

## 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

4814 Oaks Lane x Omaha, NE 68137  
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

**PHONE** 402-895-3394 x **FAX** 402-895-3393

## Student Missions Sunday



## 9 & 10:45 a.m.



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 of 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...

### August 28, 2016 - Outside the Walls Sunday

9:00 - Rally in the Worship Center

9:20 - Go Outside the Walls to serve in our community

11:30 - Return to Fellowship Hall for lunch together

See insert in today's bulletin for details about signing up!



Children's Director: Leah Dinoso  
leah.dinoso@faithwestwood.com  
402-895-3394 x 1002

### Introducing...the KidMin App

With the **KidMin App** you will be able to check your children in from your phone/tablet and pick up your nametags from the Children's Check-In table when you arrive at church. No more waiting in lines!

**Download the FREE App and set up your family's account and check it out! :)**

### Outside the Walls

There are lots of opportunities to sign up to service as a family on August 28th.

### Mark your calendars!

Another Taking Awesome Care of Others opportunity! Thursday, September 1st (5:30-6:30pm) we will be serving a meal to Love & Learn families during their Preschool Open House. Please email Leah at Leah.Dinoso@FaithWestwood.com if your family is interested in helping out.



Student Ministry Director: Polly Pierce  
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402-895-3394 x 1005

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

Student Ministry Kick-Off is Wednesday, Aug. 24th from 6-8pm. Bring a friend and come dressed in your best WHITES and bring a towel for the ride home!!!!

PARENTS, are you receiving emails about Student Ministry? If you aren't and should be or would like to, please contact Polly at her email address. She will get you on the distribution list.

# 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 for \$5.00. These shirts will be great for Outside the Walls as well as any other FWW event.

# Mission Offerings

## Mission Offering Today -

This week our Mission Offering is for student mission sites:

**Cornerstone Summer Camp (HS Mission Site)** - Cornerstone Baptist Church offers a FREE summer camp to children in the area, providing them with lunch, a Bible story, and activities all summer long. Our students loved seeing the little faces every morning, and leading the summer camp in a Bible lesson. This offering would be for the continuation of their summer camp for the upcoming summer.

**The Thankful Leper/ Bobby Deaper (MS Mission Site)** - Bobby was homeless in Dallas living in dumpsters and alleyways between buildings. Through the course of multiple events, Bobby moved to Des Moines and now provides for the homeless there. His apartment is like a little warehouse, with shelves full of sleeping bags, Bibles and toiletries. He is a man full of the Holy Spirit, giving everything he has to others. This offering would be to supply Bobby with partial rent (he never knows from month to month how he is going to pay for rent) and for gift cards for food to hand out to those on the street.

**August 14 Mission Offering - Outside the Walls = \$495**

## 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.

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

## Our Faith Community Nurses are:

**Sandi Vyhlidal, RN**  
Email: nursesandi@faithwestwood.com  
Cell Phone: 402-679-9730

**Cheryl Gray, RN**  
Email: nursecheryl@faithwestwood.com  
Cell Phone: 402-680-1068

## 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

## The FaithWalk Experience

At FaithWestwood we talk about becoming deep, daring, and daily disciples. You may be wondering what that means and how would you get started. We invite you to join Pastor Steve for The FaithWalkExperience.

We believe God has big things in store for us. And in order for us to become the strong mission-focused church God wants us to be, we are asking as many people as possible to take The FaithWalk Experience.

Register with Holly Timberlake at holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com or 402-895-3394 x1006

## Weekend Dates

November 11-13 or February 10-12

## Weekend Schedule

Friday: 6:30p-9:00p

**SAVE THE DATE - Amazing Grays**  
Since our annual motor-coach trip has been cancelled we will have our regular get together at the church on Sept 20 instead. Lunch and a program has been planned. More information to follow!

## 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.

## Monday Evenings

### Women's Study

We would like to invite you to join us as we begin a 10-week study Lazurus Awakening: finding Your Place in the Heart of God by Joanna Weaver. The study will start on Monday, September 12th in room 228 we meet from 6:30-8. We ask participants to pick up their own book ahead of time. If you have questions or need more information contact Joan Miller: Home (402)896-1558, Cell (402)290-0870.

AUGUST 21, 2016

# Sunday - 9 am

Prelude..... "Shine, Jesus, Shine"  
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, organ

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Call to Worship ..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Whom Shall I Send, #582

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

Opportunities/Celebrations ..... Dawn Stock

Offering..... "Be Thou, My Vision"  
Tim Ruhnke, trumpet solo; David Gerard, piano

Offering Prayer - The Lord's Prayer ..... Polly Pierce

Hymn..... I Love to Tell the Story, #156

Children's Time..... Rachel Zook, Raef Stolp

Scripture: 1 John 3:11-24..... Allie Guido

Message ..... Colton Stock, Andrew Schmitz,  
Alec Dyer, Jazzi Sparrock, Rachel Zook

Student Led Prayer..... Polly Pierce, Students

Hymn..... God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale, #122

Blessing..... Polly Pierce

Shalom

