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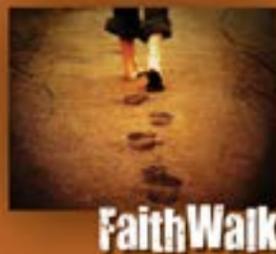
**Save the Date**  
**Backpack Blessing on August 12th**



**Mid-Year Financial Update**

We are 50% of the way through the fiscal year, to-date our income is at 46% of budget and our expenses are at 48% of budget.

Help us avoid the summer slump by giving to the General Fund. Automate your giving this summer online at [www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com) so that even if you're not here, you continue to financially support our ministry and fulfill your pledge.



**Saturday, November 10**  
**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](mailto:holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com) or 402-895-3394 x1006.

**CARING MINISTRIES**



Weekly prayer concerns, joys and thanksgivings are now being emailed to the FaithWestwood prayer chain. To receive these please email [prayers@faithwestwood.com](mailto:prayers@faithwestwood.com) and ask to be added to the prayer chain email group. If you do not use email and would like to have a copy of the weekly prayer list, copies will be available on Sunday mornings at the Connection Center table in the foyer.

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We asked our students, "What do you appreciate about your small group leader?" Check out several of their responses!

- EVERYTHING!
- That she is kind and caring and loves to listen to everyone's thoughts.
- I know my leader cares for me.
- That he pushes me and checks in with me.
- I feel like I could tell them anything and they would still love me.

What if YOU said "YES" to partnering with FW Student Ministry and were a part of a student's story! Maybe that looks like being a small group leader. Maybe that looks like being a part of our hospitality team. Maybe that looks like sharing a passion of yours with students.

What has the Holy Spirit laid on your heart? Catch Polly at the Student Ministry table or TEXT your questions/ inquiries to 402-979-6933.

*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.*

FaithWestwood Costa Rica Team had a wonderful experience of sharing in God's mission in Tirasses, San Jose, Costa Rica June 2-9

This is your chance to hear from each team member about their experience in Costa Rica and how it has impacted their walk with Christ.

All are invited... supporters, former/future Costa Rica Team Members, the entire FaithWestwood Family.

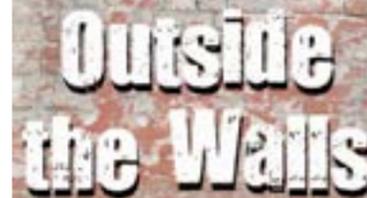
**Costa Rica Team**  
**Share Your Story Service**  
**Sunday July 29 6:30 p.m.**  
**in the Chapel**



**MISSIONS**

**Donation Location**

The collection bins of pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house, Family Fare/Hy-Vee receipts for Omaha Street School and box tops for UMW, plastic grocery bags for Carematters ministry, and food items for FaithWorks Pantry are in the coat room adjacent to the elevator in the foyer. This is also where you can get Panhandler care bags to give to the less fortunate who are standing at Omaha intersections.



**Mark Your Calendar -- Outside the Walls is coming up... August 26**

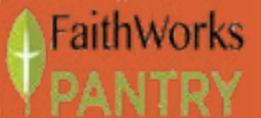
FaithWestwood is gearing up for this year's Outside the Walls. For those who don't know, this is the week when we "skip church"... dedicating a Sunday morning to go out and make a difference in our community. We are hoping to have as many as 15 different projects this year, serving in-house ministries like CareMatters, but also going out to outside organizations like Open Door Mission and Chariots 4

Hope. It is our hope that by participating in Outside the Walls, members of FaithWestwood would initiate a long term relationship with these ministries that leads to regular involvement year round. Look for your chance to sign up in the following weeks. If you have questions, email Darren at [darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com](mailto:darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com)

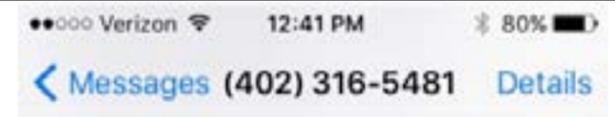
**FaithWorks Pantry -- Savvy Shopper**

Here are items in this week's ads that are in high demand at the FaithWorks Pantry

- Baker's: Kellogg's cereal, \$1.99, with card, buy 5
- Nature Valley bars, \$1.79, with card, buy 5
- Fareway: Old Orchard apple juice, \$1.99
- Nature Valley or Fiber One bars, 2/\$5
- Hy-Vee: Hy-vee Pork n beans, 2/\$1
- Hy-Vee apple juice, \$.88, limit 1, with coupon
- That's Smart canned pineapple, \$.69
- That's Smart peanut butter, \$1.39
- That's Smart canned vegetables, 3/\$1, limit 3, with coupon



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**\$20.00 give**

1. Text (402) 316-5481
2. Any \$dollar amount and Offering Code
  - GIVE is for the General Fund
  - 68137 for the Mission Offering
3. Follow prompts to set-up account
4. Save as a contact for future text giving