

Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we hope you feel warmly welcomed today - and that you begin to see yourself as part of our church family.

If you have questions, ask anyone wearing a green FaithWestwood polo, or leave us a note on the green Connection Card found in the pews. We also invite our new guests to pick up a free gift at the Connection Center.

Meet Our Staff...

Each week we introduce you to one of our staff members.

Donna Sandoval, Worship Director

I can help you:

- Get plugged into our traditional adult choir, bell choir, K-5th grade children's choirs' or playing organ or piano for the traditional service. Volunteer for assisting in the serving or preparation of communion.
- Volunteer on technical ministry teams working with sound, camera, lighting and media production and projection.
- Audition for the 10:45 worship team or one of our creative teams like SWAT (Sunday Worship Arts Team), dramas, hymn singing, and scripture reading.
- Offer yourself wholeheartedly as we gather together to worship God!



Contact me at donna.sandoval@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1008



This Week At FaithWestwood...

Today 12:15 p.m.	FaithLink	Chapel
Mon., 8/6 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Mon., 8/6 6:30-8 p.m.	Grief Share	Caring Ministry Room
Tue., 8/7 7 - 8 p.m.	Svc. of Hope & Healing	Caring Ministry Room
Wed., 8/8 1-3 p.m.	Blanketed w/Prayer	Caring Ministry Room
Thu., 8/9 1-1:45 p.m.	Tai Chi	Children's Large Room
Sat., 8/11 8 a.m.	Boy Scout Garage Sale	Parking Lot

FaithWestwood mugs for sale!

Help FaithWestwood be more eco-friendly by purchasing a stainless steel mug for only \$13.

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

How can I live the mission? Be a BLESS friend!

- B**egin with prayer
Pray for a few people in your life who may be living far from God. Ask God, "How do you want me to bless them?"
- L**isten with care
Ask them questions, and love by listening more than talking. Pay attention to their dreams and pain. Listen for evidence of God's work in their lives.
- E**at together
Share meals with those in your life who are still finding their way back to God. Practice hospitality and deepen relationships by eating together.
- S**erve with love
Watch for opportunities to show you care by serving them in practical ways. Allow them to serve you, as well. By serving and being served they will begin to experience the love of Jesus.
- S**hare your story
As you begin to earn trust with someone who may not yet know Jesus, look for opportunities to share how he is changing your life and the world.

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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Sermon Notes:

Next Sunday:

Worship Like You're Already in Heaven

Trapped in the day to day, life gets small. We get hemmed in by what's happening to us. Then we realize it's time to bust out of our bug-sized boundaries. That's why God gave John a grander vision of reality, a glimpse of the throne of heaven. In this two-Sunday series, Revelation 4 and 5 will expand our view, and we'll unite with heaven and earth in worshipping the Worthy One.

"Worship is an act of ascribing ultimate value to something or someone in a way that engages your entire being." -Timothy Keller

August 12, 2018 - "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Does worship ever feel flat to you? Like you're not sure if you really get it? Or you don't know how to bring your whole self to the moment? Today we'll come before the Holy Presence with the help of a first-century disciple named John. Describing his vision he said, "And there before me was a throne in heaven." You may even find yourself worshipping beside the living creatures before the throne, saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."



Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"Bound for the Promised Land Medley" Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#384 "Love Divine"
Opportunities	Jen Robinson
Offering	"God Is All You Need" Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director Meredith Flynn, accompanist
Act of Praise	#349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Offering Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd
Hymn	#356 "When We Are Living"
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso
Scripture	Emma Barben Ephesians 3:14-21
Message	Donna Sandoval <i>Close Encounters of the God Kind</i>
Prayer of Confession	
The Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	
Communion	#512, "Stand by Me" #454, "Open My Eyes" #507, "Through It All" #640, "Take Our Bread" #140, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Blessing	Pastor Steve Todd
Shalom	

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Songs	"I Saw the Light - I'll Fly Away"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Song	"Soul on Fire"
Opportunities	Jen Robinson
Offering	"Shoulders"
Song	"Come As You Are"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso
Scripture	Marilyn Berryman Ephesians 3:14-21
Message	Donna Sandoval <i>Close Encounters of the God Kind</i>
Communion	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" "Another Hallelujah"
Blessing	
Today's musicians:	Camryn Bowers, acoustic guitar, vocals; Shane Campagna, bass guitar, vocals; Elyse Dorn, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Itzy Silva, vocals.

Mission offering today - FaithWorks Pantry

FaithWorks Pantry has been very busy this month. On Saturday, the 28th of July we served 40 families, and 17 of them were first time recipients. We are still averaging over 90 families a month, providing food, but more importantly, we are building BLESS relationships.

You can also give to FaithWorks Pantry with your mobile device by texting PANTRY to 402-316-5481 (instructions are inside this bulletin)

July 29 mission offering - Costa Rica Christmas = \$936.77



Deep. Daring. Daily.

You're Invited to

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. A light lunch will be served.

When: Today @ 12:15 p.m.

Where: Chapel

Ignite Prayer

This morning during the 9 and 10:45 service we have people gathered in the chapel to pray. You are invited to join them.

First Tuesday of the Month

7:00 PM in the Chapel (enter West Entrance at the back of the church)



What You Can Expect at the Service of Hope and Healing

This simple worship service offers a calm, peaceful environment focused on prayer for God's gifts of hope and healing of body, mind and spirit. Healing prayer is an expression of our trust that even in our most difficult times, God will meet our needs.

The service includes an opportunity for those present to ask prayers for themselves or others, either silently or aloud, and to light a candle as a symbol of the light and love of Christ.

We will share Holy Communion together (all are welcome), and have the option to receive confidential prayer for yourself or others from a prayer team member. This can include, if desired, the traditional healing symbols of The Laying on of Hands and/or Anointing with Oil. You may also take with you the gift of a prayer shawl or prayer blanket for yourself or those for whom you have prayed, as a reminder of God's love and the continued prayers of our church.

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 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 on the rack in the foyer where the prayer shawls and prayer blankets are.**

If you have an item for the prayer list:

IMPORTANT: Prayers of comfort and thanksgiving are emailed once. Updates and new prayer requests may be submitted on the back of your green registration card, or by email to: prayers@faithwestwood.com. Prayer requests not marked "Private" are sent to the prayer chain and printed in the bulletin. Prayer requests should be made with the permission of the person for whom prayers are requested. Prayer requests for non-family members will be published with first name and last initial only. Prayer requests must be received by 9 am on Wednesday morning to go out in that week's email/printed sheet.

Ways to Give - Online Giving

Giving online via our website www.faithwestwood.com is reflective of how many people manage their finances these days. You can use a credit card or bank transfer, and make a one-time gift or set-up a recurring gift.

Giving online, through our website, as opposed to check or cash, reduces the time it takes the church office to handle and process the gift.

Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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We asked our CURRENT leaders and partners some questions about FW Student Ministry.....

- 1) Why did you say "yes" to partnering with FW Student Ministry?
- 2) How does journeying with students affect you/ influence you?
- 3) What do you love/ appreciate about students (in general or those in your small group)?
- 4) What would you tell someone who is considering partnering with FW Student Ministry?

CHECK OUT THEIR RESPONSES in the FOYER!

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.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Mark your calendars!

Family T.A.C.O. Tuesday!

Taking Awesome Care of Others



Tuesday, August 7th - 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.dinoso@faithwestwood.com

Backpack Blessing Sun., 8/12 both services
September 2nd - no Sunday school - Nursery available



Part-time job openings for afternoon teachers and assistants in our Childcare Center, Monday - Friday, 2 - 4 hour shifts, between 1:30-5:30 pm, great after school job for students. For more information contact Childcare Director, Jessica Bernard, at 402-895-2114.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION

Interested in baptism? Learn about it at a one-hour class on Wed., August 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. If you have any questions or would like to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

Now would be a great time to join the bell choir! We are in need of new players. We practice on Monday evenings in the bell choir room from 7 to 8 p.m. We play at the early service on the third Sunday of the month from September to May. If you have any questions, talk to a bell choir member or contact Gary Addison at 402-896-4096 or Bob Miller at 402-895-4622.



MISSIONS

Outside the Walls

Outside the Walls 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. There is an insert in this bulletin for the purpose of signing up... not all projects are listed yet, so if you don't see your favorite... look for future communications or bulletin inserts.

FaithWorks Pantry -- Savvy Shopper

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

Baker's: Classico pasta sauce, \$.99, with card and digital coupon
Life cereal, \$1.49, with card and digital coupon
Quaker's granola bars, \$.99, with card and digital coupon

Fareway: Fareway canned tuna, \$.79
Dole fruit cups, \$1.98

Hy-Vee: Post cereal, \$1.99
Hy-Vee One Step cereals, \$1.99
Hy-Vee toaster pastries, 3/\$5
Hy-Vee skillet meals, 5/\$4
Sippy peanut butter, \$1.88, limit 2
Hy-Vee canned chicken, 10/\$10

Super Saver: Kellogg's pop tarts, \$1.68
Kellogg's Nutrigrain bars, \$1.48 when you buy 5
Kellogg's Cereals, \$1.98, select varieties
Classico pasta sauce, \$.98, when you buy 10



School Supplies for Central Middle School

FaithWestwood is collecting school supplies to BLESS families at Central Middle School this year. Beginning today, there is a collection box in the foyer. Here is the list of needs.

pencils and pens
dry erase markers
highlighters
big erasers
headphones
pencil sharpener (manual)
loose-leaf paper
single subject spiral notebooks

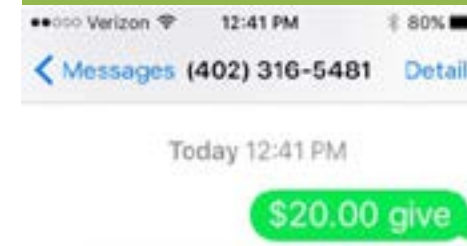
composition notebooks (no spiral)
folders
Kleenex boxes
Clorox wipes containers
thick markers
glue sticks
24 pack crayons
12 pack colored pencils
Book: Wonder by R.J. Palacio



What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future.

If you're interested in learning more about the group, email Katie Snyder. We are offering it just for you! Classes begin Thursday August 30th at 6:15pm in room 230 - Alumni welcome (retaking class is free with your existing kit!) kjsnyder@hotmail.com <https://fpu.com/1070232>

Give by TEXT



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