

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

PRAYER CHAIN: prayers@faithwestwood.com
WORSHIP SERVICES: Sundays @ 9 & 10:45 a.m.
LEAD PASTOR Steve Todd

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday

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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:

Holly Timberlake, Director of Adult & Family Discipleship

I'm here to help you if you are interested in....

- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Membership
- The FaithWalk Experience
- Discipleship
- Family Ministry
- Getting Involved with serving our neighbors at Central Middle School



Contact me at 402-895-3394x1006 | holly.timberlake@faithwestwood.com.

Coming Up @ FaithWestwood...

September 11, 2016 - Guest Speaker - Ron Dotzler from ABIDE

On Wednesday, September 7th, FaithWestwood member

HELEN BAUDER

will celebrate her 100th birthday!

Helen has been an active member of our church for the past 33 years, and a very active participant in of United Methodist Women. We would like for the ENTIRE CONGREGATION to honor Helen on this special birthday by mailing her a birthday card to:

Mrs. Helen Bauder
c/o Brookestone Meadows
600 Brookestone Meadows Plaza
Elkhorn, NE 68022

(If you do not know Helen, please write "FaithWestwood" below your signature. We know it would mean so much to her to receive a card from every single person at FaithWestwood!!)



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

Children's Ministry - Fall Save the Date

September 11 - return to Large/Small Group Sunday School schedule

October 2 - Christmas Pageant auditions - 12pm

October 8 - 3rd Grade Bible class - 10am-12pm

October 9 - 3rd Grade Bible presentation - both services

October 12 - Bellevue Berry Farm & Pumpkin Patch Family Night 6-8pm

October 18 - T.A.C.O Tuesday Mission Project - 6pm

October 30 - Trunk or Treat - TBA



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

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

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

Thank you to all who volunteered as part of Outside the Walls last Sunday. It was a great time to meet new people, serve our community, and share in a meal. We were blessed with over 250 participants and some amazing God Sightings.

Outside the Walls - God Sightings & Feedback

If you would like to share your God Sighting or provide any suggestions for improvement for Outside the Walls next year, please take our brief Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PP3XSY9>

Continue Serving with our Partners

If you feel the nudge to continue serving in our community, please contact Missions Director, Dawn Stock, dawn.stock@faithwestwood.com or Dawn Stock, 402-895-3394 ext. 1012. I would love to talk with you about your interests and our opportunities.

Mission Offerings

Mission Offering Today -

Our mission offering will be for UMCOR to support Flood Relief in Louisiana. After the flood waters have receded, wounds have been tended, basic needs met, and the world's attention has faded, The United Methodist Church continues to be present by providing ongoing assistance. UMCOR provides survivors not only temporary relief, but also long-term education, training, and support.

August 28 Mission Offering - Outside the Walls = \$78



Singers Needed!!

If you are interested in joining a choir, now is the time! Childrens' choirs rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15, and Chancel choir begins at 7:30 and runs 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.

Our Faith Community

Nurses are:

Sandi Vyhldal, 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

Saturday: 8:30a-12:30p

Sunday: 12:15p-2:30p

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.

United Methodist Women

The Unit meeting of the United Methodist Women will be on Wednesday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a light breakfast and then our speaker will be Chuck Cornwall on the programs offered by the Sienna Francis House. Their current needs include men's briefs of all sizes and men's boxer briefs of all sizes, men's white crew socks. Also diapers size 4,5 and 6 and pullups. Pillow cases and twin sheet sets, bath towels, wash cloths and hand towels. Ladies can either bring items or the basket money will be going to the Sienna Francis House. After the speaker we will have a short business meeting. We invite all ladies to come to the meeting. We would love to get some new members. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month except in the summer. If you want more information call Mariyn Hart, 402-894-0177.

Interested in membership?

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

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

Sunday - 9 am

Prelude "Cross of Christ Medley"
Brenda Bowers, piano; David Gerard, piano

Welcome..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart, #500

Opportunities Holly Timberlake

Offering..... "He Still Came"
Chancel Choir, Jill Anderson, director

Act of Praise..... Praise the Name of Jesus*

Offering Prayer..... Pastor Steve Todd

Hymn..... Spirit of the Living God, #395

Children's Time..... Leah Dinoso

Hymn..... Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire, #603

Scripture: Acts 21:1-14 Nayleigh Mossburgh

Message IMHO or the Holy Spirit?
Pastor Steve Todd

Prayer of Confession - The Great Thanksgiving - The Lord's Prayer

Communion..... Just as I Am, #357
..... It Is Well with My Soul, #377
..... Breathe on Me Breath of God, #420
..... Pass It On, #572
..... I Come with Joy, #617
..... Take My Life, #399

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.**

