

Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:45) Kathy Kirby (10:45) Kolby Tighe

Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 and John 6: 24-35

8:45 Hymns: #461, #487, #618

Musicians:

(8:45) Organist: Amy Spies Special music: Jane Dugan
(10:45) Praise Band

Radio Broadcast today is sponsored by Rick & Sharon Strong celebrating Rick's 15-year anniversary as an ordained Deacon.

Altar Flowers today are sponsored by Joan Martin.

Attendance for week of 7/28:

Sunday Worship - 270

Giving for the Period of 7/23 - 7/29

Weekly Giving: \$ 11,905

Contributions for July: \$81,302.33

Budget for July: \$55,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$753,969.36

Budget Year-to-date: \$720,000

Electronic Giving Options:

Would like to give an electronic offering?

- 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 or 402-721-2959.



About First Lutheran

First Lutheran is a member congregation of the Nebraska Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The **Welcome Center** is located just outside the Worship Center doors in Fellowship Hall. The Center has information about current ministry opportunities sponsored by First Lutheran Church.

Communion: All are welcome at this table. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a wafer from the server, then you will pick up your own cup of wine or grape juice from the tray. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform an usher.

Busy Bags: Located in the back of the Worship Center, these bags are available for children during worship. They are filled with books, crayons and coloring pages. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

Creation Station: Located in the front right side of the Worship Center, this station welcomes young children with books and creative activities.

Hearing Assistance devices are available at the sound booth at the back of the Worship Center.

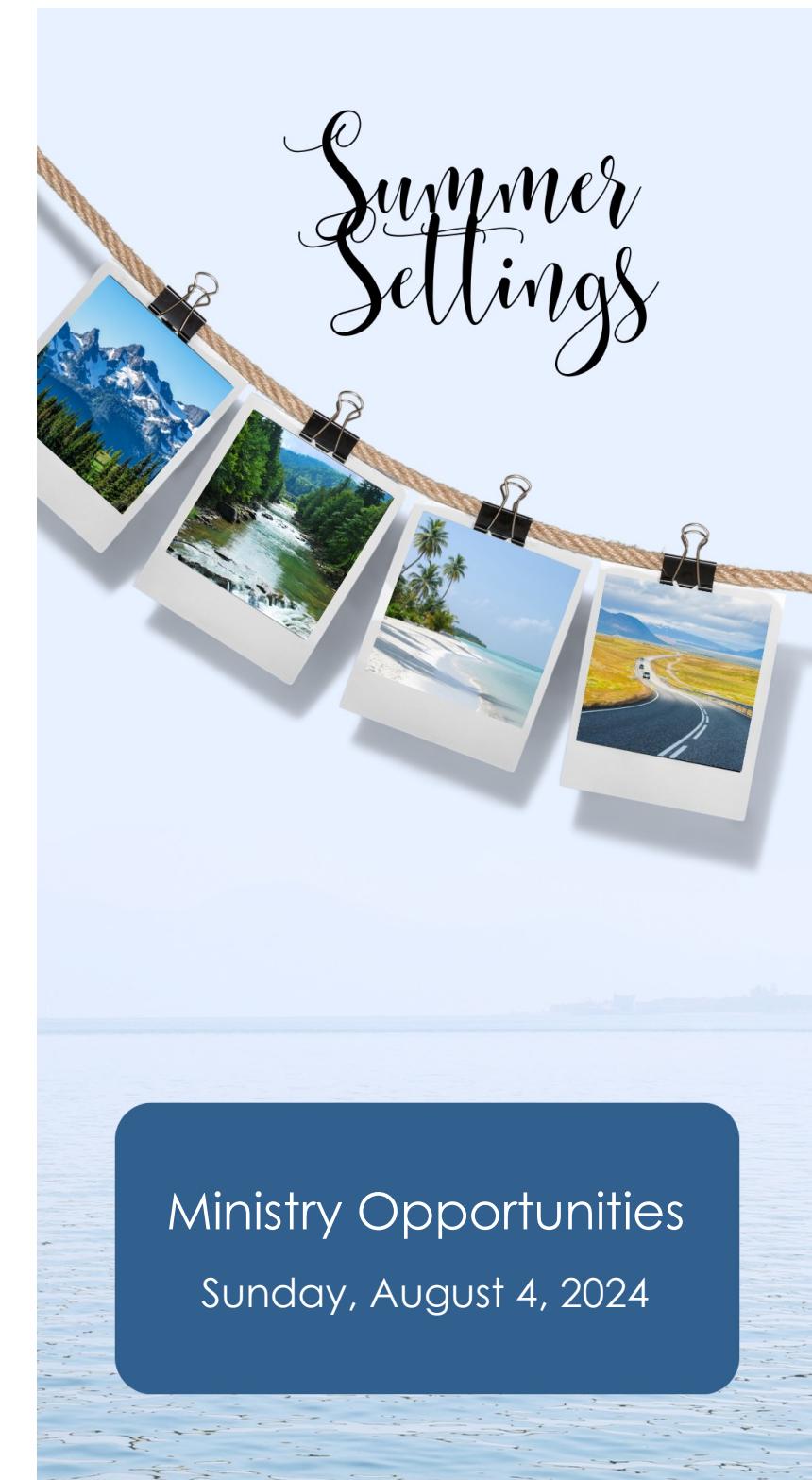
Blue Cards: In the chair pockets, you will find blue cards. You are invited to share your information with us. On the back of the card you can share your joys and concerns and our staff will pray over them. Cards may be placed in the offering basket.

FirstCare: If you are in need of pastoral ministry or a visit, please contact the church office.

Sunday School is available September–May for all children age 3–grade 6 at 9:45 am. Adult Sunday School featuring Bible studies, discussions of topical interest, outside speakers, is available at 9:45 am.

Coffee and Treats are available in Fellowship Hall. Help yourself. Sit and visit with a friend or make new ones.

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This week's Ministry Announcements...

Mosaic

Please welcome Traci Vauble to worship this morning. Traci Vauble is the Community Relations Manager for Mosaic in Northeast Nebraska and has been in the human service field for 23 years. She wants to share the importance of community inclusion and empowering individuals to live their most independent lives as possible.

Learning Events: FLC and the community will have the opportunity to learn more about Mosaic, and the services they offer. Come and learn as we meet some of the leaders and clients on Tuesday, August 6, with muffins in the morning at 8:30 or lunch at Noon—1pm here at FLC. Please consider making time to take advantage of this opportunity to see how we do more to share God's love in the community.

The Market

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The Market is open today in the coat room. Thank you to all those who have donated items so far and to those who have shopped. The Market will run through August. Continue to bring your donations of garden produce, jam/jelly, flowers, craft items, or baked goods. All proceeds will benefit the Fremont Area United Way. Let Heidi know if you are willing to host on a Sunday morning.

Mobile Banquet

The next Mobile Banquet will be served on Thursday, August 8, at the Yorkshire Manor. We will be looking for donations of chips, whole watermelons, carrots, celery, freeze pops and treats. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center this morning.

Endowment Recipient Presentation –Jaiden Rensch

In Fellowship Hall this morning at 9:45 FLC college student, Jaiden Rensch will share about her 9 weeks this summer in Gulf Shores, AL, participating in Kaleo; a Spiritual Leadership training experience for college students. Jaiden received purposefully-designed training and real-life experiences in leading, learning, and living out her faith.

Please Welcome Aaron Egner

Contact: Aaron (aarone@flcfremont.org)

Please welcome Aaron Egner as the new Director of Maintenance here at FLC. Aaron lives in Fremont and has over 10 years of Custodial Maintenance experience. He has one son and he is engaged to be married next June.

Shelter Team Training

The annual training for the First Lutheran Shelter Team will be Saturday, August 17, in the Mission Center from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Current and new team members should sign up by August 11.

Sponsor a Bible

Contact: Deacon Kristin (kristinj@flcfremont.org)

At First Lutheran we have a tradition of placing an age-appropriate Bible into the hands of each 3rd grader. This year we would like to begin the tradition of providing each of our confirmation students with one as well. We can use your help to make this happen. Would you be willing to sponsor one of these Bibles?

- * Donate \$30 to help cover the cost of an age-appropriate Bible, plus tabs to help them more easily find the different chapters. Donate from our website or use the special offering envelope in the chair pocket.
- * We ask that you hold this youth in your prayers as they begin to explore God's Word.
- * Watch for more information as we work on more ways to connect you and the whole congregation to the faith journeys of our youth.

70th Anniversary

The family of Pastor Del & Phyllis Wiemers has invited the congregation to a 70th Wedding Anniversary open house on Sunday, August 11, from 2 - 4 pm at the Diller Community Center (503 Commercial St). Cards may be sent to 315 Girard Street, Diller, NE 68342.

Perfect Pairings

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Pair up for a delightful evening sampling wines along with their perfect snacks. Sign up with a significant other, neighbor, or friend. Sampling begins at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 21, at the Wine Experience, 415 N. Main St. Payment of \$15 each will be made at the door. Sign up at the Welcome Center, online or call the church office to reserve your spot.

Lutheran World Relief Kits

Below are listed items needed for World Relief Kits:

- Bath towels and Hand towels (new or very gently-used)
- Jackets, sleepers, t-shirts and socks up to size 2. (Look at garage sales)
- Toothbrushes and Nail Clippers

The goal is to make 200 school kits. Items needed include:

• 70-page spiral note-books (need 800)	• Unsharpened pencils
• Rulers (with cm)	• Black or blue ink pens
• Blunt scissors	• 2.5 inch erasers
	• Pencil sharpeners

Messenger Newsletter

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Copies of the August Messenger newsletter are available at the Welcome Center. Please add Gina's email to your contacts so you continue to get FLC news from a new email address.

Get Involved: It is easy to volunteer or sign up for an event! If you see something today that you would like to be a part of, you can:

- * Fill out a yellow card found in the chair pocket and place it in the offering basket and someone will contact you.
- * Visit www.flcfremont.org/events
- * Point your phone's camera at this QR code and it will take you directly to our website.
- * Call the church office at 402-721-2959.

