

Our Mission:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ



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.

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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 sheet in your bulletin, 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:

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

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

September 25, 2016 - 50 Days of Unleashing Hope

A 7-Week Spiritual Growth Campaign Designed to Raise the Hope Quotient of Everyone. Preview Sunday, September 18 - "Everything Begins With Hope."



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

Nursery & PreK - Dive In!

Bible Story Focus: God keeps His promises. Noah (God's Promise) • Genesis 8:1-9:17

Bottom Line: I can trust God.

Memory Verse: "Trust the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5, NCV

Elementary - High Wire: Daring to Trust

Bible Story: Unhappy Days (Joseph in Jail) • Genesis 40 (Supporting: Genesis 39)

Bottom Line: When life doesn't make sense, you can trust God is with you.

Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5, NIV



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com
402-895-3394 x 1005

Interim IMPACT Director: LeAnn Adkins
402-895-3394 x 1013

PARENTS, are you receiving emails about Student Ministry? If you aren't and should be or would like to, please contact Polly at her email address. She will get you on the distribution list.

Missions

Faith Works Pantry – Savvy Shoppers

In the month of August our FaithWorks Pantry served 66 families that accounted for 225 people. This has left our pantry shelves quite bare. We have found some great Savvy Shopper deals this week to help restock the shelves. Donations can be dropped off outside the office or in the lower foyer.

- Super Saver has some great deals this week...
- Libby's vegetables, 10/\$4
- Best Choice tuna, \$.68
- Campbell's condensed soup, \$.65
- Chef Boyardee canned pasta, \$.85
- Best Choice canned chicken, \$.88
- Best Choice canned fruit, \$.93
- General Mills cereals, \$1.98

ABIDE Leadership Team Forming

If the idea of community building and loving on our neighbors is nudging you to do something, we are forming a Leadership Team for our work as a church with ABIDE. We would love to add a few more people to our Team. We want to make it a generational team, so we are especially in need of a few 40 and under team members. See us in the foyer or contact Dawn for more info.

ABIDE Better Together Bash 2016 – September 29

Experience an ABIDE Block Party and help raise money for ABIDE on Thursday, September 29, at 5:30 pm at the Baxter Arena. Tickets are on sale now, on the website at www.abideomaha.org

Coming in October

Christmas for Costa Rica!

Contact Information

For additional information or questions on these or other Mission Opportunities, please contact Dawn Stock, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 ext. 1012.

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – ABIDE

Our offering today will go towards our growing ministry with ABIDE.

September 4 Mission Offering - UMCOR = \$696



Musician Needed!!

If you are interested in joining a choir, now is the time! Handbell choir meets Monday evenings at 7 p.m. No experience necessary! Contact Bob Miller, 402-895-4622.

Childrens' choirs rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15, and Chancel choir begins at 7:30 and runs for an hour.

For more information, please contact: for Little Angels (kindergarten and first grade) -- Sue Hamilton, jim.sue.hamilton@gmail.com, or 402-330-4930.

For Cherubs (second through fifth grade) or Chancel (adults) -- Jill Anderson, musicjra@aol.com, or 402-677-3704.

Susanna Circle

The Susanna Circle will be meeting on the third Wednesday, September 21st at 10:30 in the Conference room. We are studying the book "Healing Where It Hurts" by James Moore. If you would like to join us let Gaylene Adler know 402-895-3926

Book Study: The Green Boat

Join us for a 4-week study on The Green Boat: Reviving Ourselves in Our Capsized Culture by Mary Pipher beginning Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. She shares her journey in facing major environmental issues and encourages others to join together to solve global problems with local solutions. We will meet at the church in room 226. The cost for the book is \$14. For more information and to reserve your spot contact Kathy Jeffers by September 26th at kjef-fers@aol.com or 402-894-1934.

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.

What's Happening

The FaithWalk Experience

At FaithWestwood we talk about becoming deep, daring, and daily disciples. You may be wondering what that means and how would you get started. We invite you to join Pastor Steve for The FaithWalkExperience.

We believe God has big things in store for us. And in order for us to become the strong mission-focused church God wants us to be, we are asking as many people as possible to take The FaithWalk Experience.

Register with Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

Weekend Dates

November 11-13 or February 10-12

Weekend Schedule

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

Monday Evenings

Women's Study

We would like to invite you to join us as we begin a 10-week study Lazurus Awakening: Finding Your Place in the Heart of God by Joanna Weaver. The study will start on Monday, September 12th in room 228, from 6:30-8 p.m. We ask participants to pick up their own book ahead of time. If you have questions or need more information contact Joan Miller: Home (402)896-1558, Cell (402)290-0870.

Attention Students 4th through 12th graders!

We will be holding auditions for *All About That Baby* on October 2nd from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Audition opportunities include: Singing and acting parts for students 4th grade - high school.

All students who audition must commit to music rehearsals each Sunday during one of the Sunday School hours.

For more information or questions please contact Leah Dinoso at leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com or Liz Polivka at lizpolivka1@gmail.com.

Amazing Grays

AMAZING GRAYS will meet at the church on Sept. 20 at 12:00 noon. Reservations for lunch should be made by either signing the attendance card on Sunday morning or calling Howard and Carolyn Rhoten at 402-895-3530. Our program will be presented by Tracie from Fontenelle Forest.

Interested in membership?

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

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Standing on the Promises, #374

Little Angels..... "God Cares," "Blest Are We," "Jesus, Our Friend"
Sue Hamilton, director

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

Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval

Offering..... "Be Still, Jordan"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #57

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Jesu, Jesu, #432

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... The Voice of God is Calling, #436

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1 and 4, ESV Terry Lammert

Message Ron Dotzler

Hymn..... Let There Be Peace on Earth, #431

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Sunday - 10:45 am

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd
Worship in Song “Awesome Is the Lord Most High”
..... “10,000 Reasons”
Children’s Time..... Pastor Steve Todd
Worship in Song “Holy Is the Lord”
..... “Holy Spirit”
Opportunities/Celebrations Donna Sandoval
Offering..... “On Your Shoulders”
Prayer Opportunity Vikki O’Hara
Song “Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)”
Scripture: Isaiah 61:1 and 4, ESV Laura Blumenthal
Message Ron Dotzler
Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Today’s Musicians: Jamison Dinoso, vocals; Ryan Goughnour, keys, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; Jeff Inman, drums; Logan Mears, saxophone, percussion; Shaun Miller, electric guitar; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Paul Ruhnke, saxophone, Jelissa Schmitz, vocals; Itzy Silva, vocals

Sermon Notes

SERMONS ON CD! Today’s message will be available on CD at the information desk next Sunday. Or, if you want to hear it sooner, you can watch it online after Tuesday.

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