

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:

Donna Sandoval, Worship Director

I can help you:

- Get plugged into our traditional adult choir, bell choir, K-5th grade children's choirs' or playing organ or piano for the traditional service. Volunteer for assisting in the serving or preparation of communion.
- Volunteer on technical ministry teams working with sound, camera, lighting and media production and projection.
- Audition for the 10:45 worship team or one of our creative teams like SWAT (Sunday Worship Arts Team), dramas, hymn singing, and scripture reading.
- Offer yourself wholeheartedly as we gather together to worship God!



Contact me at donna.sandoval@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1008

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

July 10-24 - God. Is. Good.

Behind our doubt and hopelessness lies a persistent sense that maybe God isn't completely good - that there's a mean side to God, that God can't be trusted. But throughout the story of scripture, one truth is expressed over and over: God is good. God's goodness never changes. And when that begins to sink in on a personal level, life gets a whole lot brighter.

July 10, 2016 - The Compassion of the Lord

It's easy to think of God as an administrator who's out of touch with what's going on here on earth. A God like that is not good. But the Bible says that God feels compassion for his children. When you open your heart to God's heart and begin to trust, it changes you. You want to praise God with all that you are.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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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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“Like” FaithWestwood Student Ministry page on Facebook to keep up with all that is going on!

Just 7 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 – Thank You!

A special thanks to our Pantry volunteers that order, pick-up from the Food-bank and Together Inc. and Sam’s Club, deliver, pack, prepare and serve at the Pantry each month. It takes 15-20 volunteers each month to ensure we are ready to go on our 2 pick-up days. This bunch is dependable and loyal to the mission of the Pantry.

Faith Works Pantry – Summer Garden Produce

If you have an abundance of garden vegetables this summer and would like to donate to our pantry, the July Pantry dates are July 20 and 23. To schedule a time to drop off your donation contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394, ext. 1012 or email dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com.

Abide Property Clean-Up – July 9

Abide Work Project on July 9. We will meet at the church at 8:30 to car-pool to 42nd & Bedford where Abide has purchased a new property. We will remove a perimeter fence and do general clean-up of the property. The work should conclude around noon, followed by a grill-out lunch.

Food Drives for Together Inc. – July 16

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

Volunteers are needed for a 2 hour shift to ask those entering the store to make a purchase and drop it off on their way out.

For more information, contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394 extension 1012, or Wayne Brunz, 402-658-5706.

Drink & Snack Donations - ASAP

Hispanic Ministries, which is a mission of the United Methodist Missouri River District, is holding their month long summer program where children can spend their day in a fun and safe environment learning about Jesus. Funds are limited so help is needed to provide the kids with some drinks and snacks. To donate please go to the following website link - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eabaf29a2fe3-summer>

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

June 26 Mission Offering - VBS = \$ 1,385.59

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

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.

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

Summer Book Club Reading

Our church book club will meet at the following dates at 1 p.m. in our library to discuss these books:

July 12th - *Miss Julia Takes Over* by Ann B Ross

July 27th - *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers

August 9th - *Imagine Heaven* by John Burke and Don Piper

August 24th - *A Home at Trail's End* by Melody Carlson

September 13th - *The Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt* by Eleanor Roosevelt

September 28th *All Roads Lead Home (Bellington Book 1)* by Diane Greenwood Muir

If you’d like to join us please call Cindy Uhrich at 402-708-8910.

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

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.

Susanna Circle

The Susanna Circle will meet on Wed. July 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We are studying the book by James Moore, *Healing Where it Hurts*. Notice new starting time. If you have questions, call Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926.

JULY 3, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude “America the Beautiful”
Jill Anderson, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Faith of Our Fathers, #710

OpportunitiesDonna Sandoval

Offering.....“God Bless America”
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise.....God Bless America*

Offering Prayer.....Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....God of the Ages, #698

Children’s Time.....Leah Dinoso

Scripture: Daniel 6:6-13, Romans 13:1-7Donna Sandoval

Message Freedom: The Risky Gift
Pastor Steve Todd

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

Communion..... This is the Day of New Beginnings, #383
..... Jesus Calls Us, #398
..... Now on Land and Sea Descending, #685
..... Come Thou Fount, #400
..... I Sing a Song, #712

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

***Lyrics on screen only**

