



### Save the Date

#### Annual Church Conference

Today at 4 p.m.  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
11810 Burke St, Omaha, NE 68154



### Save the Date

Children's Christmas Pageant  
With special music by  
Chancel Choir (9 a.m.)  
and Three Pointe Choir (10:45 a.m.)  
Sunday, December 10, 9 & 10:45 a.m.

We have 2 spots open for the Silent Retreat at Saint Benedict January 5-6. For more information go to the Connection Center or contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

**Silent Retreat**  
Jan. 5-6  
*Details at Connect Center*

The church will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

**WORK AS WORSHIP**  
1-DAY LOCAL CHURCH RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 23, 2018

You're invited to the 2017 Work as Worship Retreat, where eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a 1-Day Local Church Retreat on February 23, 2018, the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches around the world. Visit the Connections Center for more information.

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 Student Ministry:  
No Student Ministry this week.

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.

**NEED CHAIRS?**

We have an excess of metal folding chairs. If anyone in the congregation would like to take a few home for your personal use, please contact Dawn Stock at 402-895-3394 ext. 1009 or dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com. to arrange for pick-up. A free will donation will be accepted.

**Girls Night Out!**

You are invited to join us at Flagship Commons Tuesday November 21st at 6:30pm For more information, contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

**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, e.g.. \$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.

**Costa Rica Trip - April 7-14 2018**  
If you missed last week's informational meeting, but still have interest in going to Costa Rica next year... Please see Darren Timberlake in the foyer before or after services. The deadline for team member applications and deposits is Wednesday, November 29, 2017

**Volunteer Opportunities at ABIDE Christmas**  
Christmas Store December 7th-9th. Here are 3 ways you can get involved:

**Volunteer at the Better Together Christmas Store**

- Assist with Shopping, welcome and register, serve treats, set up all week, etc. Donate Christmas lights and décor (left overs will go to the neighborhood lighthouses)
- Schedule your serve time as a group or individually

**Collect/donate toys, gift cards, wrapping paper, baked goods, etc.**

- Over 2,400 gifts will be needed to serve 800 children
- Over 35 dozen holiday cookies/treats will be shared
- Gifts are new and in the \$25-\$100 range

**Donate funds for the purchases of gift and needed items**

- Last year, we purchased helmets and locks for bikes, thank you cards, additional toys as inventory shrank or "hot" items that were out of stock

To learn more or make your donations or pledge, please contact Rosie at 402-455-7807 or email rosie@abidenetwork.org

Visit the Diabetes Awareness table in the foyer for more information.

**More Free Medicare Part D Drug Plan/Medicare Advantage Reviews - 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. Sandi Vyhldal, Faith Community Nurse and trained Medicare counselor with Volunteers Assisting Seniors, will be available: Monday, November 20, 9-3 p.m., 5-7 p.m.; Tuesday, November 28, 9 a.m. - Noon; Friday, December 1, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**FELLOWSHIP HALL KITCHEN** - The kitchen has acquired a number of bowls/pans that do not belong to the church. If you are missing something from your kitchen, we may have it and would love for you to take it home. Anything left at the church at the end of November will either become a part of the kitchen inventory or will be donated.

**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:

**Holly Timberlake, Director of Adult & Family Discipleship**  
I'm here to help you if you are interested in....

- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Membership
- The FaithWalk Experience
- Discipleship
- Family Ministry
- Getting Involved with serving our neighbors at Central Middle School








Contact me at 402-895-3394x1006 | holly.timberlake@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**

**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:**

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**Next Sunday:**

**November 26 - The Danger of Easy**

We love convenience. We love easy. It's the American way! We love what's popular and who's popular. We love the promise of painless prosperity. So Jesus warns us. He knows where that way of life will lead – and it's not good.

**November 19, 2017**



**Relaxed Traditional - 9 a.m.**

<b>Prelude</b>	"A Mighty Fortress"
	Joyce Swift, Molly Swift & Candi Campbell, handbells; Brenda Bowers, piano
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Hymn</b>	#558, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 I Am the Church
<b>Cherubs</b>	"O Magnify the Lord"
	Jill Anderson, director; Meredith Flynn, piano
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Baptism</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Opportunities</b>	Holly Timberlake
<b>Offering</b>	Jesus Loves Me*
	Handbell Choir, Gary Addison, director
<b>Act of Praise</b>	#177 He Is Lord
<b>Offering Prayer</b>	
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Prayer Opportunity</b>	Vikki O'Hara
<b>Hymn</b>	#714 I Know Whom I Have Believed
<b>Scripture</b>	Gary Jones Matthew 7:1-12
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd <i>Make Judgments Without Judging</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	#369 Blessed Assurance
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Shalom</b>	
	*In honor of Emma Jacobsen's baptism

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

<b>Preservice Songs</b>	"Hold Us Together"
	"I Saw the Light - I'll Fly Away"
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Worship in Song</b>	"Let Everything That Has Breath"
	"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Steve Todd
<b>Song</b>	"Good Good Father"
<b>Opportunities</b>	Holly Timberlake
<b>Offering</b>	"I Will Follow"
<b>Prayer Opportunity</b>	Vikki O'Hara
<b>Song</b>	"This I Believe"
<b>Scripture</b>	Larry Berryman Matthew 7:1-12
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Steve Todd <i>Make Judgments Without Judging</i>
<b>Song</b>	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
<b>Blessing</b>	Pastor Steve Todd

**Musicians:** Shane Campagna, acoustic guitar, vocals; Steve Gollehon, drums; Drew Havens, cello; Jeff Inman, vocals; George Laughery, keys; Liz Polivka, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar, vocals.

**Today's Mission Offering - ABIDE Christmas**

Our ministry partnership with ABIDE in North Omaha continues. As the holiday season is upon us, there are several opportunities to serve with ABIDE. Inside this bulletin is information about their second annual Better Together Christmas Store. This is a ministry that enables families to purchase gifts for their kids at drastically reduced prices. Your offering in the mission envelope today will help purchase gifts and needed supplies for this year's store.

You can also give to ABIDE by texting ABIDE to 402-316-5481. Instructions are inside this bulletin.

November 12, 2017 mission offering -Thanksgiving Meal Bags = \$1,844.35



**This Week At FaithWestwood...**

Today	Katherine Kirby's party	10:15 a.m., Student Ministry Large Room
Mon., 11/20	Tai Chi for Balance	1 - 1:45 p.m., Children's Large Room
Mon., 11/20	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7 - 8 p.m., Bell Choir Room
Wed., 11/22	CareMATers	1 - 3 p.m., Student Ministry Room
Wed., 11/22	Thanksgiving Eve Svc.	6:30 p.m., Worship Center
Wed., 11/22	Chancel Choir	7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Choir Room

Thurs and Friday - Church closed. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

**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).



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