

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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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:

Polly Pierce, Student Ministry Director

Polly comes to Faith Westwood from North Dakota and before that Texas, but grew up on a farm in southwest Iowa. She graduated from University of Sioux Falls with a Bachelors in mathematics. She has felt the tug from the Lord to work with youth for many years and has done so in various chapters of her life. Her golden retriever, Remi, takes up most her time at home. In her free time, Polly enjoys being outside in any capacity, from camping to a bike ride to a strolling walk. She's passionate about her faith and the faith formation of today's youth. It is her ambition to empower the youth to live lives of faith.



Contact: polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1005.

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

May 29, 2016 - Chuck Cornwell, guest preacher

June 5 - Micah Corps - What Does the Lord Require?

This Sunday we'll hear from two of the college students from the Micah Corps. This is the eighth summer for the Micah Corps, a summer internship sponsored by the Great Plains United Methodist Conference. These young adults are spending their summer exploring different prayer practices, studying scripture, linking faith with social justice, and practicing leadership skills. Based on Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God," they are eager to share with and learn from congregations across the conference!

IMPORTANT: Prayers of comfort and thanksgiving are printed for 1 week. Updates and new prayer requests may be submitted on the back of your green registration card, or by email to: prayers@faithwestwood.com. Prayer requests not marked "Private" are sent to the prayer chain and printed in the bulletin. Prayer requests should be made with the permission of the person for whom prayers are requested. Prayer requests for non-family members may be edited to remove specific identifying information unless it is clearly indicated in your request that permission to publish (including full name) has been granted in advance. Prayer requests must be received by 9 am on Wednesday morning to be included in the bulletin that week.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Please join us for...

Family Sundae Sunday today, 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)

Children's Time in Worship

We believe it's important that kids spend time worshipping with their families during church, so beginning June 5, the Children's Time will be moved to later in the service, right before the message. The children will still need to be checked in before the service begins, and will be dismissed to Sunday School following the Children's Time, as usual. This new schedule will run through August 14th.

*May 29th, July 3rd and September 4th will be WWF(Worship With Family)Sundays and June 26th will be VBS Celebration Sunday. - Nursery will be available for ages 6 weeks-3years.

Summer Sunday School

Nursery & Preschool age children will be on the "Creation Station Train" all summer learning about each day of the Creation Story. The Elementary Kids will go on a 9-week adventure as they discover "Where in the World?" they fit into the story of Jesus.

Sunday School will be available at both services this summer.



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Interim IMPACT Director: LeAnn Adkins
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Please pray for the High School mission trip participants as they prepare to go to Dallas on June 5.

Youth Participants

Payden Dyer
Cassidy Berck
Nate Lemon
Logan Mears
Miguel Salgado
Jazzi Sparrock
Rachel Zook

Adult Participants

Kaiya Mears
Mike Zook
Polly Pierce

Missions

Faith Works Pantry

Fareway: Van Camp's Beans, 2/\$1
Super Saver: Hunt's Pasta Sauce, \$.83
Hy-Vee: Creamette or Ronzoni pasta, 10/\$10
Bag 'n Save, No Frills, or Family Fare: Our Family canned beans, 4/\$3



* A special thanks to the choir for designating their Free-will offering from the concert tonight at 6pm to the Pantry.

Abide Block Party

Come and be a part of an Abide Block Party on Saturday, June 11, at Fontanelle Park. Volunteers are needed between 8:30 - 2:00, to set-up, serve food, help with games and activities, and clean-up. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together and get to know others in our city. Contact Dawn Stock to choose your time slot and activity.

Omaha Gives 24-Hour Charitable Challenge

You can support our Mission Partners through the Omaha Gives 24-Hour Charitable Challenge on Wednesday, May 25. Go to www.omahagives24.org

Abide
Together
Foodbank for the Heartland
Omaha Street School
Millard Public School Foundation

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 - Abide

We are excited to begin our partnership with Abide and meet the neighbors on our block. The Mission Offering today will be used to purchase supplies that help us connect with our block.

May 15 Mission Offering - Carlos Mestayer = \$ 953.74

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 tonight 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 - 6:00-8:15 p.m. 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>.

Volunteers need to sign up before June 3rd to be sure to get a Rockin' Cave Crew shirt.

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.

Women's Summer Small Groups

Contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006 if you need more information or if you have questions.

Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m. in the Library

You are invited to join as we study *Seamless - Understanding the Bible* as One Complete Story by Angie Smith. This study begins on June 7th. It is a 7-week study and you will need to purchase a book prior to the start date.

Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m. in the Library

You are invited to join as we study Timothy Keller's book *Prayer - Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God*. This Study begins on June 1st. It is a 7-week study and you will need to get a copy of the book.

Interested in membership?

Contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1006.

MAY 22, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Trust and Obey/'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
David Gerard

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....We Gather Together, #131

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

Special Music "I Shall Not Want"
Kayla Whiteman, soloist; Lynne Truman, violin; Drew Havens, cello

Greeting - Blest Be the TieDawn Stock

OpportunitiesDawn Stock

Offering..... "Give Me Jesus"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

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

Offering Prayer - The Lord's PrayerPastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, #133

Student Mission Trip Blessing Polly Pierce

Hymn..... This Is My Father's World, #144

Scripture: 1 Samuel 18:6-9Nayleigh Mossburgh

Message I Quit Comparing
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows)..... Seek Ye First, #405

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

