

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:

Holly Timberlake, Director of Adult & Family Discipleship
I'm here to help you if you are interested in...

- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Membership
- The FaithWalk Experience
- Discipleship
- Family Ministry
- Getting Involved with serving our neighbors at Central Middle School



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1006 | holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.



This Week At FaithWestwood...

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| Sun., 7/23 | Bluegrass & BBQ | 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Outside |
| Mon., 7/24 | Troop 430 Boy Scouts | 7 - 8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall |
| Wed., 7/26 | CareMAters | 1 - 3 p.m., Student Ministry Room |
| Wed., 7/26 | Women's Book Group | 1 - 2:30 p.m., Caring Ministry Room |

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!



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

4814 Oaks Lane x Omaha, NE 68137

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

PHONE 402-895-3394 x FAX 402-895-3393

Sermon Notes:



Sunday - 9 am

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| Prelude | "In the Garden" Jill Anderson, piano |
| Welcome | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Hymn | #126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above |
| Baptism | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Greeting - Blest Be the Tie that Binds - Opportunities | Darren Timberlake |
| Offering | "Amazing Grace" Jill Anderson |
| Act of Praise | Doxology |
| Offering Prayer | Pastor Steve Todd |
| The Lord's Prayer | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Hymn | #133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms |
| Prayer Opportunity | Vikki O'Hara |
| Children's Time | Pastor Steve Todd |
| Scripture - Job 40:1-24 | Garry Truman |
| Message | Pastor Steve Todd <i>Think You Know Better Than God?</i> |
| Hymn | #377 It Is Well with My Soul |
| Blessing | |
| Shalom | |

Sunday - 10:45 am

No second service this morning.

You're invited to Bluegrass & BBQ in the front of the building beginning at 10:30!



food by Country roads BBQ
music by bluegrass playground

BOUNCE HOUSE! KIDSZONE FACE PAINTING!

PHOTO BOOTH FOR ALL AGES!

Feel free to bring lawn chairs & sunscreen to this outdoor event. Some seating will be available inside.

A community event sponsored by FaithWestwood



Deep. Daring. Daily.

Family T.A.C.O Tuesday! Taking Awesome Care of Others

Tuesday, August 1st - 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

We will meet and enjoy some tacos together and then we will be putting together some goodie bags for the teachers at Central Middle School as our Taking Awesome Care of Others Mission Project.

RSVP to leah.dinosa@faithwestwood.com



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.

Join us upstairs in the Chapel on August 6 at 12:15. A light lunch will be served.

FaithWalk

We would like to invite you to join Pastor Steve for FaithWalk. This is an opportunity for you to discover more about FaithWestwood. During the weekend we study scripture, learn about Jesus, and what it means to walk with Him. 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 402-895-3394 x1006 or holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com

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FaithWalk Experience

Upcoming Dates

November 10-12
or
February 9-11.

Weekend Schedule

Friday: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday: 12:15p.m.-2:30p.m.



Children's Director: Leah Dinosa
leah.dinosa@faithwestwood.com
402-895-3394 x 1002

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.

Save the Date - Backpack Blessing & Movin' Up Day - August 13th

VBS parents - There is still time to sign up for your child to receive a special surprise in the mail in July. Please send your Child's Name, Address, and Crew Color/Number to leah.dinosa@faithwestwood.com

Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce

polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com
402-895-3394 x 1005



Thank you for praying for the middle schoolers and their leaders as they served in Green Bay this week!

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

Interested in membership?

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

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, i.e. \$20.00
- Press the space key 1 time
- Type the word OFFERING if you want to give to our General Fund OR
- Type the word OTW 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.

MISSIONS

Donation Location

The mission collection bins in the main foyer for Pantry food, plastic bags, pop tabs, Hy-Vee receipts, and soup labels/box tops, are now located in the coat room to the left of 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

Now Recruiting Station Leaders for Outside the Walls. If you would be willing to be the point person for one of the ministry sites on August 27th, come see Darren at the table in the foyer today.

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 Offering Today - Costa Rica - Christmas in July

Every July we designate 2 consecutive mission's offerings to go to Christ for the City's ministry in Tirasses and other areas of San Jose. Last year we purchased Christmas presents for the children of Tirasses. This year we will do the same, as well as help with the costs of school uniforms and supplies!

Don't forget, you can now give to the mission offering by TEXTing CR to 402-316-5481.

July 16, 2017 mission offering - Costa Rica - Christmas in July = \$922.68

CARING MINISTRIES



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.