

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.

Stay CONNECTED

www.faithwestwood.com

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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Love Call



Faith
WESTWOOD

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:

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!



Contact me at donna.sandoval@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1008

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

Love Can

FaithWestwood is one of 39 churches banding together to bring this series to the Metro. Together, we'll explore the unifying power of love. During this five-week series, you will discover - through Christ - what love can do.

April 23, 2017 - Love Can Define Us

When someone wants to know about us, usually we're asked, "What do you do?" It's assumed they're asking about our work. But does your job define you? What explains the true you? On a deeper, more personal level, we may be defined by our past. We may feel defined by our problems. We may feel defined by our disappointments. We will only be healed when we are defined by love.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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A BIG shout out and thank you to everyone who helped put together, support and carry out the Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza! It was a glorious celebration of who we are at FaithWestwood and how amazing it is to serve God together - all for His glory!



Save the Date
June 18-22
Maker Fun Factory VBS
Registration begins May 7th



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 Family Fare receipts has been relocated to outside the church office on second floor.

Central Middle School – Report Card Help – April 17.

The office staff at Central Middle School could use help stuffing report card envelopes on Monday, April 17, at 9:30 am.

ABIDE Neighborhood Clean-Up – May 6

As part of our Partnership with ABIDE in North Omaha, we will be taking part in the Annual Spring Clean-Up, Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am-noon. We will meet at the church at 8:30 to carpool together.

For more information on any of these events, or to sign-up, contact Dawn Stock at dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 ext. 1009

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

Dust has been in the air this week.... construction continues on the new elevator, expanded Fellowship Hall and Coffee Area and relocation of the HVAC Units. We anticipate construction of phase 1B to be complete June 1.

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – FaithWorks Pantry

Our Mission Offering today will support our FaithWorks Pantry. Each month we serve over 60 families, providing a 3-day emergency supply of food.

The Pantry is open to anyone in our community, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5-7 pm and the 4th Saturday from 10-noon.

April 9, 2017 mission offering - Neighborhood Outreach = \$ 848.74

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.



Susanna Circle

The Susanna Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference room. We are still on the same book. For those that want to we will go out to lunch afterward. Hope you all can come.

Annual Salad Luncheon

You're invited to the UMW Annual Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Tickets are available in the foyer beginning today. This event is a fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a defibrillator for the second floor. See insert for details.

What's Happening



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.

Sunday, May 7 @ 12:15 in the Chapel on the second floor.

Please contact Jen Robinson to RSVP or for more information. jen.robinson@faithwestwood.com.

Interested in membership?

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

Baptism Orientation

If you are interested in baptism we invite you to attend our one-hour class on Wednesday, May 10th 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

LoveCan Experience
God is at work in Omaha! Visit LoveCan.net to learn more.

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 of the month in the Chapel, next gathering: May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Donation Information

Currently these donations are being collected at FaithWestwood:

For our FaithWorks Pantry:
Dry/canned food items

For United Methodist Women ministries:

- Family Fare receipts
- Pop tabs
- Box Tops for Education

ALL DONATION LOCATIONS ARE OUTSIDE THE OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR

APRIL 16, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

PreludeHandbell Choir
Gary Addison, director

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, #302

Children's Time.....Leah Dinoso

Hymn.....Easter People Raise Your Voices, #304

Opportunities/CelebrationsDonna Sandoval

Offering....."Pavane"
Hannah Grove, violin; Drew Havens, cello

Video

Chancel Choir "Joy in the Morning"
..... "I Shall Know Him"
..... "Christ Is Risen"
..... "My Redeemer Lives! Alleluia!"
with Handbell Choir and Tim Ruhnke, trumpet
Jill Anderson, chancel choir director; Meredith Flynn, accompanist

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-7 Terry Lammert

Message Love Can Cross Borders
Pastor Steve Todd

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

Communion.....He Lives, #310
.....Up From the Grave, #322
.....Crown Him with many Crowns, #327
.....Where He leads Me, #338
Jesu, Jesu , #432
.....Lord of the Dance, #261

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

APRIL 16, 2017

Sunday - 10:45 am

Preservice Song.....“Glorious Day”

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Song.....“He Who Was Dead”

Children’s Time.....Leah Dinoso

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Offering.....“I Was There at Calvary”

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-7 Becky Dorn

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ThreePointe Choir “Where the Nails Were”
..... “Hands in the Air”
..... “Crown Him Worship Medley”
Bucky McCann, director

The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Communion “Your Grace Fines Me”
..... “In Christ Alone”
..... “My Redeemer Lives”

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Sermon Notes

SERMONS ON CD! Today’s message will be available on CD at the information desk next Sunday. Or, if you want to hear it sooner, you can watch it online after Tuesday.

Want to watch more messages or get another copy of the bulletin? You can find them online at www.faithwestwood.com.