



If you are new or not yet a FaithWestwood partner, FaithLink is a place to explore more about FaithWestwood, connect with others, and chat with Pastor Steve.

Join us upstairs in the Chapel today at 12:15. A light lunch will be served. Visit the Connections Center for more information.



Nursery is available every Sunday at both services for children under age 3. It is a safe place for them to socialize, play, listen to a Bible story, do a small craft and enjoy a snack.

Nervous about leaving your child in a new place? We understand and have a pag-

ing system to contact you if anything would come up while your child is in the nursery.

Sydney Beran is our Nursery Coordinator and available to visit with you about any concerns or if you are interested in serving in the Nursery. Scan the QR code or contact her at sydney.beran22@gmail.com or 402-719-9829.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso

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VBS - June 10-14, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Ages 3-just finished 5th grade
Register at tinyurl.com/FWVBS18



Kids registration open now, volunteer registration coming soon!



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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Mark Your Calendars STUDENTS!

Sunday, April 22nd our Student Ministry is SERVING! After the 10:45am service, we will be heading over to Scatter Joy Acres for some outdoor spring cleaning. Grab a friend and sign-up!! (per Sign-up Genius) Visit the Student Ministry table for more information!

****SPRING MINISTRY SCHEDULES are available at the Student Ministry table in the foyer.****

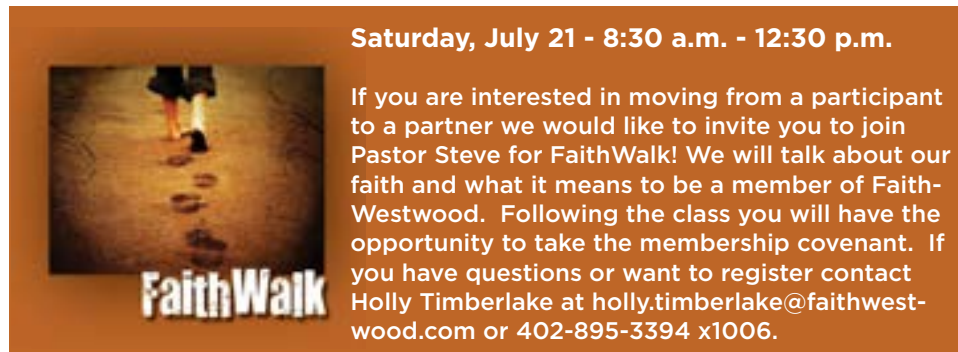
If you would like to know more about FaithWestwood's Student Ministry, stop by the Student Ministry table or email Polly! Our heart is students! Our heart is Jesus! Our heart is giving opportunity for the two to intersect.



You are invited to a 15 week Bible Study "Liturgy of the Ordinary," by Tish Harrison Warren. Please pick up your own copy of the book and read the first chapter before the first meeting, Monday April 16th at 6:30p.m. in the Library. If you have any questions contact Viv Runnels, drunnels2@cox.net or 402-339-0630.



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, April 17 @ 6:30pm



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.



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.

Collecting supplies for Costa Rica - Basketballs

FaithWestwood's team of 12 people is heading to San Jose, Costa Rica on June 2nd. They will be providing a Basketball clinic to do outreach in the park in the middle of Tirasses. The team would like to bring BRAND NEW youth and full size basketballs and handheld ball pumps to share with clinic participants. It would be especially helpful if these could be deflated to fit as many as possible in checked luggage.

Donations need to be received by May 20th. They can be given at the church office, or contact Darren Timberlake at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

Thank you all so much for your generosity in providing over 200 pairs of shoes! At this time, we do not need any more shoes for Costa Rica. Any more that are received will be given to local area charities.

FaithWorks Pantry -- Savvy Shopper List

Baker's: Kroger Apple juice, \$1.39, with card

Fareway: General Mills cereals, \$1.88
Chef Boyardee canned pasta, 10/\$10

Hy-Vee: Hy-Vee peanut butter, \$1.88
Kraft Mac n cheese 5 pack, \$3.99, with card

Super Saver: Hunt's pasta sauce, \$.85



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.

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...

Today - 12:15 p.m.	FaithLink	Chapel
Mon., 4/16 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 4/16 7-8 p.m.	Bell Choir	Bell Choir Room
Wed., 4/18 1-3 p.m.	CareMATers	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 4/18 5-7 p.m.	FaithWorks Pantry	Pantry
Wed., 4/18 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Student Ministry	Student Ministry Room
Wed., 4/18 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thu., 4/19 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Thu., 4/19 1-3 p.m.	Blanketed w/Prayer	Caring Ministry Room
Sat., 4/21 8:30-11:30 a.m.	Active Shooter Awareness Response Training	Fellowship Hall

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

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Sermon Notes:

Next Sunday:

When I'm Afraid

Fear may be our most common human emotion. We experience it in many forms: anxiety, dread, worry, terror, etc. Fear is a reaction to a perceived threat. But there's a greater reality than that which makes us fearful, and Jesus invites us into that truth. Four times in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells his disciples, "Don't be afraid." We'll dive into one each Sunday, April 8 -29.

April 22 - When I'm Afraid of the Divine Presence

Many today consider it silly to fear God, but people of ancient times knew better. Those encountering the majestic, divine presence were leveled by it. Sometimes God gets too close for comfort. His brilliant holiness illuminates our sin, leaving us no place to hide. That's when Jesus touches us. He says, "Get up. Don't be afraid."



April 15, 2018

Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
	Handbell Choir, Gary Addison, director
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Call to Worship	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Handbell Choir
Act of Praise	Lyrics on screen "Doxology"
Offering Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#464 "I Will Trust in the Lord"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Hymn	#522 "Leave It There"
Scripture	Gary Jones Matthew 14:22-23
Message	Pastor Steve Todd When I'm Afraid of Ghosts and Failure
Hymn	#529 "How Firm a Foundation"
Blessing	
Shalom	

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Songs	"God's Great Dance Floor"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Songs	"My Deliverer" "Draw Me Close"
Children's Time	Pastor Steve Todd
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"Broken Vessels"
Song	"Let Everything That Has Breath"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Scripture	Brian Havens Matthew 14:22-23
Message	Pastor Steve Todd When I'm Afraid of Ghosts and Failure
Song	"Whom Shall I Fear"
Blessing	

Today's musicians: Shane Campagna, bass guitar, vocals; Steve Gollehon, drums; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; Shaun Miller, electric guitar; Liz Polivka, vocals; Trish Todd, acoustic guitar; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.

Today's Mission Offering - Native American Sunday

As a member of The United Methodist Church, your gift, on this day, equips Native congregations—like New York's Onondaga Nation UMC and Nebraska's Native American Sacred Winds congregation—to worship and serve as only they can.

You can also give to Native American Sunday with your mobile device by texting NATIVE to 402-316-5481 (instructions are inside this bulletin)

April 8, 2018 mission offering - Our Jerusalem, 68137 = \$ \$756.80



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