

FaithWestwood Goes to Camp Fontanelle

Today, 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

leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com

402-895-3394 x 1002

CALENDAR:

Today - Worship with Family Sunday - no Sunday School. Nursery available.

This afternoon - 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? Becoming a Partner? 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:

Oct. 25th: Student Ministry, 6:30-8:15pm

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.



Thanksgiving Bag Giveaway

November 18 beginning at 10 a.m.

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

Give by TEXT

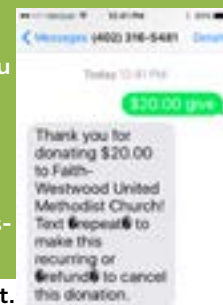
You can now give your Offering by credit card through a text on your smart phone.

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.



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.

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.*



JOIN US FOR BLANKETED WITH PRAYER!

The Blanketed with Prayer ministry knits and crochets prayer shawls and ties fleece prayer blankets to be given to those in our congregation, their friends and family members who are experiencing a life challenge - illness, hospitalization, grief, etc. We also make scarves and hats for those in need in the metro area.

To request a prayer shawl or blanket to give to a friend or family member contact: Vikki O'Hara, Director of Caring Ministries, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or call or text 402-650-9489 (cell, preferred.)

EVERYONE is welcome to be a part of this ministry! Meetings are from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 on p.m. the 2nd WEDNESDAY and 4th THURSDAY of each month in the Caring Ministry Room (upper level). At our meetings we turn in items, share ideas and work on our own current projects.

For more information contact: Darline Redd at tinkered@cox.net or 402-334-8137, Sandi Smith at smiths4@cox.net or 402-334-7831

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:

Polly Pierce, Student Ministry Director

Polly comes to Faith Westwood from North Dakota and before that Texas, but grew up on a farm in southwest Iowa. She graduated from University of Sioux Falls with a Bachelors in mathematics. She has felt the tug from the Lord to work with youth for many years and has done so in various chapters of her life. Her golden retriever, Remi, takes up most of her time at home. In her free time, Polly enjoys being outside in any capacity, from camping to a bike ride to a strolling walk. She's passionate about her faith and the faith formation of today's youth. It is her ambition to empower the youth to live lives of faith.



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



This Week At FaithWestwood...

Mon., 10/23	Tai Chi for Balance	1 - 1:45 p.m., Children's Large Room
Mon., 10/23	Hospitality Committee	5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Conference Room
Mon., 10/23	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7 - 8 p.m., Bell Choir Room
Tue., 10/24	Baptism Orientation	6:30 - 7:30, Library
Wed., 10/25	CareMATers	1 - 3 p.m., Student Ministry Large Room
Wed., 10/25	Children's Choirs	6:30 - 7:15 p.m., Rooms 201/205
Wed., 10/25	Chancel Choir	7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Choir Room
Thur., 10/26	Tai Chi for Balance	1 - 1:45 p.m., Children's Large Room
Sat., 10/28	FaithWorks Pantry	10 a.m. - Noon - Pantry

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.

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.

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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:

Lined area for sermon notes.

Next Sunday:

October 29 - Spiritually Showing Off

The word "pious" used to be a positive term. It meant that you revere God. And it can still mean that. But because of spiritual show offs, the word "pious" usually refers to hypocrites who make a show of their religiosity. Jesus warns us about people like that. We must not imitate them.

October 22, 2017

Fighting for the Next Generation



Warmly Traditional - 9 a.m.

Prelude	"The Family of God"	Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd	
Special Music	Elyse Dorn	"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"
Baptism	Pastor Steve Todd	
Hymn	#147	All Things Bright and Beautiful
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval	
Offering	"Drink from the Living Water"	Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director
Act of Praise	#63	Blessed Be the Name
Offering Prayer	Pastor Steve Todd	
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara	
Special Music	Erin Berck	"You Make Me Brave"
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso	
Hymn	#573	O Zion, Haste
Scripture	Gary Jones	Deuteronomy 3:27-4:2
Message	Holly Timberlake, Leah Dinoso, Polly Pierce	<i>Fighting for the Next Generation</i>
Hymn	#170	Oh How I Love Jesus
Blessing		

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Preservice Song	"God's Great Dance Floor"
Welcome	Pastor Steve Todd
Cherubs	"Glory to God/Forever"
Special Music	Elyse Dorn
Song	"Build Your Kingdom Here"
Opportunities	Donna Sandoval
Offering	"You Make Me Brave"
Song	"Good, Good Father"
Prayer Opportunity	Vikki O'Hara
Children's Time	Leah Dinoso
Scripture	LaVonne Rosenthal
Message	Holly Timberlake, Leah Dinoso, Polly Pierce
Song	"My Hope Is You"
Blessing	Pastor Steve Todd

Musicians: Erin Berck, vocals; Shane Campagna, acoustic guitar, vocals; Jaymison Dinoso, vocals; Shane Goughnour, keys, vocals; Jeff Inman, drums, vocals; Shaun Miller, electric guitar; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Jelissa Schmitz, vocals; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.

Today's Mission Offering - CFCI Tirasses

Today's offering will support our ongoing partnership with Christ for the City International at work in Tirasses, and other areas of San Jose, Costa Rica.

Wondering what happened to the offerings in support of Carlos Mestayer? Carlos is actually moving to Omaha to plant a Spanish Speaking church. He is still working for Christ for the City International, but they have "loaned" Carlos to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church for this church-planting project, which may take 2-5 years.

We have decided to designate our support offerings in a new way, that will continue to benefit the people of Tirasses.

You can also give on your mobile device by TEXTing CR to 402-316-5481. Instructions can be found inside this bulletin.

October 15, 2017 mission offering - Central Middle School = \$593.00



Deep. Daring. Daily.