

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.
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Love Call



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:

Polly Pierce, Student Ministry Director

Polly comes to Faith Westwood from North Dakota and before that Texas, but grew up on a farm in southwest Iowa. She graduated from University of Sioux Falls with a Bachelors in mathematics. She has felt the tug from the Lord to work with youth for many years and has done so in various chapters of her life. Her golden retriever, Remi, takes up most of her time at home. In her free time, Polly enjoys being outside in any capacity, from camping to a bike ride to a strolling walk. She's passionate about her faith and the faith formation of today's youth. It is her ambition to empower the youth to live lives of faith.



Contact: polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1005.

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.

May 7, 2017 - Love Can Break Walls

We live in a deeply divided country. The walls that separate us include prejudice, bigotry, and bias. Those who benefit from those walls are least likely to notice them - or the harm they cause. But Jesus surprised everyone by reaching beyond those walls and beginning conversations. That's the kind of love that can save us.



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Save the Date
June 18-22
Maker Fun Factory VBS

Scan this QR code to register
online now!



Save the Date - May 21st - Sundae Sunday: We are celebrating the end of the school year with ice cream!!

PreK - Jesus is #1!

Bible Story: We can tell others about Jesus. The Great Commission • Matthew 28:19-20

Bottom Line: Jesus is the best!

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son."

John 3:16, GNT

Elementary - GOOOAL!!! Pass it to win it! (Humility)

Bible Story: Pass It On (The Great Commission / Ascension) • Matthew 28:16-20 (Supporting: Acts 1:6-11)

Bottom Line: I can put others first by doing what Jesus said.

Memory Verse: "Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves." Philippians 2:3, NirV



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Mark Your Calendars!!!

Burgers & Bingo is this week! On Wednesday, May 3rd, from 6-8 p.m. students and their families are invited to an evening of fun and celebration. There will be yummy food, great prizes and fun fellowship!!!

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.

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. To sign-up or for more information, a table is located in the foyer or contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394, ext. 1009 or dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com

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

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – Student Mission Trip Sponsor Scholarships

Our mission offering today will help underwrite a portion of the trip expense for our 7 adults sponsors that will be traveling with 17 Middle School kids to Green Bay and 10 High School students to Costa Rica this summer.

April 23, 2017 mission offering - Outside the Walls = \$641.15

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.

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

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.

Save the Date

The Chancel Choir invites you to their Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Please bring toilet paper or paper towels for the FaithWorks Pantry.



The Unit Meeting of the United Methodist Women will be meeting on May 3rd in the Impact Room on the upper level at 9:00 a.m. We will have a light breakfast followed by our business meeting. This will be our last meeting until September 6th at 9:00 am. in Fellowship Hall. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

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

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.



The daycare is now enrolling infants and toddlers. For more information, contact Jessica Bernard at jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-2114.

APRIL 30, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Amazing Love! How Can It Be"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

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

Baptism..... Pastor Steve Todd

Greeting - Blest Be the Tie Donna Sandoval

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... ""
Itzy Silva

Act of Praise.....God Is so Good*

Offering Prayer - The Apostle's Creed..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....My Jesus, I Love Thee, #172

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... O How I Love Jesus, #170

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32 Becky Torrens

MessageLove Can Unbind Us
Pastor Steve Todd

Confirmation Blessing Pastor Steve Todd/Polly Pierce

Hymn..... In the Garden, #314

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.**

