

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:

Dave Uhrich, Director of Business Administration

I'm here to serve the senior pastor, ministry directors and congregation...

- By ensuring we have well maintained and equipped facilities that are welcoming to guests and support our various ministries.
- By providing support and implementing the policies of the board of trustees, finance committee and church council.
- By overseeing the operation of the Love and Learn Child Development Center.



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1009 | dave.uhrich@faithwestwood.com

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 24, 2016 - The Justice of the Lord

How many times have we said in exasperation, "Why doesn't God do something?" It's a fair question. It assumes that God is good and wants to do something about this terrible situation. And that's where we end up sometimes, between the unfairness of life and the justice of God. But one day God's justice and mercy will prevail - just what the world needs. That's why we hang on.



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.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
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Interim IMPACT Director: LeAnn Adkins
402-895-3394 x 1013

TODAY (HS ONLY) - Swim Party at the Barben's!! 12:30-4pm! Swing by the Student Ministry table for details!

THIS WEDNESDAY the 20th - we are serving dinner at FaithWorks Pantry! 4-7:30pm. We will be preparing, serving, and cleaning up! And you get a tasty supper too!! Check your email/ social media for more details!

Missions



Faith Works Pantry – Fresh Produce – THIS WEEK

The Pantry is open this week on Wednesday and Saturday. If you have donations of fresh produce, drop them by the church office, or if they need to be refrigerated, contact Dawn Stock for delivery, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com

Outside the Walls – August 28

Every August, in lieu of our traditional Sunday morning worship service, we do a church-wide event called Outside the Walls. Our goal is to engage our congregation in mission and service opportunities throughout Omaha. Last year we had 242 people serving in more than 12 different locations. This year Outside the Walls is set for August 28.

We are finalizing our Mission Partners and Projects, and will be sharing about a different partner each of the next 5 weeks.

Volunteer Registration for Outside the Walls will begin on August 7.

TACO Tuesday – July 26

TACO Tuesday (Taking Awesome Care of Others) is a Family event for parents and kids in PreK – 5th grade, on Tuesday, July 26. We will be assembling a welcome back goodie for the staff at Central Middle School to wish them well on a new school year.

Contact information: dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com - (402) 895-3394 x1012.

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today – Outside the Walls

Over the next 7 weeks our mission offering will be for Outside the Walls. All money donated will be put towards our project expenses and the surplus will be divided and donated to the participating partner organizations.

July 10 Mission Offering - Mundy’s = \$2,126.65

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

Dishes available

Due to the construction on the south side of the building and the kitchen becoming smaller, we have two sets of dishes that we have no room to store.

The first set of approximately 100 place settings is Pfaltzcraft Pottery, plain white. A set consists of a plate, saucer, bowl, cup and glass.

The second set of approximately 100 place settings is Homer Laughlin Best China. The set is white with a gray edge on it. A set consists of a plate, saucer and cup.

If anyone would like a few sets or knows of anyone (organization, church, etc) that could use any of them or if you would like to see them, contact Marilyn Hart 402-894-0177 or Carolyn Rhoten 402-895-3530

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

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.

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.

Christian Music Concert

Do you enjoy Christian music? LIFELIGHT is an opportunity for you. Over Labor Day weekend in Sioux Falls, hundreds of people come out for a weekend long Christian concert! FaithWestwood is going and so should you! Swing by the Student Ministry table for more details!

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 17 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude “Prayer of St. Gregory”
Tim Ruhnke, trumpet; David Gerard, organ

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

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

Greeting - Blest Be the TieDonna Sandoval

OpportunitiesDonna Sandoval

Offering..... “Allegro Scherzoso”
Paul Ruhnke, Saxophone; Jill Anderson, piano

Act of Praise..... Alleluia, #162

Offering Prayer - The Lord’s PrayerPastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Jesus Is All the World to Me, #469

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O’Hara

Hymn.....Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus, #462

Children’s Time.....Pastor Steve Todd

Scripture: Psalm 33:1-22 Terry Lammert

Message The Unfailing Love of the Lord
Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn (as time allows).....Great Is Thy Faithfulness, #140

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

JULY 17, 2016

Sunday - 10:45 am

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Song.....“Shine Like the Son”

OpportunitiesBrenda Bowers

Offering.....“Broken Vessels”

Worship in Song“Hands to the Heavens”
.....“Another Hallelujah”

Prayer Opportunity Vikki O’Hara

Song..... “Unfailing Love”

Children’s Time..... Pastor Steve Todd

Scripture: Psalm 33:1-22 Laura Blumenthal

Message..... The Unfailing Love of the Lord
Pastor Steve Todd

Song (as time allows)..... “Cornerstone”

Blessing..... Pastor Steve Todd

Today’s Musicians: Camryn Bowers, keys, vocals; Eric Mears, drums; George Laughery, electric guitar; Liz Polivka, vocals; Max Reisinger, bass guitar; Donna Sandoval, acoustic guitar; Kayla Whiteman, vocals.

Sermon Notes

SERMONS ON CD! Today’s message will be available on CD at the information desk next Sunday. Or, if you want to hear it sooner, you can watch it online after Tuesday.

Want to watch more messages or get another copy of the bulletin? You can find them online, at www.faithwestwood.com.