

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:

Dawn Stock - Missions Director

I am here to help you with:

- Getting involved with one of our local Mission Partners. Such as the FaithWorks Pantry, Central Middle School, or Together.
- Finding an opportunity for your small group to serve.
- Answering questions about our Mission Trips and the missionaries that we support.



Contact me at 402-895-3394 ex.1012 or dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

Go for the Gold

It's Olympics time. Athletes from all over the world have been training years for this moment. While they're at Rio, we'll be watching and cheering them on. The early Christians sometimes imagined themselves on the field for the big games. They knew that God's people are being trained and tested every day. Jesus is our coach. The faithful who have gone before are cheering us on. And the prize we pursue is godliness.

July 31 - Sacrifice for Success

Success never happens without sacrifice. The glory of accomplishment requires dedication and self-denial. For those who belong to Jesus, we look to the needs of others and not just to our own. We sacrifice our privileges out of love for a sister or brother. We put aside the easy way because we want to please God. Sacrifice leads to godliness.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso
leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com
402-895-3394x1002

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. Please RSVP to leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x 1002.

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

Paper Towel Rolls Needed

Children's Ministry is collecting cardboard paper towel rolls for a Sunday school project. We need LOTS of them (around 100) by August 5th. You can drop them off at the Children's Check in table on Sunday morning or to the office during the week. Thank you in advance!



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce
polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com
402-895-3394 x 1005

Interim IMPACT Director: LeAnn Adkins
402-895-3394 x 1013

Visit the student ministry table in the foyer for information about LIFE-LIGHT, a Christian concert that everyone is invited to over Labor Day weekend.

Missions

Outside the Walls – August 28

One Sunday in 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.



Registration for Outside the Walls will begin on August 7.

Outside the Walls – Partner Highlight

Our FaithWorks Pantry is a Network Partner of the Food Bank for the Heartland.

As such, we receive free and discounted food to stock our pantry shelves. This past year we received 9,248 pounds of food from the Food Bank.



Each month, we have a dedicated group of volunteers that place an online order, pick-up and deliver the food to our Pantry. This past month we were able to get all of the food needed for our Pantry exclusively from the Food Bank at a considerable savings.

As a part of Outside the Walls, we will be giving back to the Food Bank by participating in their Back Pack Program. We will be packing some of the 8,500 backpacks that go home with students each Friday to provide them with food over the weekends.

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 17 Mission Offering - Outside the Walls = \$714.86

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

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 or contact Polly Pierce at polly.pierce@faithwestwood.com.

Traveling Tasters

The Traveling Tasters will be going out on August 4th at 5:30pm to the Olive Garden at 16929 Lakeside Hills Cir.

This group is open to all adults, couples or singles. Please let Gaylene Adler know if you plan on coming so she can make reservations. (402) 895-3926

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.

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.

JULY 24 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Call to WorshipPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....I Want to Be Ready, #722

OpportunitiesDonna Sandoval

Offering..... "Dwell With Me in Love"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... O How I Love Jesus, #170

Offering Prayer - The Lord's PrayerPastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....My Lord, What a Morning, #719

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

Hymn.....All Who Love and Serve Your City, #433

Scripture: Psalm 7:1-17Nayleigh Mossburgh

Message The Justice of the Lord
Pastor Steve Todd

Special Music "Kyrie Eleison Have Mercy"

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

