

Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we hope you feel warmly welcomed today - and that you begin to see yourself as part of our church family.

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 Connection Center.

Meet Our Staff...

Each week we introduce you to one of our staff members.

Jen Robinson, Director of Guest Connections

I am here to:

- provide a warm welcome to guests and members
- assist you in connecting with others through our Hospitality Ministry



Contact me at jen.robinson@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1014



This Week At FaithWestwood...

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| Mon., 5/14 1-1:45 p.m. | Tai Chi | Children's Large Room |
| Mon., 5/14 6:30-8 p.m. | GriefShare | Caring Ministry Room |
| Wed., 5/16 10:30 a.m. | Susanna Circle | Library |
| Wed., 5/16 1-3 p.m. | CareMATers | Student Ministry Room |
| Wed., 5/16 5-7 p.m. | FaithWorks Pantry | Pantry |
| Wed., 5/16 6:30 p.m. | VBS Safe Gatherings | Fellowship Hall |
| Wed., 5/16 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir | Choir Room |
| Thu., 5/17 1-1:45 p.m. | Tai Chi | Children's Large Room |

FaithWestwood mugs for sale!

Help FaithWestwood be more eco-friendly by purchasing a stainless steel mug 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

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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Sermon Notes:

Next Sunday:

Flawed But Following Families

It takes at least two to make a family, but when both are full of flaws (aren't we all?), that can make family life a challenge. What if we tried following Jesus at home? Could his golden rule be a game-changer for your family?

Conflicted But Communicating

Families fight! Right? Everybody's pointing the finger at the other. "These people are so hard to live with!" What if your family could begin communicating in a way that lowered the tension level? We're going to learn what flawed but following families do with conflict.

FLAWED but FOLLOWING FAMILIES

May 13, 2018



Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

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| Prelude | "Where He Leads - He Leadeth Me" Drew Havens, cello; David Gerard, piano | |
| Welcome | Pastor Steve Todd | |
| Call to Worship | Pastor Steve Todd | |
| Hymn | "Freely, Freely" | #389 |
| Children's Time | Pastor Steve Todd | |
| Opportunities | Holly Timberlake | |
| Offering | "One Thing Remains" Student Ministry Trish Todd, accompanist | |
| Act of Praise | "He Is Lord" | #177 |
| Offering Prayer | The Lord's Prayer | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Hymn | "To God Be the Glory" | #98 |
| Prayer Opportunity | Vikki O'Hara | |
| Scripture | Colossians 3:1-7 | Alec Dyer |
| Message | Pastor Steve Todd <i>Frustrated but Forgiving</i> | |
| Special Music | "Mighty to Save" Student Ministry | |
| Blessing | | |
| Shalom | | |

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| Preservice Song | "Old Church Choir" |
| Welcome | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Song | "Because of Your Love" |
| Children's Time | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Song | "Friend of God" |
| Opportunities | Holly Timberlake |
| Offering | "One Thing Remains" Student Ministry Trish Todd, accompanist |
| Prayer Opportunity | Vikki O'Hara |
| Songs | "Revelation Song" "This I Believe" |
| Scripture | Colossians 3:1-7 Kate Shatel |
| Message | Pastor Steve Todd <i>Frustrated but Forgiving</i> |
| Special Music | "Mighty to Save" Student Ministry |
| Blessing | |
| Today's musicians: | Erin Beck, vocals; Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Jenn Inman, drums, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Kayla Whiteman, vocals. |

Today's Mission Offering - Student Mission Team

This summer our High School and Middle School students are joining forces on one local mission to the Omaha area. They will be serving at various ministries and charitable organizations. Today's offering will offset the costs of supplies needed to make a direct impact in our local community.

You can also give to the Student Mission Team with your mobile device by texting STUDENT to 402-316-5481 (instructions are inside this bulletin).

May 6, 2018 mission offering - Costa Rica Mission Team = \$945.83



Deep. Daring. Daily.



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!



Training Opportunities

You're invited to join us at either session.
We will go through the complete training at both sessions.

Wednesday, May 16th - 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 20th - 12:00 pm

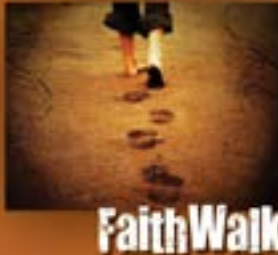
In the Fellowship Hall

Please bring your own laptop or contact
Leah at leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com if
you are not able to bring a laptop or with any
questions.



The Safe Gatherings system is comprehensive – integrating abuse prevention and boundary awareness training with background checks and reference checks for any staff and volunteers working directly with children, youth, and vulnerable adults

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.

Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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We are SO excited to celebrate today our students and their journeys over the past year! Join us in the Fellowship Hall today and see what we have been up to!

Looking forward to:
NEXT SUNDAY! Senior Sunday - a Sunday when we celebrate our seniors and bless them in to the next season of their lives!

****SUMMER SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK!!!!****

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.



Girls Night Out!

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 Katie Malkey at keytothemall@gmail.com or 402-990-5051
Next GNO Tuesday, May 15 @ 6:30pm



**New Session begins 5/14
Meets Mondays from
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Anyone who is grieving a loss, whether recently or in the past, is invited to this 13 week support group. Each session stands alone and you may begin at any time.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Contact vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489.

You're Invited to



FaithLink

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.

When: Sunday, May 20 @ 12:15 p.m.
Where: Chapel

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



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.

Blessing Bags available in the Foyer

As the weather is getting nicer, we are likely to see an increase in people who are standing on street corners and medians asking for help. We have over 100 Blessing Bags still available that were assembled during Outside the Walls. Please see Darren Timberlake in the Foyer to get 1 or 2 to keep in your car to share with those in need.

FaithWorks Pantry -- Savvy Shopper list

Here are some items that are in high demand at the FaithWorks Pantry, which happen to be on sale this week at your local grocery stores...

Baker's: Mott's apple juice, \$.99, buy 4, with card
General Mills cereals, \$1.49, with card and digital coupon

Fareway: Fareway cereal, 5/\$10

Hy-Vee: Skippy peanut butter, \$1.99
Knorr pasta or rice sides, 10/\$9.00

Super Saver: Special K cereals, \$2.38



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.