

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

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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:

Jessica Bernard, Director, Love & Learn Child Development Center

I'm here to help:

- Plan and offer a Christian curriculum and environment for the children
- Train and manage teachers for Love & Learn
- Manage the day to day operations of Love & Learn
- Plan events and activities at Love & Learn



Contact me at jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-2114.

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

May Worship Series - I QUIT!

Fed up? Sick of the status quo? It's time to say, "I quit!" Quitting doesn't brand you as a quitter. Maybe it means you're ready for change. God says that in order to embrace new ways we have to quit our old ones.

May 22, 2016 - I Quit Comparing

You know you play the comparing game. Is he younger than I am? Is she more talented than I am? Do they have more money than we do? Is he running on the treadmill faster than I am? Does she have more style than I do? It's so instinctive, we often compare ourselves without realizing it. But comparing is a risky game - and those who play it pay a high price. It's time to say, "I quit!"



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Nursery & PreK - Better Together

Bible Story: God wants friends to help each other. David Helps Mephibosheth • 1 Samuel 20:14-17; 2 Samuel 9:1-13
Bottom Line: God gives me good friends.
Memory Verse: "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9, Nlrv

Elementary - Super Size Me

Bible Story: We Can't Get No Satisfaction (Israelites long for Egypt) • Exodus 16:2-21; 17:1-4
Bottom Line: When you focus on what you used to have, you can miss what you have now.
Memory Verse: "I have learned the secret of being content no matter what happens. I am content whether I am well fed or hungry. I am content whether I have more than enough or not enough." Philippians 4:12b, Nlrv

Please join us for...

Family Sundae Sunday
May 22nd between services (10:10-10:40am)
In the Gym
We are celebrating the end of the school year together!



WWF Sunday - Worship With your Family Sunday - May 29th

There will be Nursery for ages 6 weeks - 3 years. No Children's Ministry (Sunday School)



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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Interim IMPACT Director: LeAnn Adkins
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Faith Westwood Student Ministries Mission Trips are right around the corner!

Our high school students leave for Dallas in just a couple weeks. Would you help us cover our team by writing down a word of encouragement, your favorite Bible verse, or a prayer to accompany them on the trip? Use the plain postcard-sized sheet in your bulletin. These can be deposited in the offering buckets or in the basket on the Student Ministries table in the foyer.

We can't wait to go in the name of Christ and serve others! Thank you for your prayers and supporting us as we venture out to serve and to love.

High School Mission Trip: Dallas, June 5th-10th
Middle School Mission Trip: Des Moines, July 10th-15th

Calling Student Ministries participants - Stop by the Student Ministries table in the foyer! Polly has something for you this morning!
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Missions

Faith Works Pantry

Faith Works Pantry – Savvy Shoppers



Help stock the Pantry shelves by buying what is on sale this week.

Hy-Vee - Instant oatmeal, 2/\$3
Super Saver - VanCamp's Pork n Beans, 2/\$.88
Fareway - Mac n Cheese, 2/\$1

Bag n Save, No Frills, and Family Fare
Our Family Apple Juice, \$.99
Our Family Canned Chicken Breast, 10/\$10

Central Middle School – Project PAYBAC Partner Award

The Millard Public Schools is honoring Faith Westwood with a PAYBAC Partner Recognition Award for being exemplary “partners” in education. The award will be presented prior to the school board meeting tomorrow night.

Our thanks to all in the church who served the students and staff this past year through meals, office help, fun nights, bulletin boards, plantings, coat donations, and as TeamMates mentors.

Abide

Yesterday, we had 18 volunteers serve with Abide as part of the neighborhood clean-up. We will continue to build our relationship with Abide over the summer. Save the Date for our next event – A Block Party on Saturday, June 11.

Contact Information

For additional information or questions on these or other Mission Opportunities, please contact Dawn Stock, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 ext. 1012.

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – Carlos Mestayer

Carlos Mestayer is our Missionary Partner who serves as the host for our mission teams that travel to Costa Rica. He spends 12 hours a day with the teams and bridges the gap between our Gringo understanding and the Pura Vida way of life in Costa Rica. He provides gentle leadership and nudges us outside our comfort zone for a greater depth of understanding and a more personal and relational experience with those that we serve on our mission trips.

May 8 Mission Offering - UMCOR = \$1,032.28

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.

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.

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

Chancel Choir Concert

You are invited to an evening of sweet music and dessert on Sunday, May 22 at 6 p.m. in the Worship Center. Please join us for dessert after the concert. There will be a free will donation taken for the Faith Westwood food pantry. .

Vacation Bible School –

June 19-23 – 6:00-8:15pm
Ages 4- graduating from 5th grade
Registration for Participants and Volunteers is in the foyer today or online: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/FaithWestwood>



Can You Bring A Member to Church?

We have people at Faith-Westwood who love to attend our Sunday services but cannot drive themselves to church. Picking up a person for either the 9 AM or for the 10:45 service would be so appreciated (even if you could only drive a person a couple times a month). Right now we especially need drivers for the 10:45 service. If you could help with this aspect of our Angels on Wheels ministry please call Cindy Uhrich at (402) 708-8910.

Amazing Grays

AMAZING GRAYS will meet at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 17. Reservations for lunch should be made by Monday, May 16 by either signing the attendance card on Sunday morning or calling Howard and Carolyn Rhoten at 402-895-3530. “Senior Programs at the YMCA” will be presented by Macy DeWispelare.

The Amazing Grays Annual Outing

You are invited to go with the Amazing Grays to Clarinda, Iowa on Tuesday, September 20, 2016. The morning will begin with a reception of coffee, tea and pastries at the Nodaway Valley Historical Museum. Then we will have a guided tour through the Carnegie Art Museum and Glenn Miller’s birth place. Lunch will be at the Ice House.

This fun bus tour is open to all adults. The tour price is \$107, due by August 10. Contact Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926 for more information or to register.

Interested in membership?

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

MAY 15, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

PreludeBrenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Abide With Me, #700

Senior Recognition.....Pastor Steve Todd

Children’s Time.....Pastor Steve Todd

Greeting - Blest Be the TieDawn Stock

OpportunitiesDawn Stock

Offering..... Brenda Bowers, David Gerard

Act of Praise.....Doxology, #95

Offering Prayer - The Lord’s PrayerPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Be Still My Soul, #534

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O’Hara

Hymn..... Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, #358

Scripture: Psalm 56:1-13 Becky Torrens

Message.....I Quit Living in Fear
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Victory in Jesus, #370

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

