

## Welcome!

Welcome! If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we want you to know how glad we are you came and that what you experience will bring you back next weekend.

If you have questions, ask anyone wearing a green FaithWestwood polo this morning, 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 Connections Center.

## 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.



## This Week At FaithWestwood...

Mon., 10/16	Tai Chi for Balance	1 - 1:45 p.m., Children's Large Room
Mon., 10/16	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7 - 8 p.m., Bell Choir Room
Wed., 10/18	Susanna's Circle	10:30 - Noon, Library
Wed., 10/18	CareMATers	1 - 3 p.m., Student Ministry Large Room
Wed., 10/18	FaithWorks Pantry	5 - 7 p.m., FaithWorks Pantry
Wed., 10/18	Children's Choirs	6:30 - 7:15 p.m., Rooms 201/205
Wed., 10/18	Chancel Choir	7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Choir Room
Thur., 10/19	Tai Chi for Balance	1 - 1:45 p.m., Children's Large Room
Thur., 10/19	Blanketed w/Prayer	1 - 3 p.m., Caring Ministry Room

### FaithWestwood mugs for sale!

Help FaithWestwood be more eco-friendly by purchasing a stainless steel mug with our logo on it 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](http://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](http://www.faithwestwood.com)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** [prayers@faithwestwood.com](mailto: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:

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## Next Sunday:

### October 22 - Fighting for the Next Generation

It's been said that whoever wants the next generation will get them. If we want to reach our children and students with the love of Jesus the time to act is now. We cannot sit idly by - each of us have a role we can play in building our young people up by encouraging and strengthening them in the faith.

October 15, 2017



### Warmly Traditional - 9 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>	"Cornerstone"	
	Handbell Choir, Gary Addison, director	
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Hymn</b>	Are Ye Able	#530
<b>Third Grade Bibles</b>	Leah Dinoso	
<b>Greeting</b>		
<b>Blest Be the Tie</b>	Donna Sandoval	
<b>Opportunities</b>	Donna Sandoval	
<b>Offering</b>	"The Church's One Foundation"	
	Handbell Choir	
<b>Act of Praise</b>	Doxology	#94
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Hymn</b>	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	#526
<b>Prayer Opportunity</b>	Vikki O'Hara	
<b>Hymn</b>	O Zion, Haste	#573
<b>Scripture</b>	Nayleigh Mossburgh	
	Matthew 5:38-48	
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
	<i>Impossible People to Love</i>	
<b>Hymn</b>	Pass It On	#572
<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Shalom</b>		

### Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

<b>Preservice Songs</b>	"This Is Amazing Grace"	
	"God's Not Dead"	
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
<b>Song</b>	"Let Creation Sing"	
<b>Third Grade Bibles</b>	Leah Dinoso	
<b>Worship in Song</b>	"Come As You Are"	
	"Grace Flows Down"	
<b>Opportunities</b>	Donna Sandoval	
<b>Offering</b>	"From the Day"	
<b>Prayer Opportunity</b>	Vikki O'Hara	
<b>Scripture</b>	Larry Berryman	
	Matthew 5:38-48	
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	
	<i>Impossible People to Love</i>	
<b>Song</b>	"Your Grace Finds Me"	
<b>Blessing</b>	Pastor Steve Todd	

**Musicians:** Marea Campagna, vocals; Shane Campagna, acoustic guitar, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; George Laughery, banjo, electric guitar; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Tim Quance, drums, Kayla Whiteman, vocals.

### Today's Mission Offering - Central Middle School

We are continuing our mission to be the best neighbors Central Middle School has EVER HAD. Today's offering will cover the cost of the delicious meal that was served this week during Parent Teacher Conferences. Teachers have expressed great anticipation and appreciation for this meal every time they have conferences. It is a major benefit to them on an otherwise long and stressful day.

You can also give on your mobile device by TEXTing CMS to 402-316-5481

October 8, 2017 mission offerings - FW PantryThanksgiving Bags = \$733.00



*Deep. Daring. Daily.*



## FaithWestwood Goes to Camp Fontanelle

Sunday, October 22, 2-6 p.m.

\$7/12 & older, \$5/3-11, Free 2 & under

OR bring a new toy (\$5 value & up) for Toys for Tots Day and receive a FREE admission!

More info at Connections Center



Sunday, October 29, 2-4 p.m.

Our goal this year is 40 trunks! Sign up in the foyer at the Children's Check-In area or contact Leah Dinoso at leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com to sponsor a trunk.

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to this awesome annual family event!

We are now accepting donations of nut free candy.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso  
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### CALENDAR:

- October 22 - Worship with Family Sunday - no Sunday School. Nursery available.
- October 22 - FaithWestwood goes to Fontanelle - 2-6 p.m.
- October 29 - Trunk or Treat - 2-4 p.m.

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION

Interested in baptism? Learn about it at a one-hour class on Tuesday, October 24 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.

Want to know more about FaithWestwood? Growing as a disciple? Visit the Connections Center today to learn how.

Upcoming Dates for this weekend class:

November 10-12

Sign up at the Connections Center



Nursery is available every Sunday at both services for children under age 3. It is a safe place for them to socialize, play, listen to a Bible story, do a small craft and enjoy a snack.

Nervous about leaving your child in a new place? We understand and have a paging system to contact you if anything would come up while your child is in the nursery.



Sydney Beran is our Nursery Coordinator and available to visit with you about any concerns or if you are interested in serving in the Nursery. Scan the QR code or contact her at sydney.beran22@gmail.com or 402-719-9829.

Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce

polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com

402-895-3394 x 1005

This week in FW SM:

Wed, Oct. 18th: NO Student Ministry - HAPPY Fall Break!

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.



The FaithWorks Pantry is in need of reusable grocery bags. Donations can be brought to the office during weekdays.

Darren Timberlake, contact  
darren.timberlake@faithwestwood.com  
402-895-3394 x 1012

### Honoring our Loved Ones During Worship

On Sunday, October 29th, at both services, we will observe All Saints' Day with a remembrance of those in our congregation, and the immediate family members\* of those in our congregation, who returned to the Lord between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017.

This coming week Carol Hendrix will be calling those in our congregation to confirm the information in our records in order to insure your loved one is remembered correctly. If you have an immediate family member\* who returned to the Lord during the period above, and have not received a call from Carol, please call her IMMEDIATELY at: 402-895-2432 to provide her with the necessary information. Any information received after Monday, October 23rd cannot be included in the remembrance.

\*"Immediate family member" is defined for this service as: parent, sibling, spouse, or child of a FaithWestwood member or regular attender.

### GIVING OPTION FOR THOSE OVER 70.5

If you have an IRA, and are age 70.5 or greater, you must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA before December 31, each year.

There is an advantage if you take your RMD as a tax-free transfer from your IRA to a charity, such as FaithWestwood. The advantage is that the gift is no longer included in your adjusted gross income (AGI), which could make less of your social security benefits taxable or could help you avoid the Medicare high-income surcharge.

If you have questions about the process of making a RMD Contribution to Faith Westwood, please call Rich Anderson, at 402-895-3394 ext. 1004.

## MISSIONS

### Donation Location

The donation collection bins for the Pantry (Reusable Grocery Bags), CareMATers plastic bags, pop tabs, and Hy-Vee receipts, are now in the new coat closet, to the left of the new foyer elevator.

Panhandler care kits are also in the foyer for you to pick up!

### Costa Rica Informational Meeting - October 29 10:15am in the FaithWestwood Chapel

We have been blessed to share ministry with Christ for the City International in many areas of San Jose, Costa Rica. We are looking forward to sending another Adult mission team in April of 2018. This will be a return trip for some, including Pastor Steve... but we are committed to sending NEW people every year! Is this your turn?

This meeting between services on Sunday the 29th will provide information to any who may be considering this upcoming trip. Don't be shy... stop in! This amazing experience changes lives, maybe even your own...

### Save the Date

Saturday November 18th is the annual Thanksgiving Meal Bag Giveaway. The shopping list for the complete Thanksgiving Meal Bag is already listed on FaithWestwood.com, under MISSIONS. There will also be a convenient insert in upcoming bulletins. We have a goal of 350 bags this year. Mark your calendar to come be a volunteer for this exciting event.



4 Days Only—Free Medicare Part D Drug Plan/Medicare Advantage Review - SIGN UP NOW!

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

Even if you are happy 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, will be available only Oct. 17-Oct.20th. Contact Vikki O'Hara, Director of Caring Ministries, to sign up for your FREE, confidential, review: vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or call/text 402-650-9489.



## 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 GIVE if you want to give to our General Fund OR
- Type this week's code (found on front page in Today's Mission offering) 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.

