

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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PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
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Replace Burnout with Balance



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:

Dawn Stock - Missions Director

I am here to help you with:

- Getting involved with one of our local Mission Partners. Such as the FaithWorks Pantry, Central Middle School, or Together.
- Finding an opportunity for your small group to serve.
- Answering questions about our Mission Trips and the missionaries that we support.



Contact me at 402-895-3394 ex.1012 or dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

November 6 - Play Great Defense

It's tough out there. Sometimes we get ambushed by anxiety, bitten by bitterness, confounded by confusion, incapacitated by insecurity, and followed by failures. If we're going to sustain hope, we have to learn to play defense against the toxic things that would tear us down.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Nursery & PreK - The Great Adventure

Bible Story: God will show you the way. Moses and the Water • *Exodus 17:1-7*

Bottom Line: God's way is perfect.

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

Elementary - Fear, Inc.

Bible Story: Marching Orders (Israel takes Jericho) • *Joshua 5:13-6:27*
(Set Up: *Joshua 1:9*)

Bottom Line: You can do what you should because God is with you.

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, NIRV

All About That Baby Bible Verse:

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. - *Psalms 95:6-7*

AATB Song of the Week: That Holy Night with O Holy Night



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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402-895-3394 x 1005

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

You guessed it!

Next summer is the summer high school students are headed to Costa Rica for their summer mission trip. This trip is open to ALL high school students who have completed their freshman year. If you would like more information about the trip, please stop by the Student Ministry table. The deadline to register is Nov. 6th.

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

Missions

Christmas in Costa Rica - Thank You

Thank you so much for embracing our kids and missionaries in Costa Rica. We hope you take a moment to enjoy an early Christmas Cookie or Treat at our table in the foyer!



Thanksgiving Meal Bag – 300 Bags!

Each year, through our FaithWorks Pantry, we provide Thanksgiving Meal Bags to families in our area. Last year, we had to turn away nearly 50 families. To ensure this does not happen this year, we are preparing 300 Thanksgiving Meal Bags.

We rely on our congregation to do the shopping and donate the fixings and a check for \$15 to cover the cost of the Turkey. Please see the insert flyer for a Grocery Shopping List to take with you. We ask that all items be placed in a reusable shopping bag and returned by Sunday, November 13.

SAVE THE DATE – December

ABIDE - Christmas Caroling, December 6, 6-8 pm.

ABIDE - Lights of Hope Display Grand Opening, December 13, 6-8 pm

Contact Information

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

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – Carlos Mestayer

We are blessed to have Carlos with us in worship today. Our mission offering today will be used to support Carlos in his work with Christ for the City International in Costa Rica.



Last week's mission offering - Central Middle School = \$730.05

Turn Your Required Distributions into Charitable Donations

IRS rules mandate that individuals age 70-1/2 and older take Required Minimum Distributions (RMD's) from their IRA each year, regardless of whether the income is needed. These annual withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes. By making a charitable contribution from your IRA, you can satisfy your RMD amount without reporting additional income.

This provision may be especially attractive for retirees who don't need all the income from their IRA to meet current living expenses. By donating the money to the church, you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to the mission of the church while effectively lowering your tax bill.

Donating IRA assets can be a financially rewarding strategy for both you and the church. As always, you should talk with your financial representative or tax advisor before making a decision that alters your tax situation.

Please be aware that you may make tax-free 2016 transfers from your IRA or Roth-IRA if:

- You are 70-1/2 years old or older
- Your tax-free transfers do not exceed \$100,000
- The transfers are made by December 31st
- Your tax free transfers are made directly from your IRA or Roth-IRA directly to the church

We have found that it can take from a few days to a few weeks to complete tax-free transfers, so if this is something you would like to complete prior to the end of this year, please take this into consideration.

Please call Rich Anderson in the church office if you have questions: 402-895-3394 x1004

FREE MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS BEGIN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Starting next Sunday, November 6th, our FaithWestwood Health and Wellness Ministry will be offering FREE, CONFIDENTIAL blood pressure screenings in Fellowship Hall from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM, and immediately following the 9 AM service until 10:45 AM.

No appointment is needed, and screenings will be offered the first Sunday of every month.

Evening Reception with Bishop Saenz

You are invited to meet the new Bishop at a reception on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. The reception will be held at St. Luke UMC, 11810 Burke St., Omaha.

The evening will consist of a meet and greet time, refreshments, and a special message from the Bishop.

For more information, contact the Missouri River District office at 402-934-5441 or missouririver@greatplainsumc.org.

Interested in membership?

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

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 FaithWalk Experience.

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

Traveling Tasters

The Traveling Tasters will be going out on November 3rd at 5:30pm to A+Buffet & Mongolian Grill at 14426 W. Center Road. This group is open to all adults, couples or singles. For reservations call Gaylene Adler 402-895-3926.

Church Conference

You are invited to attend the annual church conference this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. here in Fellowship Hall.



Trunk or Treat is today from 2-4p.m. in the front parking lot

Bring the kids and friends in costume to FaithWestwood's 5th Annual Trunk or Treat!

Thank you to all who volunteered their trunks - we met our goal of 30 trunks!

And thank you to everyone who donated candy, helping to make this year's Trunk or Treat the best so far!

United Methodist Women

The next Unit meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on November 2nd at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will start with a light breakfast and then have our program, World Thank. After that we will have a short business meeting. All women are invited to come.

The UMW are collecting HyVee receipts for Omaha Street School until the end of December, pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House and coupons from cans of Campbell products for Epworth Village. There are containers for each on the table in the foyer. Thank you.

OCTOBER 30, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude..... "How Great Thou Art"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Holy, Holy, Holy #64

Children's Time..... Dawn Stock/Nancy Vogel

Hymn..... Dear Lord Lead Me Day by Day, #411

Memorial Element..... Pastor Steve Todd, Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... For All the Saints, #711

Opportunities/Celebrations..... Dawn Stock

Offering..... "Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father"
Drew Havens, cello

Act of Praise..... Alleluia, #186

Offering Prayer - The Apostles Creed..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... I Will Trust in the Lord, #464

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30..... Gary Jones

Message Replace Burnout with Balance
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... It is Well, #377

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

OCTOBER 30, 2016

Sunday - 10:45 am

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Worship in Song“Soul on Fire”
.....“You Never Let Go”

Children’s Time.....Dawn Stock, Nancy Vogel

Song..... “Blessed Be Your Name”

Memorial Element.....Pastor Steve Todd, Vikki O’Hara

Opportunities/Celebrations.....Dawn Stock

Offering..... “Mighty to Save”

Song..... “Holy Is the Lord”

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30..... Laura Blumenthal

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Special Music“It Is Well”

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Today’s Musicians: Madison Barben, vocals; Shane Campagna, electric guitar, vocals; Ryan Goughnour, keys, vocals; Drew Havens, cello; Jeff Inman, drums; Logan Mears, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals; Paul Ruhnke, saxophone; Trish Todd, acoustic guitar; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.

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.

50 Days of Unleashing Hope

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may **overflow with hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Week 6

October 30, 2016

Replace Burnout with Balance

Receive _____.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. Exodus 20:8-10

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters. Psalm 23:2

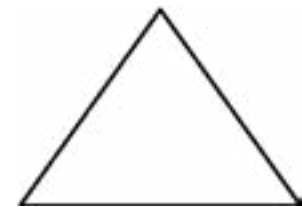
Jesus: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Redefine _____.

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:16

Jesus: “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:29

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” Mark 6:30-32



Redraw _____.

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. Mark 6:32-33