

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.

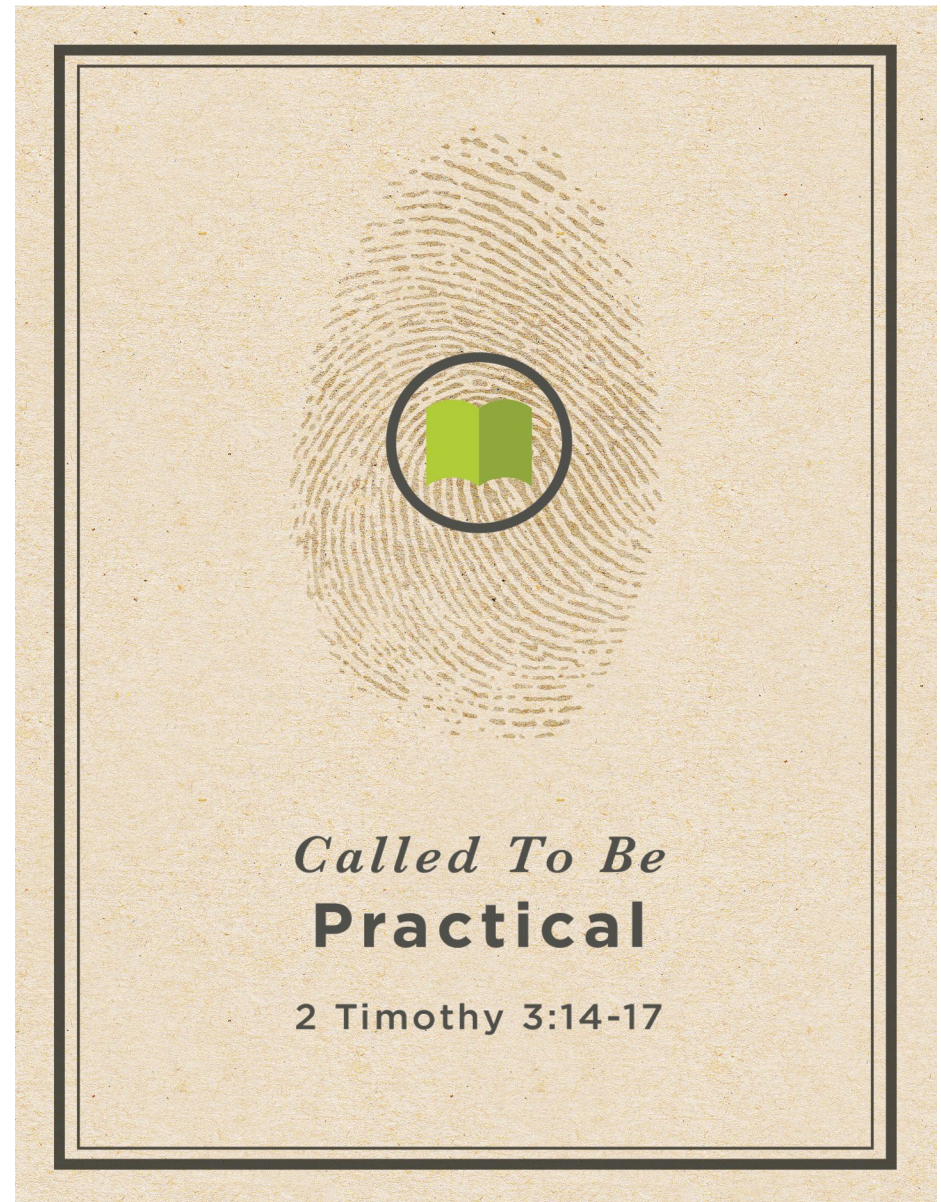
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Deep. Daring. Daily.

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 the Missionaries that we support.



Contact me at 402-895-3394 ex.1012 or dawn.stock@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 24 - Called to Be Generational

Marketers like to divide us into segments. We're profiled into age groups with generational preferences. But Jesus does not divide us. He unites us. That's why we celebrate every time the generations come together because of our bond in him.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Nursery & PreK - Who Can Do That?

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who can do that?

Bottom Line: Only Jesus can do that!

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

Bible Story Focus: Jesus can do what is impossible.

Elementary - Power Up!

Bible Story: Select Mute (Reckless words) • Proverbs 21:23

Bottom Line: SELECT your words carefully.

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
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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

Each week we pray a scripture for our students. You're invited to join us in this prayer. **Scripture: May _____ fear you, the Lord our God, serve you, and hold fast to you. I pray that you alone will be the One _____ praises. May the Lord our God be his/her God. Lord, open _____'s spiritual eyes that he/she may see with his/her own eyes the great and awesome wonders you perform for him/her. From Deuteronomy 10:20-21**

Missions

FaithWorks Pantry

Every month we rely on the Food Bank to help fill our Faithworks Pantry shelves. However, they often do not have all of the items we need. Below are the Top 6 items that we struggle to find or find at a competitive price. If you would like to make a donation of food, please consider one of these 6 items below. Collection Bins are located outside the church office.



Top 6 Items that would most help fill our shelves

1. Cereal
2. Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)
3. Oatmeal (small canisters)
4. Peanut Butter
5. Canned Fruit
6. 100% Juice (64 oz)

Central Middle School

As part of our commitment to our neighbors at Central Middle School we are preparing a meal for the teachers during their Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, February 2, 2016. To see what is needed check out the Meal Train that was set-up at: <https://mealtrain.com/39zedy>

Pray for our Costa Rica Missionaries

This Saturday, 16 of our congregation will leave to serve with Christ for the City in Costa Rica. Please use this list to pray for them individually through January 31st, when they return.

Jill Anderson	Jessi Foreman	Chris Milroy	Darren Timberlake
Heather Berg	Doug Godkin	Diane Schierer	Kathy Tripp
Sydney Beran	Pat Godkin	Glenn Simonsen	Brian Wipf
Chuck Cornwell	Seth McKenzie	Dawn Stock	Jacquee Wright

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

Human Relations Sunday

The mission offering today will go to support Human Relations Day. Human Relations Day is one of six church-wide Special Sunday offerings of The United Methodist Church. Human Relations Day strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

January 10 Mission Offering - Together = \$777.37

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

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.

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!

Interested in membership?

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

Calling Currently Licensed Health Care Professionals!!

Our Faith Community Nurses (Cheryl Gray and Sandi Vyhldal) are looking for trained, currently licensed congregation members to volunteer as part of our planned Monthly Blood Pressure Screening/Monitoring program:

Are you a currently licensed (Nebraska) RN, LPN, EMT, Paramedic, PA, MA, MD, or Pharmacist who would be willing to help us from time to time before and after the 9 a.m. church services?

If so, please contact:

Cheryl Gray, RN
Phone (cell): 402-680-1068
Email: nursecheryl@faithwestwood.com

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 17, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

PreludeHandbell Choir
Gary Addison, director

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Thy Word is a Lamp, #601

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

Greeting - Blest Be the TieBrenda Bowers

OpportunitiesBrenda Bowers

Offering.....Handbell Choir

Act of Praise.....He Is Lord, #177

Offering Prayer - The Lord's PrayerPastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Freely, Freely, #389

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Hymn.....Something Beautiful, #394

Scripture: 2 Timothy, 3:14-17 Terry Lammert

Message Called to Be Practical
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - #349

Mission CommissioningPastor Steve Todd, Vikki O'Hara

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

JANUARY 17, 2016

Sunday - 10:45 am

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Worship in Song “I’ll Fly Away”
“When We All Get to Heaven”

Baptism.....Pastor Steve Todd

Children’s Time.....Pastor Steve Todd

Worship in Song “Will the Circle Be Unbroken”
Are You Washed in the Blood”

Opportunities Brenda Bowers

Offering..... “Give Me That Old Time Religion”

Worship in Song “Down to the River”
 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Kay Arens

MessageCalled to be Practical
 Pastor Steve Todd

Song (as time allows) “Amazing Grace”

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

This morning’s musicians: Brian Gilreath, bass guitar; Shane Goughner, vocals; Richard Hunt, acoustic guitar; Jeff Inman, drums; Sarah Inman, vocals; George Laughery, keys; Carl Orand, fiddle; Donna Sandoval, worship director.

Sermon Notes

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.