

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.

Stay CONNECTED

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WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
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Refocus on the Future



50 Days of Unleashing Hope



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:

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...

October 16 - Play to Your Strengths

If you invest in a company, you hope its stock rises. If you invest in a person, you hope it has a long-term, positive impact on them. God has invested in you. When you belong to Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives you gifts, so you can bless others. And when you discover your gifts and put them to use, God gets a great return.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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The 5th Annual Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 30th - 2-4pm in the front parking lot

Who will take home the T.O.T Best Trunk trophy this year?? Please contact Leah Dinoso at leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com or (402)895-3394 x 1002 to sign up to host at a trunk.

We are also collecting peanut free candy for Trunk or Treat.

Nursery & PreK - The Great Adventure

Bible Story: God can tell me the right way. Moses and the Burning Bush • Exodus 3

Bottom Line: God's way is perfect.

Memory Verse: "God's way is perfect." 2 Samuel 22:31, NIV

Elementary - Fear, Inc. - Take your first step toward courage!

Bible Story: Plagueslist (Moses' calling/10 plagues) • Exodus 3; 4-6:12; 7-12:42

Bottom Line: You can do what you should even when you don't feel ready.

Memory Verse: "Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9b, NIV



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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Interim IMPACT Director: LeAnn Adkins
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HEY STUDENTS!!!! Are you following FaithWestwood Student Ministries on social media?

Facebook, IG, and Twitter! Get there for updates and information about our events and reminders!

Instagram: faithwestwood_student_min

Twitter: @FW_StuMin

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK, Student Ministry is at Bellevue Berry Farm! 6-8pm. Bring \$7 or \$6 and a non-perishable food item.

Missions

Christmas in Costa Rica

We are excited to partner with our Missionary School in Tirasses, Costa Rica, and provide Christmas presents to the children that we visit each year.

I cannot thank you enough. Last week, on our first Sunday, we had 69 of 71 children selected from the Angel Tree. If you selected a child, please have them return the gifts, unwrapped in the ziplock bag, by Sunday, October 23. If you have any questions, there is a table in the foyer.



FaithWorks Pantry – Savvy Shoppers

Shop the weekly sales and help us fill the pantry shelves. Best sales this week...

Hy-Vee

Hy-Vee Kidney/chili beans, \$.39
 Progresso soup, \$.99
 Hy-Vee Canned Tomatoes, 3/\$2.00
 Hy-Vee Canned Pasta meal, \$.88

Fareway

Old Orchard Apple Juice, \$.97
 Fareway Canned beans, \$.38
 Kraft Mac 'n Cheese, 5 pack, \$3.98



Coming in November

Thanksgiving Meal Bags for our FaithWorks Pantry

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – Our mission offering today will be used as a part of our Christmas for Costa Rica, to purchase an age appropriate bible for each of the children that attend the Missionary School in Tirasses. We are pleased to provide a Spanish copy of “The Story” bible that our own children used a few years ago.

Last week’s mission offering - World Communion Sunday = \$ 892.31

All Saint’s Day Memorial Worship Element – Sunday, October 30th

Each year, on the Sunday closest to November 1st (All Saint’s Day), FaithWestwood is honored to celebrate the lives of the immediate family members of those in our congregation who have returned home to the Lord during the previous year. Immediate family members are defined as: parents, siblings, spouses and children of those in our congregation.

If we are aware that you have experienced such a loss between October 1, 2015 and September 30th, 2016, and we are aware of your loss and have your contact information, you have already been contacted regarding remembering your loved one in this element of our service on Sunday, October 30th, 2016. If you have not been contacted, please call Carol Hendrix at 402-895-2432 IMMEDIATELY so that we can include your loved one in the list of those remembered.

Carol must hear from you no later than 6 PM on Tuesday, October 17th in order for your family member to be included in the All Saint’s Day memorial element of our Sunday worship on October 30th. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Carol or Vikki O’Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at 402-650-9489 or vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com.

One Week Only—Free Medicare Part D Drug Plan/Medicare Advantage Review

You can change your plan during Open Enrollment (Oct. 15th-Dec.7th).

Even if you are satisfied with your current Medicare Advantage or Part D drug plan, you should check to see if there is another plan that will offer better health and/or drug coverage for less. Plans change medications and prices every year. Barb Strominger, church member and trained Medicare counselor, is moving from Omaha and will be available for one week only (Oct. 17-Oct.21th). Barb has saved our church members hundreds of dollars and found them better coverage in past years. Call her at 402-689-7641 to schedule a review.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Our Faith Community Nurses will be at a table in the foyer following each service this morning with several breast models with different sized lumps so church attendees can palpate and find the lumps. Early detection is important for both males and females.

What’s Happening

EVERYONE’S INVITED!

To Bellevue Berry Farm & Pumpkin Ranch Family Night Wednesday, October 12th 6-8 p.m.
 \$7/per person or \$6 with a canned good donation

Bellevue Berry Farm & Pumpkin Ranch is located at 11001 South 48th St., Papillion, NE 68133



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

Amazing Grays

AMAZING GRAYS will meet at the church on Oct. 18 at 12:00 noon. Reservations for lunch should be made by Monday, Oct. 17, 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 Malarie Maddox, WOWT News Anchor.

Baptism Orientation

Interested in Baptism? Our next Baptism Orientation is Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. For more information contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

Susanna Circle

The Susanna Circle will be meeting on October 19th at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. We are still in the same book “Healing Where It Hurts”. If you would like more information call Gaylene Adler 402-895-3926

Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life will be held for Terry L. Smith on Wednesday, October 19 at 1 p.m. in the Worship Center. Please wear “Husker Red.”

A time of fellowship will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

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Sunday - 9 am

Prelude “How Majestic Is Your Name”
 Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Lead On O King Eternal, #580

Little Angels.....“I Am a Bucket”
 “Reach Out in Love”
 Sue Hamilton, director

Third Grade BiblesLeah Dinoso

Greeting - Blest Be the TieDonna Sandoval

Opportunities/CelebrationsDonna Sandoval

Offering..... “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”
 Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise.....Doxology, #82

Offering Prayer - The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... O God Our Help in Ages Past, #117

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O’Hara

Hymn.....I Am Thine O Lord, #419

Scripture: Luke 22:28-34..... Katherine Kirby

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Hymn.....There’s Within My Heart a Melody, #380

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

