

# 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

[www.faithwestwood.com](http://www.faithwestwood.com)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** [prayers@faithwestwood.com](mailto:prayers@faithwestwood.com)  
**WORSHIP SERVICES:** Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.  
**LEAD PASTOR** Steve Todd

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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:

### Jill Anderson, Chancel and Cherubs Choir Director

I'm here to help you:

- If you have a child in kindergarten through fifth grade interested in joining a children's choir
- If you would like to sing with the Chancel Choir



Contact me at [musicjra@aol.com](mailto:musicjra@aol.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.

### August 14, 2016 - Train Like a Champion

Nobody just shows up expecting to compete at the Olympics. You have to train with great coaches. You have to earn the privilege of representing your country on the global stage. Jesus came to get us in the game of a godly life. With his help we train ourselves. The goal is to please God in all we do: in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity - that's godliness.



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso  
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402-895-3394 x 1002

### Save the Date:

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

### Sunday, August 21 - No Sunday School

We will be celebrating Student Ministry Sunday with our families in worship on August 21st! There will be nursery available. There will be NO Sunday School that day.

### MAKE IT STICK: (Parent CUE)

**Make this week's lesson real:** Go outside this week and play a game of catch with your kids. Challenge them to see how high they can throw it and still remain in control of where it goes. Talk to them about how God is above everything and in control of all that we see.

**Parent Time:** Joseph was in one of the worst places imaginable-prison. But if he hadn't been in that place he wouldn't have been able to interpret the cupbearer's dream, which led him to interpreting Pharaoh's dream, which led him to being in charge of Egypt, which led him to saving many lives including those of his own family. Don't look down on your current position, but trust that God can use it to take you where he needs you to go.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce  
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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

### RALLY @ 9:00 a.m.

On August 28, we will not have regular worship services but gather as one congregation at 9:00 am for a 20-minute Rally sending us all forth to serve.



### REGISTRATION

This year we have 15 different opportunities to serve. There are opportunities for all ages and all abilities and all interests. A full list is available on the bulletin insert along with the registration form and info. Registration Deadline is August 21.

### FOOD @ 11:30 - 1:30

On August 28, after our morning of service, we will gather back at church to share in a meal. Food will be available from 11:30-1:30. If you would like to bring a potluck side or dessert to share, please drop it off in the fellowship hall before the Rally.

### NEW SHIRTS

New Faith Westwood shirts are available for purchase.

## Outside the Walls –Mission Partner Highlight



### Central Middle School

We will be collecting items for Central Middle School's "The Zone" Supply closet. These items are kept at school, available when a student need is identified. A collection tub will be located in the foyer.

Items in need... school supplies, hygiene products, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, men's and women's underwear and socks.

# Mission Offerings

## Mission Offering Today – Outside the Walls

Over the next 3 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 Partner Organizations.

**July 31 Mission Offering - Outside the Walls = \$468.35**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

# 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.

## Please Note - The Amazing Grays Annual Outing

has been cancelled. Please contact Gaylene Adler at 402-895-3926 for details.

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

## Disciple Fast Track

Fast Track is an adaptation of the original, bestselling Disciple Bible Study: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study. It is ideal for busy people who want to fit a comprehensive Bible study into their schedule. Class facilitators are Steve & Kris Eschliman and Jeff & Loretta Neemann. Please let Kris Eschliman know by email or phone, kris.eschliman@gmail.com or 402-250-3263, by Sunday, August 7th if you would like to participate so that study books can be ordered. First class is on August 24th, 6:30 p.m. at the church and is where you will receive your study books, schedule and overview of the study. Cost of the study books is \$36.00.

## Singers Needed!!

If you are interested in joining a choir, now is the time! Choirs are starting their fall practice on Wednesday, August 24. Children's choirs will rehearse from 6:30 to 7:15, and Chancel choir will begin at 7:30 and run for an hour.

For more information, please contact: for Little Angels (kindergarten and first grade) -- Sue Hamilton, jim.sue.hamilton@gmail.com, or 402-330-4930.

For Cherubs (second through fifth grade) or Chancel (adults) -- Jill Anderson, musicjra@aol.com, or 402-677-3704.

AUGUST 7, 2016

# Sunday - 9 am

Prelude ..... "My Tribute"  
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome.....Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn.....They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love\*

Greeting - Blest Be the Tie .....Dawn Stock

Opportunities .....Dawn Stock

Offering..... "The Everlasting Holy God!"  
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... Majesty, #176

Offering Prayer.....Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... When We All Get to Heaven, #701

Children's Time.....Leah Dinoso

Scripture: Hebrews 5:11-14..... Garry Truman

Message .....Develop a Distinguishing Eye  
Pastor Steve Todd

Communion.....Are Ye Able, #530  
.....Leave It There, #522  
..... We'll Understand It Better By and By, #525  
..... What a Friend, #526  
..... Nearer My God to Thee, #528

Blessing.....Pastor Steve Todd

Shalom

**\*This hymn is from The Faith We Sing book, which is different from our hymnal. Please read the lyrics from the screen.**

