

Welcome!

If this is your first time at FaithWestwood, we hope you feel warmly welcomed today - and that you begin to see yourself as part of our church family.

If you have questions, ask anyone wearing a green FaithWestwood polo, 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 Coffee Bar.

Meet Our Staff...

Each week we introduce you to one of our staff members.

Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director

I'm here to help you with...

- prayer: prayer chain, bulletin prayer list, worship prayer teams
pastoral visitation: hospital, pre-surgical, nursing home/home-bound
funeral officiating, all funeral arrangements; home/apartment blessings
short-term counseling & referrals in times of challenge and crisis
financial assistance, food pantry assistance for those in our congregation
connect/serve with ministry teams: CareCallers, CarePartners, Blanketed with Prayer, CareMAT-ers, Angels on Wheels, Blessed Beginnings, MealTrain; Gardening Angels,
Contact me at: vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489 (cell, preferred)



This Week At FaithWestwood...

Table listing weekly events and activities such as Trunk or Treat, Tai Chi, Handbell Choir, GriefShare, Student Ministry, Children's Choirs, Chancel Choir, Tai Chi, FaithSent Card Ministry, and various room activities.

FaithWestwood mugs for sale!

Help FaithWestwood be more eco-friendly by purchasing a stainless steel mug 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

How can I live the mission? Be a BLESS friend!

- B: Begin with prayer. Pray for a few people in your life who may be living far from God. Ask God, "How do you want me to bless them?"
L: Listen with care. Ask them questions, and love by listening more than talking. Pay attention to their dreams and pain. Listen for evidence of God's work in their lives.
E: Eat together. Share meals with those in your life who are still finding their way back to God. Practice hospitality and deepen relationships by eating together.
S: Serve in love. Watch for opportunities to show you care by serving them in practical ways. Allow them to serve you, as well. By serving and being served they will begin to experience the love of Jesus.
S: Share your story. As you begin to earn trust with someone who may not yet know Jesus, look for opportunities to share how he is changing your life and the world.

Stay CONNECTED

www.faithwestwood.com

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:

A series of horizontal lines provided for taking notes on the sermon.

Next Sunday:

November 4 - For the Team

Jesus loved to recruit people for his Kingdom team. He challenged four fisherman to give up their nets and embark on his God-and-people project. One of them later said to him, "We have left everything to follow you!" Jesus challenged a tax collector to walk away from his comfortable job and join him on this Kingdom-sized adventure. Some accepted his offer; others declined. What about you? Are you on the team? And what will you give FOR THE TEAM?



Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.

Table listing the service order for the 9 a.m. service, including Prelude, Welcome, Call to Worship, Hymn, Cherubs, Children's Time, Greeting, Offering, Act of Praise, Offering Prayer, Hymn, Memorial Element, Scripture, Message, Hymn, Blessing, and Shalom.

Casual Contemporary 10:45 a.m.

Table listing the service order for the 10:45 a.m. service, including Preservice Song, Welcome, Songs, Children's Time, Songs, Opportunities, Offering, Memorial Element, Scripture, Message, Song, Blessing, and Today's musicians.

Mission offering today - Global Missions

Whenever FaithWestwood sends a Missions team...anywhere on the Globe, this fund is what helps make that happen. From local to regional or international teams, 100% of today's missions offering will go to sending out people to share Christ's love.

You can also contribute to Global Missions by texting Missions to 402-316-5481. (Instructions are inside this bulletin.)

October 21 mission offering - Camp Fontanelle Branch Out = \$896.01



Deep. Daring. Daily.

Trunk or Treat



**TODAY - 2-4 p.m.
in the lower parking lot!**

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




Halloween Party!!!
\$10/ STUDENT inflatables!
games! FOOD!
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!
Wed, October 31st. 6:30-8:15

MISSIONS

Save the Date:
Saturday November 17 - Thanksgiving Meal Bag Giveaway
On Saturday November 17, FaithWorks Pantry will give away over 350 bags containing all the fixins for a Thanksgiving Meal for a family of 4. Opportunities to shop to fill a bag or donate are in the insert in this bulletin.

If you would like to sign up for a team to help on the day of the giveaway, go to www.tinyurl.com/FWWMalBags.

O'Neill United Methodist Savvy Shopper... and here are some items in high demand at the Pantry in O'Neill, NE which is serving over 130 families in critical need.

SuperSaver - Best Choice diced tomatoes \$.44 can
Our Own Tortillas (10 pkg.) \$1.00

HyVee - That's Smart Canned Corn (not creamed) 3/\$.99
That's Smart 4 lb. sugar (limit 1, with in-ad coupon) \$1.18
HyVee Apple Juice (limit 1, with in-ad coupon) \$.99
HyVee refrigerated tortillas \$.99



If you are looking for people to share your faith and life with, a FaithGroup is the place for you! Most groups meet weekly and discuss Sunday's message. For more information contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1005

New FaithGroup!

This women's group welcomes women of all ages. They meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Library for more information Contact Carolyn Contryman at ccontry@cox.net or 402-896-6802.





FREE MEDICARE PART D REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

As in the past FaithWestwood member Barb Strominger (who has relocated to Texas) will be back at the church to meet with members, family and friends to review your Medicare Part D plan. Barb is a trained VAS (Volunteers Assisting Seniors) Counselor. Part D plan coverage/costs change each year so it is important to review annually to ensure you are participating in the most cost effective option for your specific medication needs. These annual reviews have resulted in very significant savings for those who participate!

Barb will be here MONDAY NOVEMBER 5TH through FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH to meet with you at the church. (Open enrollment is 10/15 through 12/7.) To make an appointment to meet with Barb call or text Vikki O'Hara, Director of Caring Ministries at 402-650-9489 or email: vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com. If you call, please leave a message with the date you would like to meet with Barb and your call will be returned.

Prayer Lists
Weekly prayer concerns, joys and thanksgivings are now being emailed to the FaithWestwood prayer chain. To receive these please email prayers@faithwestwood.com and ask to be added to the prayer chain email group. If you do not use email and would like to have a copy of the weekly prayer list, copies will be available on Sunday mornings on the rack in the foyer where the prayer shawls and prayer blankets are.



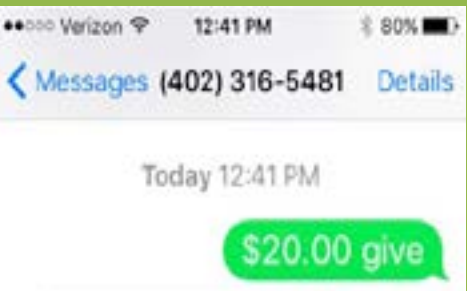
Women's Monday night Bible Study
You are invited to join an Advent study starting November 12th. The book is *Love Came Down at Christmas* by Sinclair B. Ferguson. The first class will discuss the introduction and Chapters 1-4. If you have questions or want to join contact Joan Miller, 402-896-1548 (h) or 402-290-0870 (c).



**Saturday, November 10
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in moving from a participant to a partner we would like to invite you to join Pastor Steve for FaithWalk! We will talk about our faith and what it means to be a member of FaithWestwood. Following the class you will have the opportunity to take the membership covenant. If you have questions or want to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006.

Give by TEXT



1. Text (402) 316-5481
2. Any \$dollar amount and Offering Code
 - GIVE is for the General Fund
 - MISSIONS for the Mission Offering
3. Follow prompts to set-up account
4. Save as a contact for future text giving