



## Ministry Announcements Sunday, May 5

Today's Readings: John 15:9-17

Hymns today at the 8:45 service:  
#641, #377, #720, #838, #836

## **Congratulations Class of 2024**

Today at the 10:45 service we will recognize our 2024 high school graduates. Congratulations!

*Karina Ann Capron ♦ Dakota David Coon ♦ Spencer Eli Divis ♦  
Parker Collin Espinoza ♦ Emmalee Mae Henderson ♦  
Caleb Paul Kirby ♦ Makenzie Christine Manning ♦ Matthew John  
Manning ♦ Elisibeth Kayne Meyer ♦ Charles Morris Richmond ♦  
Colin Matthew Ridder ♦ Beau Richard Shanahan ♦  
Elayna Mae Sookram ♦ Charlotte Emerson Vech*

## **May Mission Collection - Shoes and Socks**

During May, we are collecting shoes and socks for kids birth to age 6 for Lutheran Family Services. Any style of shoe or sock can be given. The items will be given to The Boutique at the Center for Healthy families. Families earn points and can use them in the boutique. There is an Amazon wish list posted on our website for your shopping convenience or to get ideas. Or you can donate cash/check or Amazon gift cards or and someone else will shop for you.

## **The Master's Plan**

We had a great turnout last Sunday to discuss thoughts, hopes, and dreams for the property First Lutheran currently sits on. There will be another information-gathering session in Fellowship Hall today between services to continue the discussion on how this property can best be used for God's glory and purpose. If you are unable to attend and have any questions or comments, please contact Dave Poppe (chair), Drew Fairhead, Kathy Kirby, Jill Miller, or Nick Vrba.

## **May Mobile Meal**

The next mobile meal will be served on Thursday, May 9. This month's meal will be sub sandwiches. We are looking for donations of individual chip bags along with individually wrapped brownies, dill pickles and cheese slices. Help will be needed to assemble the meals, drive the bus, distribute the meals, and clean up. Thank you to those who have helped at previous meals. Signup from our website, call the church office, or fill out a yellow card to offer your help.

## **April Mission Collection - Rebuilding Together**

Thank you for your generosity! Over \$1400 was collected and will be given to Rebuilding Together.

## **Spoudazo 2024**

Contact Amy Spies: [amys@flcfremont.org](mailto:amys@flcfremont.org)

Registration is underway for the high school music and drama ministry of Spoudazo. All current area high school students and 2023 high school graduates are invited to participate. Rehearsals begin Friday, May 17. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and the church office. A \$100 deposit is due at registration. Scholarships are available.

### **Flower Cart**

Give carnations to special people in your life. Next Sunday, May 12, we will have carnations available for sale for a suggested minimum donation of \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds from the flowers will kick off our summer collection for the Fremont Area United Way.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

The next blood drive at First Lutheran is scheduled for Sunday, June 2. Signup online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), put in the zip code of 68025, and scroll down until you see our drive. If you need help making an appointment, please call Niki at 402-720-1825.

### **Hearing Devices**

Hearing Assistance Devices are now available every Sunday. There are 2 options available: an "in ear" option and an "around the ear" option. Stop by the Sound Booth before worship and pick one up from the Sound Booth Operator. If you are interested in trying a phone app with your current hearing aids, contact Amy in the church office and she will help you explore that option.

### **Messenger Newsletter**

Copies of the May Messenger newsletter are available at the Welcome Center.

### **Tornado Recovery Donations**

If you would like to give a donation to help your neighbors in need following the April 26 tornadoes, we invite you to prayerfully consider giving a gift to the Nebraska Synod Disaster Relief Fund. All gifts to the disaster fund will be used for responding, recovery, and rebuilding. Give a donation:

- Online at <https://nebraskasynod.org/disaster-response/>
- Mail to Nebraska Synod Disaster Response Fund, 6757 Newport Ave., Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68152

**Radio Broadcast** today are sponsored by Fremont Therapy and Wellness. Congratulations to all 2024 graduates!

**Altar Flowers** today are sponsored by Linda & Steve Prochaska and Sheryl & Keith Tank celebrating their mother Beverly Hull's birthday.

**Prayers of healing** Coralee.

**Attendance for week of 4/28:**  
**Sunday Worship - 344**

**Giving for the Period of 4/23 - 4/29**  
**Weekly Giving: \$8,393**

**Contributions for April:**  
\$56,725.33

**Giving Year-to-date:**  
\$589,967.37

**Budget for April:**  
\$65,000

**Budget Year-to-date:**  
\$555,000

**Electronic Giving Options:**

Would like to give an electronic offering this morning?

- Text the dollar amount to **402-999-4983**
- Scan this QR code



If you would like to set up a recurring gift, please contact Wendy Grosse at [wendyg@flcfremont.org](mailto:wendyg@flcfremont.org) or 402-721-2959.

**It is so easy to volunteer or sign up!**

- Fill out a yellow card in the chair pocket to sign up for an opportunity at FLC.
- Visit [www.flcfremont.org](http://www.flcfremont.org) and click on the Ministry Opportunities.
- Point your camera's phone at this QR code and it will take you directly to our website.
- Call the church office.

Yes! I want to be a part of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this card in the offering basket.

