

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

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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...

July 3 - Freedom: the risky gift

We love having our freedoms guaranteed, but freedom is a risky gift. It can either be life-giving or deadly. Freedom carries the potential to create opportunity, but sometimes it turns into nothing more than an opportunity to squander our potential.

In order for freedom to work, we have to know how to use it. Those who follow Jesus and live by the Spirit know that freedom isn't about pleasing ourselves; it's about loving our neighbors.



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Thank you!

To everyone who was a part of Vacation Bible School - A gigantic thank you for shining the light of Jesus at VBS!

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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402-895-3394 x 1005

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 14 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.

Help stock our own FaithWorks Pantry shelves by shopping the weekly ads.

On sale this week:

HyVee: Hy-Vee tuna, \$.69

Baker's : General Mills Cereal, buy 6, \$1.49
Hamburger Helper, buy 6, \$.99

Super Saver: Van Camp's pork n beans, 2/\$.88
Hamburger Helper, \$.83
Best Choice Canned Fruit, \$.98

Food Drives for Together Inc. – July 16

Our June Food Drive, outside of Walmart, collected 2,188 lbs of food. Think of it... that is as much as a small car or a baby elephant.

All of this from handing out a brown paper bag to shoppers as they enter the store, asking them to buy a little something extra and dropping it off on their way out.

Easy. But it has a huge impact, especially for the 1,800 clients that are served on average each month at the Together Inc Pantry on 24th street.

Our next food drive is Saturday, July 16, 9:00am – 5:00 pm, at Hy-Vee on 96th and Q.

Family Volunteer Opportunity - Onsite donation collection is a great way for families to serve by taking a 2-hour time shift with your kids or grandkids.

Small Group Volunteer Opportunity – A small group can volunteer to staff an entire day, or morning, or afternoon with volunteers from your group.

For more information, contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394 extension 1012, or Wayne Brunz, 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 – VBS

Your offering today helps us to be Invitational by making VBS free for the children in our community.

June 19 Mission Offering - NUMB Ride = \$945.88.

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.

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.

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.

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

Traveling Tasters

The Traveling Tasters will be going to the Summer Kitchen at 12012 Giles Rd. on July 7th at 5:30pm. This group is for adults, couples or singles. We go out once a month on the first Thursday. Please call Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926 if you would like to join us.

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.

Interested in membership?

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

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 26, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude VBS Video

Welcome.....Leah Dinoso

VBS Song "He Is the Light"

VBS Recap - Day 1

OpportunitiesBrenda Bowers

Offering..... "Light of the World"

Scripture: Luke 6:27-36..... Katie Nichols

Message 1Strange Love
Jason Buss

Hymn.....O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #57

VBS Recap - Day 2

VBS Recap - Day 3

VBS Song "This Little Light of Mine"

VBS Recap - Day 4

VBS Song "I Have Decided"

Message 2 Jason Buss

Hymn..... O How I Love Jesus, #170

Children's Time.....Leah Dinoso

Blessing.....Leah Dinoso

Shalom

