

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

PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
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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:

Rich Anderson, Financial & Information Management Director

I'm here to:

- Process electronic giving or payments to FaithWestwood.
- Coordinate processing of payroll and preparation of Financial Statements with FaithWestwood's accountant.
- Provide giving statements to full members or others who contribute to FaithWestwood.
- Add visitor information into our database.
- Enter and/or track congregational attendance and report numbers to the Conference office.
- Make changes to our database, i.e., addresses, phone numbers, emails, membership dates, baptism dates, marriage dates, birthdates, etc.



Contact me at rich.anderson@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1004.

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 19, 2016 - Strange Hope

What do you see when you look to the future? Death of loved ones? Decline of your mental and physical faculties? Further spread of war and terrorism in the world? Yes, but. There are those strange people who see all those possibilities and still look to the future with hope.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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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.

Save the Date

WWF Sunday - Worship With Your Family, July 3rd, both services.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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Interim IMPACT Director: LeAnn Adkins
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Middle School Mission Trip Notebooks

Please take a few minutes this week to write an encouraging note in the Middle School mission trip notebooks. The notebooks are near the foyer sofas, in the black notebook holder.

Missions



Faith Works Pantry - Savvy Shoppers

Help stock the pantry shelves by shopping the weekly ads.

Baker's: Barilla pasta, 10/\$10
Hunts pasta sauce, 10/\$10
Valley Fresh Canned Chicken, 10/\$10

Fareway: Fareway Cereal, 5/\$10
Creamette pasta, 10/\$10

Bag n Save, Family Fare, No Frills: Our Family canned tomatoes, \$.69

Save-The-Date

Outside the Walls - August 28, 2016

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 - Central Middle School

Our offering today will go towards our growing ministry with our neighbors at Central Middle School. The money raised will help fund projects that support and encourage the students and staff throughout the next school year.

June 5 Mission Offering - Peace with Justice = \$368.81

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.

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.

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.

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

Wing Men are taking off

Tom Shatel invites all dads and their kids to join him at 2 p.m. today for mini-golf at Boulder Creek, 14208 S St.. Cost is \$7 for ages 12 and up; \$5.50 for kids under 12.

VBS opportunities

Thank you to everyone who has donated items and money to make this year's VBS a success! There are still envelopes in the foyer at the VBS display with opportunities for you to purchase supplies or donate money. Donating money helps to make VBS a free ministry for the surrounding community.

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.

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.

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.

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

JUNE 12, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

PreludeDavid Gerard, organ; Brenda Bowers, piano

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, #514

Baptism.....Pastor Steve Todd

OpportunitiesDonna Sandoval

Offering....."Call on Him"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... There's Something About that Name, #171

Offering Prayer - The Lord's PrayerPastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, #430

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... Alleluia, Alleluia, #162

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

Scripture: Acts 5:27-42 Katherine Kirby

MessageStrange Joy
Pastor Steve Todd

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

