

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:

Polly Pierce, Student Ministry Director

Polly comes to Faith Westwood from North Dakota and before that Texas, but grew up on a farm in southwest Iowa. She graduated from University of Sioux Falls with a Bachelors in mathematics. She has felt the tug from the Lord to work with youth for many years and has done so in various chapters of her life. Her golden retriever, Remi, takes up most her time at home. In her free time, Polly enjoys being outside in any capacity, from camping to a bike ride to a strolling walk. She's passionate about her faith and the faith formation of today's youth. It is her ambition to empower the youth to live lives of faith.



Contact: polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1005.

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 17, 2016 - The Unfailing Love of the Lord

We have little experience with unfailing love. We've broken promises to others, and promises made to us have been broken. We've let people down, and people have let us down. Our love has failed many times. And if God is the same way, then God is not good. But once you discover that God's love never fails, life becomes more hopeful.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
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Save the date:

Tuesday, July 26 - TACO Tuesday for Children's Ministry families - 6:00pm tacos for dinner and then a Taking Awesome Care of Others mission project.

Sunday, August 14 - Movin' Up Sunday and Backpack Blessing

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.



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This week - (HS Only) Swim Party at the Barben's!!! Check your email for more details!

Keep in your prayers this week our middle school students as they venture to Des Moines for their mission trip, serving and loving those in the community.

Missions



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.

Food Drives for Together Inc. – July 16

“Hi, we are collecting food for the Food Pantry. Would you be willing to pick up a few extra items while you shop today, and drop them off on your way out?”

It is as easy as that when you volunteer for a 2 hours shift next Saturday, July 16, between 9:00am – 5:00 pm, at Hy-Vee on 96th and Q. For more information, contact Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394 extension 1012, or Wayne Brunz, 402-658-5706.

Save-The Date

TACO Tuesday = (Taking Awesome Care of Others) = July 26
Family event for parents and kids in PreK – 5th grade.

Outside the Walls = Church-wide Sunday Morning Mission Event = August 28

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>

Mission Offerings

The Mundy’s

Jay and Susan Mundy and their family are members of our church. Jay felt called into service as a Pilot Missionary in Africa 9 years ago. The offering will be used to help with the enormous expenses associated with moving home from overseas.

Greetings! The big news is we're heading back to the US in July for the long term. We're heading back to take care of our parents and the families are asking us to return. Plus we'll have 2 kids in college (Beth graduates in July from high school).

Finally, we'd like to tell Faith-Westwood "thank you!" for the support and prayer over the years. We really could not have done what we did without you. We'll be living in Virginia when we return. I have a job there with Dynamic Aviation and both Alex and Beth will be in college in Virginia. We hope to travel to Omaha sometime in the near future. Jay Mundy.

July 3 Mission Offering - FaithWorks Food Pantry = \$832.32

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

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.

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.

Daycare Openings

Love & Learn Child Development Center at FaithWestwood is now accepting fall enrollment for infants and preschoolers. Contact Jessica Bernard at jessica.bernard@faithwestwood.com for more information or to enroll.

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.

JULY 10, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude“More About Jesus”
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....Come Thou Almighty King, #61

Middle School Mission Trip Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd,
Polly Pierce

Greeting - Blest Be the TieDawn Stock

OpportunitiesDawn Stock

Offering..... “Alleluia Round”
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, #349

Offering Prayer - The Lord’s PrayerPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....O Worship the King, #73

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O’Hara

Children’s Time.....Pastor Steve Todd

Scripture: Psalm 103:1-22..... Katherine Kirby

Message The Compassion of the Lord
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows).....We Thy People, #67

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

