

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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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:

Dawn Stock, Director of Business Administration

I'm here to serve the senior pastor, ministry directors and congregation..

- By ensuring we have well maintained and equipped facilities that are welcoming to guests and support our various ministries.
- By providing support and implementing the policies of the board of trustees, finance committee and church council.
- By overseeing the operation of the Love and Learn Child Development Center.



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1009 | dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com

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 25 - Spirit Source of Purpose

You can use your pen to prop open a window, scratch an itch, or pop open a package. But your pen was made for writing. Everything that is made has a purpose. God made you for a purpose, and your purpose continues to unfold throughout your life. As you learn to listen, the Holy Spirit will direct your steps.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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402-895-3394 x 1002



VBS starts tonight!
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 is now in effect. Children's Time will be later in the service with Sunday School beginning after Children's Time.

VBS Celebration Sunday - June 25th both services.

Nursery available - no Sunday School.

July 2nd - Nursery available, no Sunday school.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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Countdown to High School Mission Trip (Costa Rica): 5 days
Countdown to Middle School Mission Trip (Green Bay): 27 days

Are you a parent of a 5th grader? Send Polly a quick email, and make sure you are receiving email about upcoming Student Ministry!

Missions

Celebrate with us today

as we commission our team of 10 High School Students and 5 Adult Sponsors headed to San Jose, Costa Rica June 23-30!!!! Pura Vida!

Donation Location

We are almost done with construction in the foyer! The donation collection bins for the pantry, Care Matters plastic bags, pop tabs, and Hy-vee receipts has been relocated to outside the church office on second floor. Once construction is 100% completed they will be inside the new coat room adjacent to the new elevator.

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 at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com

FaithWorks Pantry - Savvy Shopper grocery list

Two items the Pantry can't seem to ever have enough of, are Spaghetti Sauce and Canned Fruit

Baker's: General Mills/Post Cereals: 4/\$8, with card
 Hunt's Pasta Sauce, \$1, with card

Fareway: Van Camp's pork n beans, \$.38
 Fareway pasta, \$.88
 Fareway veggies, 4/\$3

Hy-Vee: Hy-Vee Cereals, 3/\$4
 Hy-Vee skillet dinners, \$.77
 That's Smart beans or corn, 2/\$.88

Super Saver: DaVinci pasta, \$.88
 Kraft mac n cheese, \$.88



Mission Focus

Mission Focus Today - N.U.M.B. Ride

- This is the 22nd year of the Nebraska United Methodist Bike Ride.
- Over \$850,000 has been raised in the first 21 years.
- 100% of all donations go to feed the hungry. All administration is volunteer and rider fees pay the cost of putting on the ride.
- 150 riders and 25 support people.
- The NUMB Ride is one of the largest and most visible mission projects of the United Methodist Great Plains Conference

June 11, 2017 mission offering - Peace with Justice = \$576.68

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.

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.



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.

What's Happening

VBS SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED!

We are still in need of a couple items for VBS! If you would like to donate, please follow instructions below:

⚙️ **Go-gurt - need 150 by Tuesday afternoon! Please drop off at either the office or in Fellowship Hall kitchen refrigerator.**

⚙️ **Cookies - need LOTS for Family Fun Night on Thursday. Please drop off at either the office or in Fellowship Hall kitchen.**

Thank you!

Interested in membership?

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

Middle School Mission Trip

Our middle school mission trip is in need of a trailer to haul luggage to Green Bay, WI. - single axle, weighted for 3500lbs or less. If you have a trailer that could be borrowed for the trip in July, please contact Polly at polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1005.

FaithWestwood mugs for sale!

Help FW be more eco-friendly by purchasing a stainless steel mug with our logo on it.

For only \$13, you have a re-usable mug for hot or cold drinks. Use it each Sunday, bring it to work, or grab it when you're on the run to sports practice!

You can pay by text (402-316-5481), write a check, or pay by cash.

Stop by the coffee bar and check one out today!



We are looking for nursery volunteers to help with kiddos on Sundays at both 9:00 and 10:45 services. Scan the QR code below to access the sign up for June and July or contact FWW Nursery Coordinator, Sydney Beran at sydney.beran22@gmail.com or (402) 719-9829 (text or call).



JUNE 18, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "This Is My Father's World"
 Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Holy Spirit Truth Divine, #465

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... "Above All"
 Larry Berryman, Liz Polivka, Drew Havens

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

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Spirit of the Living God, #393

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

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

Scripture: Acts 6:1-10 Garry Truman

Message Spirit Source of Wisdom
 Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... O Spirit of the Living God, #539

High School Mission Trip Blessing Pastor Steve Todd

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

