

# 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.

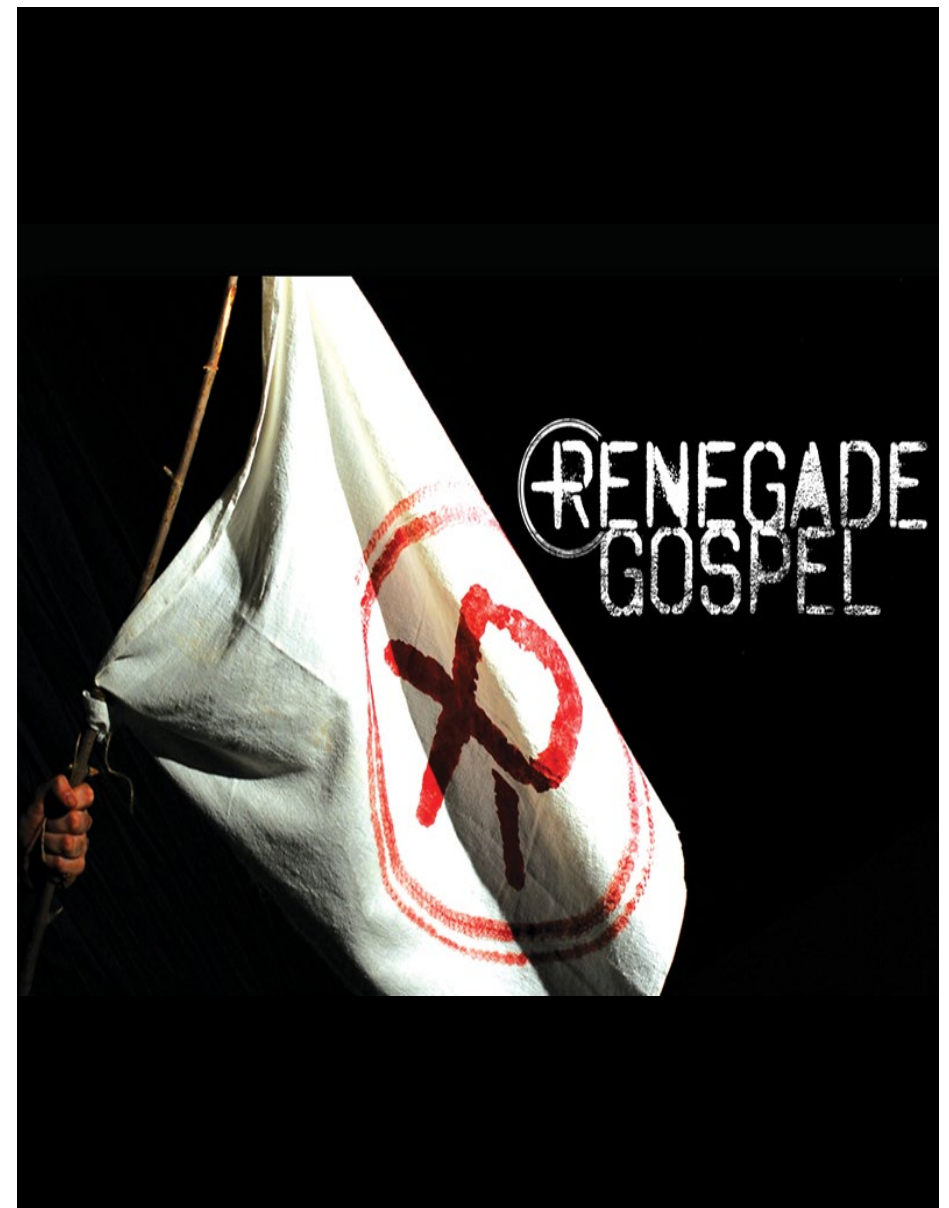
## Stay CONNECTED

[www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com)

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

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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:

### Jill Anderson, Chancel and Cherubs Choir Director

I'm here to help you:

- If you have a child in kindergarten through fifth grade interested in joining a children's choir
- If you would like to sing with the Chancel Choir



Contact me at [musicjra@aol.com](mailto:musicjra@aol.com).

## Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

### March 6 - The Most Important Question You'll Ever Have to Answer

Those of you on Facebook have the option to "unfollow" your friends. They remain on your friend list, but you no longer see their posts. Many people like Jesus; he's on their friend list. But they have "unfollowed" him. Maybe because following him is hard. Jesus said it's like dying every day. Is he worth it?



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### Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt & Play in the Park - Saturday, March 26th - 10:00 am

We are looking for donations of nut-free candy to fill the Easter eggs & bags we give out to all of the children! Donated candy can be left at the Children's Ministry check in table on Sundays or in the office during the week. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Cave Quest Vacation Bible School June 19-23

### Lent Our Way - Week 3

Today we talked about the parable of the two builders. (Matthew 7:24-27) We need to follow Jesus' teachings. Hearing them is not enough. Action is required.

The following is a list of things Jesus did. As a family, talk about what you can do to follow the example of Jesus:

- Jesus helped people who were sick and hurting. I (We) can...
- Jesus told people about God's amazing love. I (We) can...
- Jesus fed people who were hungry. I (We) can...
- Jesus welcomed children. I (We) can...
- Jesus told people to love God. I (We) can...
- Jesus told his followers to love one another. I (We) can...
- Jesus told his disciples to remember him. I (We) can...
- Jesus put the needs of other people above his own needs. I (We) can...
- Jesus visited and shared meals with people that other people didn't like. I (We) can...
- Jesus prayed. I (We) can...



Interim Student Ministry Director: Holly Timberlake  
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Middle School Program Director: Anthony King  
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### Middle School and High School students

Wednesday 6:30-8:30p

This week we begin with dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We are having Spaghetti (\$5 suggested donation)

**Each week we pray a scripture for our students. You're invited to join us in this prayer.**

This week's Scripture

May \_\_\_\_\_ act justly and love mercy and walk humbly with You. From Micah 6:8b

## Missions

### Faith Works Pantry

Savvy Shoppers Make Note-

#### Bakers has a few great deals this week.

- Kroeger Juice \$.99 for a half gallon.
- Peanut Butter 10/\$10
- Canned Veggies \$.49

#### Super Saver

- Cans of Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup \$.68 each

#### Hy-Vee

- Canned Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup 5/\$3.00

Donations of food are a great way to help off set the costs of the pantry.

### TeamMates Info & Training

We had 7 people attend our TeamMates Training and Informational Meeting on Tuesday, February 23.

### 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

### Mission Offering Today – Emergency Relief Fund

When a local, regional or national disaster or crisis occurs, FaithWestwood is ready to help. Your support helps to provide resources (people, supplies, or monetary relief) to assist a community in rebuilding.

**February 14 Mission Offering - Carlos Mestayer = \$934.20**



### 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.

### 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.

### Property Tax Reduction

Real Estate Property Tax Reduction may be available for people over 65 years old with incomes (reduced by unreimbursed medical expenses) less than \$40,300 (\$47,800 for couples) and disabled people with incomes (reduced by unreimbursed medical expenses) less than \$43,700 (\$51,000 for couples). For more information, call VAS at (402)444-6617 or visit www.vas-nebraska.com or call FaithWestwood member Barb Strominger at (402)489-7641. Deadline for applying for this Homestead Exemption is June 30th.

### 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.

## What’s Happening

### The FaithWalk Experience

At FaithWestwood we talk about becoming deep, daring, and daily disciples. You may be wondering what does that mean and how would you get started. We invite you to join Pastor Steve for The FaithWalk Experience. We believe God has big things in store for us. And in order for us to become the strong mission-focused church God wants us to be, we are asking as many people as possible to take The FaithWalk Experience. Register with Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1013.

#### March 4-6 - Weekend Schedule

- Friday: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- Sunday: 12:15 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

### United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women Unit meeting will held on March 2nd. at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a light breakfast and a program, Prayer & Self Denial & Northstar by Becky Garlock. We will have a short business meeting after the program. All women are invited to attend the meetings.

### United Methodist Women Annual Spring Luncheon

Mark your calendars for our Annual Spring Salad Luncheon which will be on April 27th at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$8:00. The program this year will be sponsored by the Humanities of Nebraska and will be on “Promise in a New Land” Nebraska Homesteading, given by Cherrie Bean-Callaway.

The program is free of charge so if you can’t make it to the Salad Luncheon you can come for the program which should start at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Tickets for the lunch will go on sale in April.

### Traveling Tasters

The Traveling Tasters will be going out on Thursday, March 3rd to Cheddar’s at 12152 L St at 5:00 pm. Try to be there by 5 or soon after. When you have a big group you have to go early. Judy Turner is going to be there before 5 to get us some tables. Call Judy to let her know you are coming 402-895-4127.

#### Interested in membership?

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

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

## Sunday - 9 am

Prelude .....Jill Anderson, Meredith Flynn

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship .....Pastor Steve Todd

Skit - “Noah” .....Children’s Choirs

Children’s Time.....Pastor Steve Todd

Greeting - Blest Be the Tie .....Brenda Bowers

Opportunities .....Brenda Bowers

Offering.....“I Want to Be”  
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise.....Blessed Be the Name, #63

Offering Prayer - The Apostles Creed.....Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Thy Word, #601

Prayer Opportunity .....Vikki O’Hara

Hymn.....Healing of the Nations, #428

Scripture: Matthew 7:21-27 ..... Gary Jones

Message ..... Revolutionary Lifestyle  
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... O Master, Let Me Walk, #430

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

