

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



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:

Leah Dinoso – Director of Children's Ministry

I'm here to help you with:

- Volunteering in the many different areas of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School
- Questions about Safe Gatherings Certification
- Resources for your family's faith life at home
- Working together with the family to raise "Spiritual Champions"



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1002 or leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com.

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 14, 2017 - Love Can Do Anything

You're in a tough place. Other people seem to have easier lives, spared from life's hardships. But not you. And yet Jesus willingly took on a life of hardship. And through it, he let God's love shine through. What if your hardship is an opportunity to let God's love shine through you?



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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

Sundae Sunday on May 21st following both services. We will celebrate the end of the school year together with ICE CREAM!!

We will have a Worship With Families service on May 21st. Nursery will be available. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

Summer Sunday School Schedule begins May 28th. Children's Time will be later in the service with Sunday School beginning after Children's Time.

PreK – Jesus is #1!

Bible Story: God is always with me. Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego • Daniel 3:10-28
Bottom Line: God's got it.
Memory Verse: "He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God." Deuteronomy 10:17, NLT

Elementary – The Amazing Maze - Determination

Bible Story: The Start (Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin) • Acts 3 and 4
Bottom Line: Keep going even when it gets hard.
Memory Verse: "Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9, NIV



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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Wednesday night student ministry officially ended with an awesome Burgers and Bingo! Stay tuned now for mission trip information!

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.

FaithWorks Pantry – Savvy Shopper

Help fill the pantry shelves by shopping the sales this week

Fareway: Creamette Pasta, \$.98
Fareway mac n cheese, 2/\$.79
Fareway peanut butter, \$1.48
Fareway cereals, \$1.79

Bakers: Kroger Apple Juice, 2/\$3
Kroger peanut butter, 2/\$3
Life Cereal, 3/\$5

Hy-Vee: Hy-Vee mac n cheese, 3/\$1
Hy-Vee skillet dinners, 10/\$8
Rice a Roni or Pasta Roni, 10/\$10



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 Darren Timberlake, 402-895-3394 or darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com



Construction Update

- The steel support and shaft for the elevator has been erected.
- The new rooftop HVAC units are operational.
- Drywall and interior finishes have begun.
- The Fellowship Hall will be closed May 8 - May 31.
- The old parsonage house is scheduled for demolition beginning on May 15, the area will be seeded with grass.

Mission Focus

Mission Focus Today – Native American Ministries Sunday

Our mission focus today is one of 7 offerings that all United Methodist Churches collect throughout the year.

Through Native American Ministries Sunday, we're able to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus.

April 30, 2017 mission offering - Mission Trip Sponsors = \$1,135.00

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.

Join us upstairs in the Chapel today at 12:15. A light lunch will be served.

Welcome - New Missions Director

We are pleased to welcome our new part-time Missions Director, Darren Timberlake. Darren began on May 1, and is available via email at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

Chancel Choir Concert

The Chancel Choir invites you to their Annual Spring Concert this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

You're invited to bring toilet paper or paper towels for the FaithWorks Pantry.



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

Our Faith Community

Nurses are:

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Cheryl Gray, RN

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

MAY 7, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "The Gift of Love"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Christ Is Alive, #318, vs. 1,2,5

Children's Time..... Leah Dinoso

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... "I Love to Tell the Story"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson , director; Meredith Flynn, accompanist

Act of Praise..... Majesty, #176

Offering Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Amazing Grace, #378, vs. 1-6

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Scripture: John 4:4-19 Gary Jones

Message Love Can Break Walls
Pastor Steve Todd

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

Communion..... Sweet, Sweet Spirit, #334
..... Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast, #339
..... Gift of Love, #408
..... O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, #430
..... O For a Thousand Tongues, #57

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

