

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.



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.

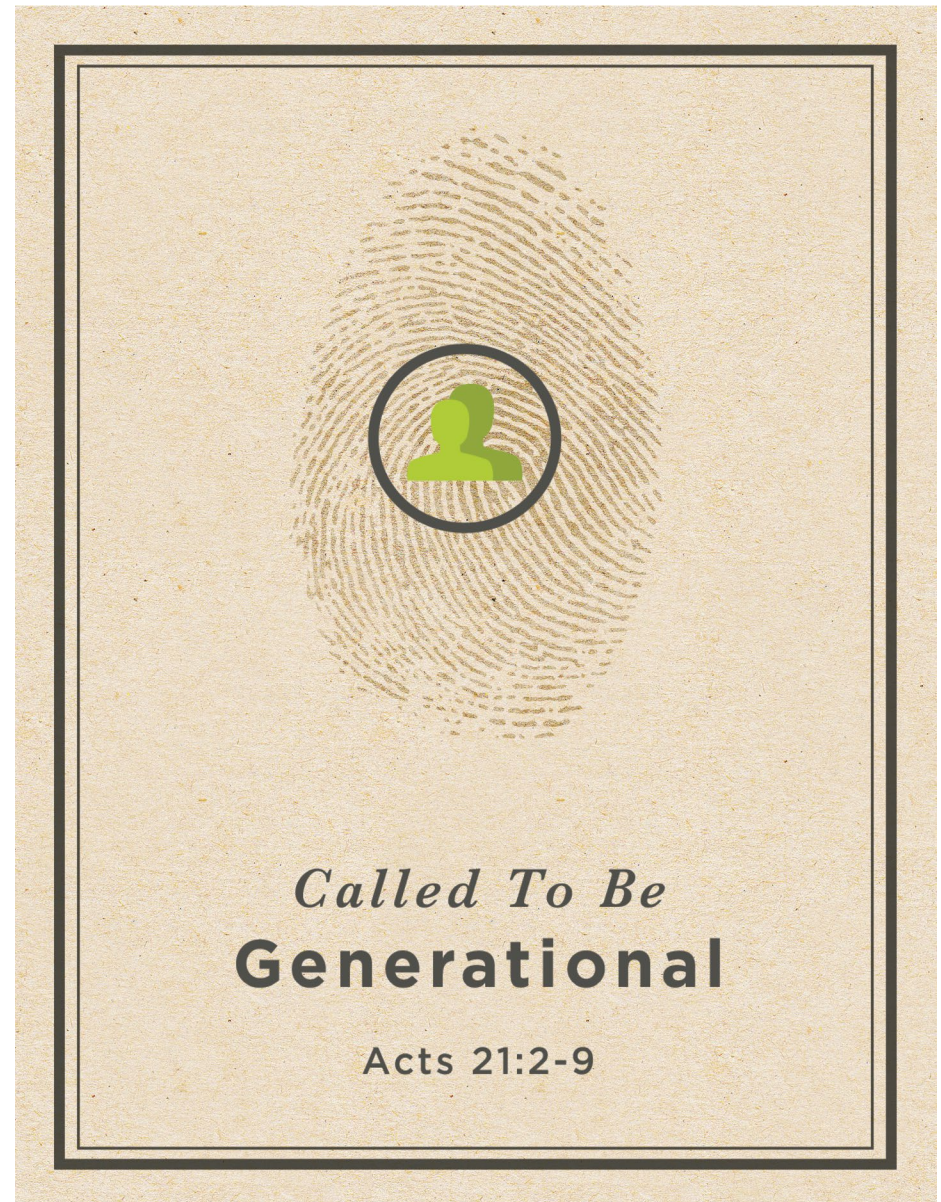
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WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
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Deep. Daring. Daily.

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:

Holly Timberlake, Small Groups/Communications Director

I'm here to help you...

- Take your next step of faith into an adult FaithWalk Group.
- Take your next step of faith into membership.
- Take your next step of faith into confirmation.
- Take your next step of faith in Middle School ministry.
- Take your next step of faith in High School ministry.



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1013
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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 31 - Called to Be Missional

We see what we want to see. We see what we expect to see. But Jesus teaches us to see people differently, especially those who are struggling and suffering. And when we see them differently, we treat them differently. We treat them as if they were the Lord himself.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Nursery and Pre-K - 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 has power over everything.

Calming the Storm • Matthew 8:23-27

Elementary - Power Up

Bible Story: Just Hit Stop (Too much of a good thing) • Proverbs 25:16

Bottom Line: Know when to STOP.

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

Life App: Self-control—choosing to do what you should do, not what you want to do.

Basic Truth: I need to make the wise choice.



Interim Student Ministry Director: Holly Timberlake
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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: Lord, please heal _____ when he/she is brokenhearted and bind up his/her wounds. From Psalm 147:3**

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

Student Mission Trip

The mission offering today will help provide scholarships to our middle and high school students and sponsors who will be traveling to Des Moines, Iowa and Dallas, Texas on mission trips this summer. The cost for each participant is from \$400-450.

January 17 Mission Offering - Lydia Patterson Institute = \$499.89



Bloodmobile Blood Drive

Sunday, February 7, 2016

6:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Schedule your donation appointment now with Carol at 402-895-2432 or register online at www.redcrossblood.org (Sponsor Code: FaithWestwood)



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.

Expecting a Baby?

Please let us know!

Please let our Blessed Beginnings ministry know as soon as you are pregnant! We have a gift for you to use throughout your pregnancy and want to be able to walk with you and pray for you, your family and your baby during your pregnancy! We also arrange for pastoral visitation when you are hospitalized and deliver your baby. To make the ministry team aware of your pregnancy, please contact Vikki O'Hara, M.Div., Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489.

What's Happening

Renegade Gospel:

The Rebel Jesus

We will embark on a church-wide worship series beginning Sunday February 14th for Lent. Jesus didn't come to start a religion He came to start a revolution. We will have the opportunity to look at the life of Jesus. The book, written by Mike Slaughter, will be available for purchase in the foyer beginning, Sunday, January 31st for \$10. FaithWalk Groups will have a leader guide and video teachings to take the study deeper.

This is a great opportunity for you to join a FaithWalk group or start a FaithWalk Group of your own. For more information contact Holly Timberlake at 402-895-3394 x1013 or holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

Women's Bible Study

You are invited to a new women's Bible Study beginning on Monday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. It will be a lenten study led by joanne sharon called Between Midnight and Dawn: A Literary Guide to Prayer for Lent, Holy Week, and Eastertide, by Sarah Arthur. If you would like more information, contact Joan Miller - home 402-896-1548 or mobile 402-290-0870.

Interested in membership?

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

Welcome New Members!

Please greet our new members after the services this morning.

Earl Berdine
Jackie Berdine
Lindsey Currie
Chad Haffke
Mark Sebastian
Jack Booker
Caitlin Christensen
Stephanie Hart
Todd Wise
Staci Wise
Michael Wurtele
Laura Suess

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.

JANUARY 24, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude Linda Dasovic, Lois Nelson

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Rejoice the Lord is King, #715

Special Music Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
Drew Havens, cello

Little Angels..... "Superman"
Sue Hamilton, director

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

Greeting - Blest Be the Tie Brenda Bowers

Opportunities Brenda Bowers

Offering..... Chancel Choir
Gene Torrens, directing

Act of Praise..... Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, #349

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer Pastor Steve Todd

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Scripture: Acts 21:2-9..... Becky Torrens

Message Called to Be Generational
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life, #427

Discipleship Covenant - Membership Covenant Pastor Steve Todd

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

