

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.

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SENIOR SUNDAY

2017

MAY 21, 2017



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 the pews 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...

Spirit Source

The phone rings. You answer and get a recording saying you will receive three free nights at a resort somewhere. You've gotten calls like this before. There's always a catch. You hang up. But with Jesus, his word is true and his offer is good. The Father will send the Spirit. You will receive power - more than you expect or imagine. As Jesus promised his disciples, "John baptized with water, but . . . you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." The Holy Spirit is your source of power, encouragement, wisdom, and purpose.

June 4 - Spirit Source of Power

Ever find it hard to keep your motivation moving? Occasionally you may be inspired to make big changes, but they rarely last. Maybe your spiritual battery is drained, and you're not sure how to recharge it. Listen to Jesus' promise, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." And not only will this power charge you, it can change the world.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Save the Date
June 18-22
Maker Fun Factory VBS

Scan this QR code to register
online now!

<http://tinyurl.com/FWVBS17>

Save the Date

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

Children's Time in Worship

We believe it's important that kids spend time worshipping with their families during church, so beginning May 28th, the Children's Time will be moved to later in the service, right before the message. The children will still need to be checked in before the service begins, and will be dismissed to Sunday School following the Children's Time, as usual. This new schedule will run through August 13th.

*July 2nd and September 3rd we will worship with our families (no Sunday School) and June 25th will be VBS Celebration Sunday. - Nursery will be available for ages 6 weeks-2 years.



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Countdown to High School Mission Trip (Costa Rica): 33 days
Countdown to Middle School Mission Trip (Green Bay): 55 days

Follow FW Student Ministry on Social Media!

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 - Better Together Block Party - June 10

Come be a part of an exciting way to reach North Omaha. ABIDE ministries puts on a huge party with FREE Food, Fun Activities, Raffle Prizes, Music and more. They need volunteers to help make it all happen. Use the link below to sign up, or contact DarrenTimberlake at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com for more information.

www.tinyurl.com/JuneBlockParty

ABIDE's Better Together Golf Classic - June 19 - The Better Together Golf Classic supports ABIDE's mission to transform the inner city, one neighborhood at a time. Abide uses a holistic approach that focuses on four main areas: neighborhoods, leadership, church and partnerships. Sign up/donate at <http://tinyurl.com/11thGolfClassic>

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 at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com

FaithWorks Pantry Savvy Shopper List

Hy-Vee: Hy-Vee canned tomatoes, 5/\$4
 Fareway: General Mills cereals, \$1.88
 Van camp's beans, \$.48
 Fareway veggies, \$.48
 Super Saver: Best Choice pasta sauce, \$.68



Mission Focus

Mission Focus Today - UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. UMCOR's work includes programs and projects in disaster response, health, sustainable agriculture, food security, relief supplies, and more.

May 14, 2017 mission offering - Carlos Mestayer = \$914.35

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

Please join us for...

Family Sundae Sunday



Today - After each service We are celebrating the end of the school year together!

Today is also a Worship With Family Sunday

Nursery will be available for ages 6 weeks - 2 years.

There will be no Sunday School.

Invitation from Berryman FaithGroup

We would like to extend a special invitation for anyone interested to join our group. On Sunday June 4th we will begin a new study by Max Lucado: More to your Story. If you have questions or would like more information contact Marilyn Berryman at maberry522@yahoo.com or 402-234-5905.

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: June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Baptism Orientation

If you are interested in baptism we invite you to attend our one-hour class on Tuesday, June 13th 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

Automate Your Giving

Summertime fun and travels will soon be here. Now is a great time to automate your Offering Pledge to the church. It's one way for you to simplify and it ensures that our ministry can continue during the summer months with a steady stream of income.

To sign-up, go to www.faithwestwood.com or download our APP and click on GIVING.



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Sunday - 9 am

Prelude	Handbell Choir Gary Addison, director
Welcome.....	Pastor Steve Todd
Call to Worship	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn.....	God of the Ages, #698
Children's Time.....	Leah Dinoso
Opportunities/Celebrations	Donna Sandoval
Offering.....	Handbell Choir
Act of Praise.....	Doxology
Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn.....	I Sing a Song of the Saints of God, #712
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Hymn.....	Hymn of Promise, #707
Scripture: John 17.....	Leah Dinoso
Message	Leah Dinoso, Polly Pierce
Special Music	"Cornerstone"
Senior Sunday Blessing	Polly Pierce
Blessing.....	Pastor Steve Todd
Shalom	

