

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.



INVITATIONAL

We invite others into our lives and into a relationship with God.



MISSIONAL

We love Jesus by feeding, befriending, and blessing those in need.

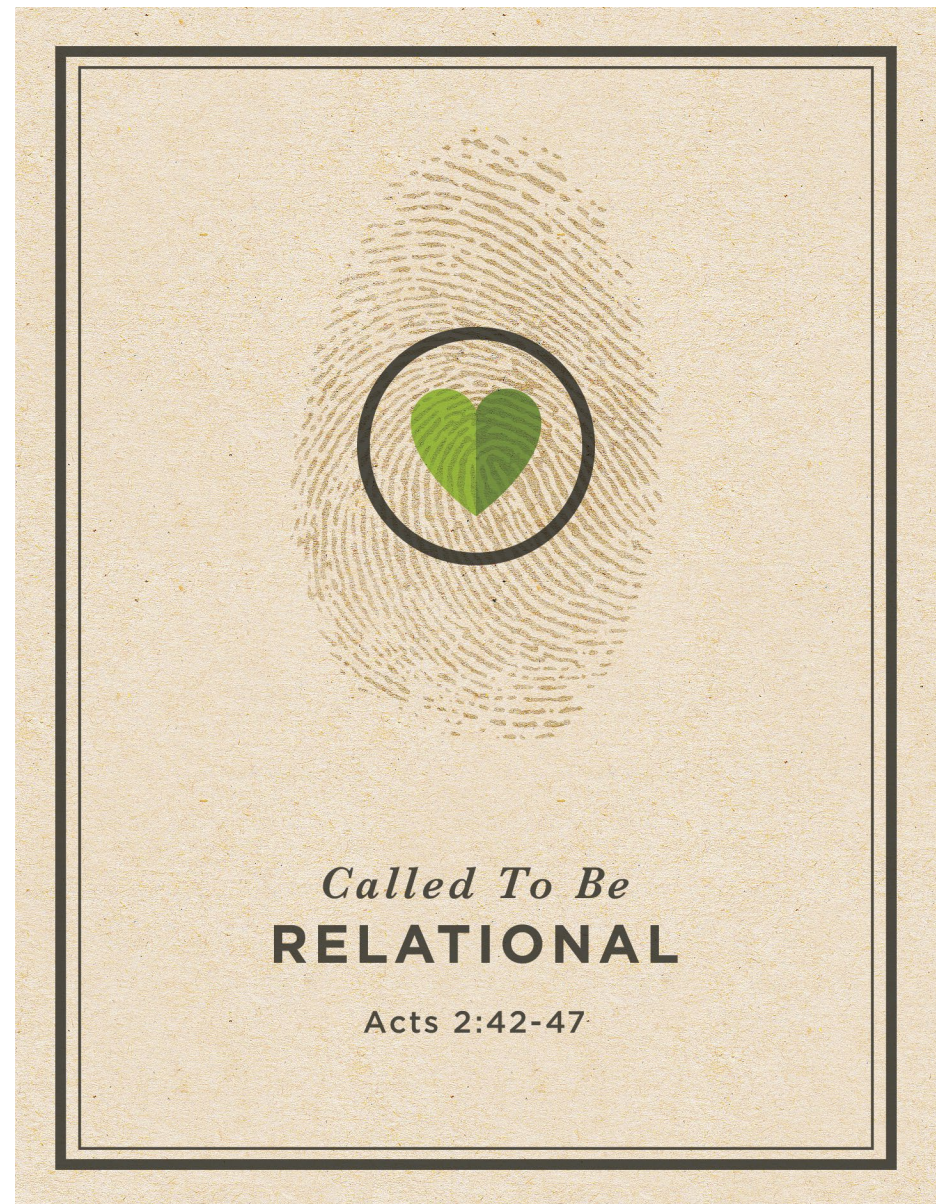
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www.faithwestwood.com

PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd, Lead Pastor

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Office Hours: 8 am - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

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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:

Jennifer Stolp, Hospitality Director

I'm here to...

- Extend a welcome to our members and guests
- Help you make a connection through Hospitality service
- Help you make a connection to your faith through Baptism



Contact me at 402-895-3394 x1017 or jen.stolp@faithwestwood.com

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

Fingerprints

Putting Our Values on Everything We Touch

Your fingerprints are an expression of your uniqueness. At FaithWestwood, our uniqueness finds expression in five values. It's how we do life in Jesus. The more we know him, the more relational, practical, generational, missional, and invitational we become. Our aim is to put these prints on everything we touch!

Jan 17 - Called to Be Practical

Where else do we find Jesus but the Bible? Where else do we find God's vision for his creation? The Bible's a challenging book, for sure, but we read it to put into practice a Christ-centered life and build a Christ-centered home.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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402-895-3394x1002

Nursery & PreK - Who Can Do That?

Bible Story: Nothing is too hard for Jesus. Feeding 5,000 • Mark 6:31-44

Bottom Line: Only Jesus can do that!

Memory Verse: "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26, NIV

Elementary - Power Up!

Bible Story: Press Pause (Slow to anger) • Proverbs 16:32

Bottom Line: PAUSE before you lose your temper.

Memory Verse: "A person without self-control is like a city whose walls are broken through." Proverbs 25:28, NIV

Attention ALL 4th Graders and Parents

The Light Acolyte training class for any 4th grade student will be held on Wednesday, January 20, from 5:30-6:30 pm, and dinner will be provided for the families. One parent must attend this class with your child, as we are now relying on the parents to be the guide for their Acolyte on Sunday mornings. In order to serve as an Acolyte, you and your child must attend this training.

If you would like your child to serve as an acolyte and attend The Light class, please contact Leah Dinoso at leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1002, to reserve your spot. Please RSVP before Monday, January 18, 2016.



Interim Student Ministry Director: Holly Timberlake
holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com
402-895-3394 x 1013

Middle School Program Director: Anthony King
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Middle School Ministry (Grades 6-8) - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm
@ FaithWestwood

High School Ministry (Grades 9-12) - Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm
@ FaithWestwood

No Student Ministry this Wednesday please join us for the Family Fun Night at the Family Fun Center.

Each week we pray a scripture for our students. You're invited to join us in this prayer. **This week's prayer: Scripture: Lord, guide _____ in what is right and teach him/her Your way. From Psalm 25:9**

Missions

FaithWorks Pantry

Donations of juice, oatmeal, and canned meat are needed. Donation bins are located outside of the church office.



Operation Christmas Child

I just received word that our 237 boxes that we packed for Operation Christmas Child were sent to children in Mexico.

Supplies for Costa Rica Mission Trip - last week!

We will be collecting supplies for the Costa Rica Mission Trip from now until January 15, 2016. A collection box will be located outside the office.

- **Sewing & Craft Items** - Clothing Patterns, notions, knitting, crochet, embroidery supplies, fabric, sewing machines, fabric or glass acrylic paint, brushes.
- **Household Items** - Twin sheet sets and towels.
- **Children's Items** - Bible crafts, school supplies, and soccer balls.
- **Items for In-Country CFCI Missionaries & Office** - Digital Camera with Video Option like Canon EOS or 32" Monitor, Laptop Computer. If you are interested in donating any of these items please contact Dawn Stock before purchasing to ensure compatibility.

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

Together

The mission offering today will go to support our Outside the Walls partner Together Inc. They work to prevent homelessness by providing support to working families. Check out the poverty simulator at www.playspent.org to see if you can make it to the end of the month!

January 3 Offering - FaithWorks Pantry = \$793.94

Severe Weather Policy

Taking into consideration any Millard School closures, cancellation of Church activities due to severe weather conditions will be initiated and/or confirmed by the Senior Pastor and/or Director of Business Administration. In general, the Church will remain open, unless conditions present a safety concern for staff and/or groups scheduled to meet at the Church.

When the decision is made to close the church, an announcement will be placed on the church's phone system and on the church's homepage (www.faithwestwood.com). All scheduled daytime and evening events (meetings, small groups, bible studies, support groups, etc.) will be cancelled and the church office will be closed (unless staff is notified otherwise).

Please note the Child Development Center (CDC) has a separate policy with regard to severe weather. Generally, the CDC closes only when UNO closes.

Hospital and Pre-Surgical Visitation

Our goal is to visit those in our congregation when you are hospitalized and to pray with you at the hospital before any surgeries you may require. These visits are made based upon a specific request from you or an immediate family member who lets us know that you have been, or will be, hospitalized. Our Congregational Care Director can be contacted 24/7 at 402-650-9489 or vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com and is available to be there at any time of the day or night.

New Home?

Home Blessings Available

FaithWestwood will now be offering the United Methodist "Service of Home Blessing." This brief service may be done at any time but is especially appropriate when you have recently moved to a new home or apartment. Some families combine this with a "house warming" or "open house," while others include close friends and family, and others just immediate family. To arrange a home blessing, contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489. When your house is blessed you will receive a special plaque to display in your home.

Try Faithbooking!

Join other moms & grandmas as we create special "faithbooks" for our children & grandchildren. Faithbooking is a combination of scrapbooking & journaling, using some key questions as our guide, and weaving scripture throughout the book. This isn't a contest to see who can make the best book and your book is private, between you and your kids! This is a chance for moms and grandmas to take some time to share their thoughts and faith with their kids! Join us on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 7:30, in room 228. For more information contact Jen Shatel at jenshatel@cox.net.

What's Happening

Families Invited!

The Children and Student Ministries invite you to an evening of fun at Family Fun Center on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



Cost is \$10/person, which includes:

- unlimited buffet
- 2 hours of unlimited video games- green readers only,
- Choice of Lazertag or Glow Golf
- \$1.00 for ticket and prize games -blue or rainbow readers

(Value at over \$17.00)

Family Fun Center is located at 10765 M St., Omaha.

Amazing Grays

The Amazing Grays will meet Tuesday, January 19, at 12:00 noon. Reservations for lunch MUST be in by Sunday, January 17, so we know how much pizza to order. Either sign the attendance card on Sunday morning, or call Howard and Carolyn Rhoten at 402-895-3530. This month we celebrate birthdays and play bingo.

Interested in membership?

Contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1013.

Victorian Mother-Daughter Tea

The United Methodist Women invite ladies of all ages to the Victorian Mother-Daughter tea on Saturday, January 23, 2-4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Dress up if you like (hats are always fun!), and girls can bring their doll or teddy bear as guests.



Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids 12/under. You can purchase your tickets in the foyer today and next Sunday, or call Marilyn Hart at 402-894-0177 or Lois Nelson at 402-895-2394.

Reservations are required!

Susanna Circle

The United Methodist Women's Susanna Circle will be meeting on Jan. 20th at 10:30 am in the Prayer Room. We are still on the book "The Lord is My Shepard". Any women are welcome to join us. Call Gaylene Adler if you want more information. 402-895-3926

Women's Bible Study

You are invited to a new women's Bible Study, beginning on Monday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. in room 228. If you would like more information contact Joan Miller, home 402-896-1548 or mobile 402-290-0870.

JANUARY 10, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

PreludeBrenda Bowers

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Gift of Love, #408

Cherubs..... "Great and Mighty God"
Jill Anderson, director

Children's Time.....Pastor Steve Todd

OpportunitiesDonna Zito

Offering..... "Live My Life for Love"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... My Tribute, #99

Offering Prayer - The Lord's PrayerPastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Help Us Accept Each Other, #560

Prayer OpportunityVikki O'Hara

Hymn.....I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, #206

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 Katherine Kirby

MessageCalled to Be Relational
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows).....Lead On, O King Eternal, #580

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

