

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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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:

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...

Sunday, July 2 - Guest Speaker, Susan Sapp

Message: Stepping Out of Your Spiritual Comfort Zone

MESSAGES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Want to watch more messages or get another copy of the bulletin? You can find them online at www.faithwestwood.com.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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A HUGE THANK YOU

to all who helped make VBS a success this year! You are such a blessing!

Summer Sunday School

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.

July 2nd - Nursery available, no Sunday school.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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402-895-3394 x 1005

The High School Mission Trip has begun! Students left very early Friday morning for Costa Rica. Please continue to lift them up in prayer as they serve in Tirrassis this week.

Countdown to Middle School Mission Trip (Green Bay): 20 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

Pray for the 10 Students and 5 Adults currently in San Jose, Costa Rica serving the families in Tirasses and Pavas

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

Also, look for sign up sheets for Outside the Walls in the foyer beginning July 9

FaithWorks Pantry

Every 3rd Wednesday and 4th Saturday of the month, the FaithWorks Pantry provides a meal and a bag of groceries to 200 families from the Omaha area. In order to make that happen we need volunteers. You can help people shop, carry out bags to cars, help prepare the meal that is served or meet and pray with patrons. If you would like to be added to the Pantry Volunteer list, contact Darren Timberlake at darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 ext 1012

The Pantry also appreciates donations of non-perishable food as well as fresh produce and meat. We especially need canned fruit and spaghetti sauce.

We accept fresh garden vegetables too!

Mission Focus

Mission Focus Today - Vacation Bible School

We had an amazing week of vacation Bible school for almost 200 kids! Today's offering will offset the cost of Curriculum supplies and snacks. It will also help get us underway for next year's VBS theme, *SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus*

Don't forget, you can now give to the mission offering by TEXTing: **\$(dollar amount) VBS** to 402-316-5481.

June 18, 2017 mission offering - NUMB Ride = \$496.26

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

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: July 11 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Interested in membership?

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



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 July or contact FWW Nursery Coordinator, Sydney Beran at sydney.beran22@gmail.com or (402) 719-9829 (text or call).



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!

Save the Date

Sunday, July 23 - 11 - 1:30 p.m.
FW Summer FunFest - Bluegrass & BBQ, featuring Bluegrass Playground and BBQ by Marty Saucedo

There will be one service at 9:00 that morning.

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.

JUNE 25, 2017

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Praise Him, Praise Him"
David Gerard, Brenda Bowers, piano duet

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... VBS Kids

VBS Video

VBS Skit and Songs

Scripture: Acts 13:1-5..... Leah Dinoso

Message Spirit Source of Power
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Take My Life, #399

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

