

December services:

December 24: No morning worship. Special Christmas Eve Services:

- 3 p.m. - Family Friendly
- 5 p.m. - Traditional
- 8 p.m. - Contemporary

December 31: 9 & 10:45 a.m. services. Chuck Cornwell, guest speaker. Children's Sunday School at 10:45 only.



Sunday, December 31st, 10:45 a.m.

Kids - come to church in your comfy pj's and we will have Poptarts & Praise during the 10:45 a.m. Sunday school time as we celebrate a New Year!

No Sunday school at 9 a.m.
Nursery available for both services

Girls Night Out!

You are invited to Girls Night Out on Tuesday December 19th at 6:30pm Flagship Commons (Westroads Mall). Come alone, invite a friend, join us right at 6:30 or show up when you can get there, eat or don't eat. That is the beauty of this venue. More info at the Connections Center.



If you are new or not yet a member, FaithLink is a place to explore more about FaithWestwood, connect with others, and chat with Pastor Steve.

Join us upstairs in the Chapel Sunday, January 7th at 12:15. A light lunch will be served. Visit the Connections Center for more information.



Purpose Driven Life

Mondays 6:30 p.m. Begins Monday, January 15th
Cost: \$20 for book & study guide

Join us on a journey of discovery. Throughout this six session video-based study you are going to discover the answer to life's most fundamental questions: What on Earth am I here for?

For more information and to register contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006



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.

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UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec. 20th: MS Christmas Party, 6:30-8:15pm

Dec. 19th - 21st: HS Open Study, time: 6 - 10 p.m. [Open our doors to our high school students and their friends, providing quiet space to study for finals]

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.

Ignite Prayer

You are invited to join us each month as we gather for prayer. This is a great place to grow in your

journey of becoming a deep, daring, and daily disciple. We pray for approximately one hour, we have time of silent prayer and there is time for you to pray out loud if you wish. We also send home prayer materials. We normally meet the first Tuesday of the month; however, in January we will meet the 2nd Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.



FAITHWALK
Saturday February 10th 8:30-12:00p

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.



You're invited to the 2018 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.

MISSIONS

Donation Location

The donation collection bins for the Pantry, Care Matters 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!

Three Trees

There are 3 trees in the foyer this month to raise money for our 3 missions projects for Christmas. Project Wee Care of Millard, Costa Rica Christmas, and ABIDE's Better Together Christmas Store will each receive 100% of your donations from these trees respectively. Simply grab an envelope ornament from 1, 2, or 3 trees, and drop it in the offering bucket and Sunday in December.

FaithWorks Pantry Saavy Shopper is back!!!

Baker's: Kroger canned vegetables, 3/\$1, with card
Post cereals, \$1.99, with card

Hy-Vee: General Mills Chex cereal, \$1.88
Hy-Vee canned vegetables, \$.28

Fareway: General Mills Chex cereal, \$1.99
Fareway Cream soups, \$.68, limit 4



As part of FaithWestwood's value of being "INVITATIONAL" we want to encourage you to share the handmade Prayer Shawls (women), Prayer Blankets (men) and Baby Afghans which are lovingly created by our Blanketed With Prayer Ministry

volunteers. These pre-bagged gifts are now available in the Foyer for you to pick up on Sunday mornings to give to those you are praying for who have a newborn, or who are ill, hospitalized, or grieving. (There is never a charge for these items, though free-will donations to help offset the cost of supplies are welcomed.)



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.