

# 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](http://www.faithwestwood.com)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** [prayers@faithwestwood.com](mailto:prayers@faithwestwood.com)  
**WORSHIP SERVICES:** Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.  
**LEAD PASTOR** Steve Todd

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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 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 26, 2016 - Strange Love

Everybody loves love - or at least their version of it. But there is a love that is strange to this world. Jesus calls his disciples to demonstrate a love that is so unexpected, so shocking, it could only come from God.



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### Vacation Bible School - Tonight through Thursday - 6:00-8:15 p.m.

**Ages 4- graduating from 5th grade**  
VBS starts tonight at 6 p.m.! It's still not too late to register and to invite friends to come any night this week! Pick up more information about the week at the VBS

table in the Foyer.

### 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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"Like" FaithWestwood Student Ministry page on Facebook to keep up with all that is going on!

**Just 21** days until we leave for the Middle School Mission Trip!!!  
#getexcited #Godsightings

**Stop** out at the Student Ministry table for your copy of the summer's schedule! Many great things happening this summer!

## Missions



### Faith Works Pantry - Savvy Shoppers

Help stock the pantry shelves by shopping the weekly ads.

**Fareway:** General Mills Cereal, \$1.48  
Jif Peanut Butter, \$1.48  
Van Camp's Pork n Beans, \$.48

**Super Saver:** Cheerios, 5/\$10

**Hy-Vee:** Van Camp's Pork n Beans, \$.38  
Hy-Vee Mac n Cheese, \$.48

### 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 - NUMB Bike Ride

The Nebraska United Methodist Bike Ride for Hunger (NUMB) is one of the largest and most visible mission projects of the Great Plains Conference. Now in its 21st year, NUMB has been in all 93 counties of Nebraska and raised nearly \$800,000 for local, national, and world hunger projects. Riders pay the cost of putting on NUMB and the administration is entirely volunteer. As a result, 100% of all donations to NUMB go to feed the hungry through partnerships with Heifer Project International, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the Nebraska Food Banks, and the Society of St. Andrew.

**June 12 Mission Offering - Central Middle School = \$750.76**

### 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.

### Love & Learn is Hiring

The Child Development Center at FaithWestwood is currently hiring afternoon teachers. Contact Jessica Bernard at jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com for more information, or to apply.

### 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.

**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.

## What's Happening

### 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

### Thursday Morning Women's Small Group Starts Summer Study

Women of all ages are invited to join the Thursday morning women's small group which will begin a new summer small group study this Thursday, June 23rd.

*SoulFeast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life* by Marjorie J. Thompson (Presbyterian pastor and former Director of Congregational Spirituality with Upper Room Ministries in Nashville) is a 10 week study which offers a framework for understanding the classical Christian spiritual disciplines and provides instruction for developing and nurturing those practices. Topics include: spiritual reading, approaches to prayer, common worship, Sabbath time, fasting, self-examination and confession, spiritual direction, hospitality and developing a rule of life.

Women are invited to join us for this study in the new Congregational Care Room from 10 to 11:30 AM on Thursday mornings. For more information contact Vikki O'Hara, Congregational Care Director, at vikki.ohara@faithwestwood.com or 402-650-9489.

### 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. Flyer's are available on the information table if you are interested in going on the trip. Contact Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926 for more information or to register.

### 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.

JUNE 19, 2016

## Sunday - 9 am

Prelude ..... "This Is My Father's World"  
Jill Anderson & David Gerard, piano duet

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Video

Call to Worship .....Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... My Hope is Built, #368

Greeting - Blest Be the Tie .....Leah Dinoso

Opportunities .....Leah Dinoso

Offering..... "Blessed Assurance"  
Jill Anderson, piano; David Gerard, organ

Act of Praise.....God Is so Good\*

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer .....Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... And Can It Be That I Should Gain, #363

Prayer Opportunity ..... Vikki O'Hara

Hymn..... Blessed Assurance, #369

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

Scripture: Romans 8:18-25..... Terry Lammert

Message ..... Strange Hope  
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows).....Open My Eyes, #454

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

**\*This hymn is from The Faith We Sing book, which is different from our hymnal. Please read the lyrics from the screen.**

