEW prizes for the drawing
- Stuffing eggs and or bags
- Preparing or serving breakfast burritos after Egg Hunt
- Helping set up or clean up
- Helping out during the Egg Hunt - guiding children
- Filling and handing out balloons
- Greeting families at the Easter Egg Hunt
- and most of all INVITE, INVITE, INVITE :)

Sign up sheets in the foyer on the wall or here is a link to SignUp Genius: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040F44A5A623AA8-easter
Or email Leah Dinoso at leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com

PreK: Build IT

Bible Story: I can love no matter what. Prodigal Son • Luke 15:11-24

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 Forgiveness? (77 Times / Unmerciful Servant) • Matthew 18:21-35

Bottom Line: Since God forgave you, you should forgive others.

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



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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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](https://www.instagram.com/fw_student_min)
Twitter: [@fw_student_min](https://twitter.com/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

Super Saver: Hunt's pasta sauce or Barilla pasta, \$.88
Campbell's tomato or chicken noodle soup, \$.68
General Mill's cereals, \$1.48 each, buy 4

Fareway: Butter Kernel Vegetables, \$.48



Baker's: Campbell's Chunky soup, \$.99, buy 4, with card
Kroger's peanut butter, \$1.00, buy 10, with card

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

Lots of productive noise happening upstairs and downstairs this week! New ductwork is being put in and walls are being taken out. The office doors from the upstairs foyer are closed once again, so please use the temporary entrance when visiting staff. The main entrance to the upper level classrooms and student ministry IS open!

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 – UMCOR

Our mission offering today will support UMCOR – The United Methodist Committee on Relief. Your gifts today, will underwrite UMCOR's costs of serving local churches in times of disaster. This helps keep the promise that 100 percent of every gift made to UMCOR projects goes directly to those in need.

March 19, 2017 mission offering - Outside the Walls = \$744

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



Please welcome our new members this morning

9:00 a.m.
Scott McPherson
Kimberly McPherson

10:45 a.m.
JR Huff
Eliza Huff
John Roth
Nikki Roth
Danielle Larison
David Woodcock
Katie Malkey
Nathaniel Matya

Tai Chi for Balance

Open to men and women of all ages, this class meet upstairs in the Children's Large Room Mondays and Thursdays from 1 - 1:45 p.m. \$3.00 offering per drop-in session. For more information contact Cheryl Gray, RN, FCN at nursecheryl@faithwestwood.com or 402-680-1068.

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.
Nursery will be available on Easter, but no Children's Sunday school.

Our Faith Community Nurses are:

Sandi Vyhliadal, RN
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Cheryl Gray, RN
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MARCH 26, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "God So Loved the World/Jesus Paid It All"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Lord Speak to Me, #463

Cherubs..... "Beautiful One"
Jill Anderson, director

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

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... "Mercy Still"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director; Meredith Flynn, accompanist

Act of Praise..... Praise the Name of Jesus*

Offering Prayer..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... There's Something About That Name, #171

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Scripture: John 20:19-23 Garry Truman

Message Are You Jesus?
Pastor Steve Todd

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

Communion..... Here I Am, Lord, #593
..... The Voice of God is Calling, #436

..... In the Cross of Christ, #295
..... Beneath the Cross, #297
..... In the Garden, #314

Discipleship Covenant/Membership Covenant Pastor Steve Todd

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

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

