

## 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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**PRAYER CHAIN:** [prayers@faithwestwood.com](mailto:prayers@faithwestwood.com)  
**WORSHIP SERVICES:** Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.  
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June 5, 2016

ACT JUSTLY.

LOVE MERCY.

WALK HUMBLY.



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:

### Brenda Bowers, Assistant to Pastor Steve Todd

I'm here to help you:

- Schedule appointments with Pastor Steve.
- With weddings - if you want to have a wedding here, I am your initial contact.
- If you need to put an item in the bulletin.



Contact me at [brenda.bowers@faithwestwood.com](mailto:brenda.bowers@faithwestwood.com)/402-895-3394x1011.

## Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

### June 12-26 - Strange

People who belong to Jesus don't fit in, because they're re-made from a new mold. They find joy in their suffering. They see hope from an eternal perspective. They love those who are hard to love. They're not better than anyone else, but they are strange. And they're okay with that.

### June 12, 2016 - Strange Joy

We evaluate the day based on how it was for us. Was it a good day? A bad day? An easy day? A hard day? And then there are those strange people who don't respond the way you'd expect. They find joy in their hardship. They rejoice when insulted. They exhibit strange joy.



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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 on-line: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/FaithWestwood>.

### 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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We are so excited to have been sent to serve alongside ministries who are reaching people in the Dallas metro! Please keep our group in your prayers this week, but more than that, join with us in prayer that God would be lifted up throughout every part of the trip.

**Watch social media this week -  
we will keep you updated with all that is going on!**

## Missions

### Faith Works Pantry - Savvy Shoppers

Help stock the Pantry shelves by shopping the sale ads!



#### Super Saver:

Best Choice Canned Vegetables:10/\$4  
Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta: \$.83  
Kraft Macaroni & Cheese:\$.83

#### Fareway:

Apple Juice, 64 oz: \$.99

#### HyVee:

Hy-Vee Pasta: \$.69  
Chicken of the Sea tuna: \$.69

#### Baker's:

Juicy Juice, Buy 5: \$.99 each

### 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.

### Food Drive Opportunity

Just a two hour commitment of your time can help feed so many in our own community. If you'd like to help collect food at the Wal Mart on 132nd & L next Saturday, June 11, contact Wayne Brunz at 402-658-5706.

### 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 - Peace with Justice Sunday

The Mission Offering today gives witness to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world. The United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday offering makes a difference through ministries in the United States and around the world.

**May 29 Mission Offering - FaithWorks Pantry = \$557.73**

### 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.

### Susanna Circle

The Susanna Circle will be meeting on June 15th at 10:30 in the Library. We are reading the book "Healing Where It Hurts" by James Moore. Call Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926 for more information. You are invited to go to lunch with us after the study.

### 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.

JUNE 5, 2016

## Sunday - 9 am

Prelude .....David Gerard, organ; Brenda Bowers, piano

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

UMW Recognition..... Pastor Steve Todd, Marilyn Hart

Hymn.....Christ is Alive, #318

Opportunities .....Donna Sandoval

Offering..... Chancel Choir  
Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise.....He Is Lord, #177

Offering Prayer.....Pastor Steve Todd

Children's Time.....Leah Dinoso

Scripture: Micah 6:8, Matthew 21:12-13 ..... Katherine Kirby

Message .....Micah Corps

Prayer of Confession - The Great Thanksgiving - The Lord's Prayer

Communion..... Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast, #339  
.....Spirit Song, #347  
.....Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling, #348  
.....I Surrender All, #354  
.....Dear Lord and Father, #358

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

