

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:

Leah Dinoso - Director of Children's Ministry

I'm here to help you with:

- Volunteering in the many different areas of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School
- Questions about Safe Gatherings Certification
- Resources for your family's faith life at home
- Working together with the family to raise "Spiritual Champions"



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1002 or leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com.

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

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!



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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.

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.

*Today, 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.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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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 - Savvy Shoppers

Help stock the Pantry shelves by shopping the sale ads!



Packages of frozen hotdogs are a great way to start out the summer for our pantry families.

Abide Neighborhood Block Party

Interested in seeing our new Mission Partner Abide in action? Join us for a neighborhood block party on Saturday, June 11, at Fontanelle Park. Volunteers are needed, choose your 2-hour shift between 8:30am and 2:00 pm, help set-up, clean-up, serve food, help with games and activities.

Central Middle School

As of Tuesday, Millard schools are out for the summer. Thanks to all who helped at the school this year. We have already begun our plans for the fall!

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 – FaithWorks Pantry

The Mission Offering today is for our FaithWorks Pantry. The Pantry is open on the 3rd Wednesday, from 5-7 pm, and on the 4th Saturday, from 10am – noon. We serve 60 families on average each month.

May 22 Mission Offering - Abide = \$1,050

May 22 Chancel choir concert raised \$262 for the food pantry

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.

Interested in membership?

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

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.

Baptism Orientation

Interested in Baptism? Our next Baptism Orientation is Wednesday July 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. For more information contact Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

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

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.

Prayer Walk Next Sunday

You are invited to a self-guided tour and prayer walk through the newly renovated second floor next Sunday, June 5, after each service. The tour will begin inside the west entrance.

Traveling Tasters

The Traveling Tasters will be going out on June 2nd at 5:30 pm. We are going to Vincenzo’s Italian Ristorante at 15701 Pacific St. This group is open to all adults, singles or couples. For reservations, call Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926.

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.

First United Methodist Church of Syracuse Fundraiser

Cindi Van Housen is involved in a fundraiser for the First United Methodist Church of Syracuse, which burned over 2 years ago. They are offering aprons, in return for a suggested donation of \$20. The apron comes in red with the saying “Seasoned with God’s Love,” and the Methodist logo of a Cross and a flame. It has 3 pockets, the strap is adjustable and entire apron is stain resistant.

Checks should be made to FaithWestwood UMC. Donations should be enclosed in an envelope marked “Apron.” The fundraiser will end June 26. For more information, contact Cindi Van Housen at 402-677-7770.

MAY 29, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”
David Gerard, organ; Brenda Bowers, piano

Welcome.....Rev. Chuck Cornwell

Video

Call to WorshipRev. Chuck Cornwell

Hymn..... The Battle Hymn of the Republic, #717

Children’s Time.....Leah Dinoso

Greeting - Blest Be the TieLeah Dinoso

OpportunitiesLeah Dinoso

Offering..... “Hosannah”
Jaymison Dinoso, Eric Mears, Logan Mears

Act of Praise..... Holy, Holy, Holy, #64

Offering Prayer - The Lord’s PrayerRev. Chuck Cornwell

Hymn.....America the Beautiful, #696

Prayer OpportunityVikki O’Hara

Hymn..... America, #697

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-3 Taryn Geiger

Message Reclaiming Childhood
Rev. Chuck Cornwell

Hymn (as time allows).....God of the Ages, #698

Blessing.....Leah Dinoso

Shalom

