

Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:45) Lon Olson (10:45) Derek Fye

Readings: John 20:19-31

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Hymns: #376, #367, #167, #522, #380

Musicians: (8:45) Organist: Amy Spies
Special Music: Bell Choir
(10:45) Band

Prayers of healing for Janie Baugh, Shawn Brown, Lorna Knudsen, Dennis, Lyn Robart, Gale Merz, Lonnie Reker, Pam Spevak, Ron Pronske, and Bob Possin.

Prayers of peace for the family and friends of Dean Baugh.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Gail Nielsen in memory of his girl Nancy. Today would have been their 63rd wedding anniversary. He is also thankful for our church.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Lonnie Dooley.

Total Attendance for week of 4/20: 899

Maundy Thursday: 76

Good Friday: 106

Sunday Worship: 717

Giving for the Period of 4/15-4/20:

Weekly Giving: \$18,873.00

Contributions for April: \$43,120.33

Budget for April: \$70,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$657,178.93

Budget Year-to-date through April: \$600,000

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About First Lutheran

Questions??

Welcome Center: located just outside the Worship center. A host is there to help find answers to any questions you might have.

Worship Assists

Open Seating: available for people with limited mobility. Please leave these areas for walkers and wheelchairs and a seat for their companion.

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

Gather at the Table

Communion: All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a wafer and cup of wine or grape juice from the servers. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are also available. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform an usher.

Fellowship Time: Hot & Cold coffee, tea, milk, and donuts are available in Fellowship Hall. Help yourself and visit with a friend or make new ones!

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

For Our Youngest Worshippers:

Creation Stations: located on each side of the worship, an area for children to be creative while in worship.

Children's Bulletins: located by each door to the worship space .

Busy Bags: filled with quiet activities for children, located by bulletin tables, please return at the end of the service.

Children's Message: a time during worship for kids to hear the message at their level.

Sunday School: available September-April for children 3 yr—6th grade, 9:45 in the Sunday school wing.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed

Opportunities: various studies offered from 9:45-10:40 in the Heritage room and conference room. Every one welcome to join.

In the Chair Pockets:

Green Cards: Offer various ways to give to FLC, place card in the offering tray to indicate electronic giving.

Blue Cards: Share your contact info with us, let us know you have worshiped with us, and share your prayers requests for the staff to pray over. Please place in the offering tray.

AFFIRMATION of Baptism

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

MINISTRY Announcements

APRIL 27, 2025

This week's Ministry Announcements...

Congratulations Confirmands!

Congratulations to our 19 confirmands! It is indeed a special day to celebrate with you. Today is the beginning of an incredible journey through life with God at your side. May He love you and guide you to live your life with grace.

Worship Center — Reserved Seating

We have removed chairs and reserved spaces in the Worship Center for those with limited mobility and mobility devices. There are signs on the floor designating these spots. Please be aware and respectful of these areas.

LFS Kick It Up Shoe & Sock Collection

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

In May, we are partnering with Lutheran Family Services. We will be collecting donations of new children's shoes and socks (*birth through age 6*) to auction off at the LFS Friends and Family Event on June 4. Shop on your own, through our Amazon Wish List, or make an online donation through our website so we can shop for you. Our goal is to exceed 100 pairs of sweet little shoes and to gather at least 200 pairs of socks. These shoes and socks will be available for eligible families to pick up at the Boutique at the Center for Healthy Families.



FLC May Mobile Banquet

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be delivering 250+ meals to Regency, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE on Thursday, May 8 from 5:30-6:30pm. Please consider helping make this possible with your donations of food items, money or time. It's easy, sign up online or call the office to offer your help! Please have your donations to the church kitchen by NOON on Wednesday, May 7. For our extra banquet item, please consider donating new or gently used towels of any size to share with our friends at Regency.

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.



FLC Quilting

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Upon request, the quilting room will be open EVERY Wednesday at 1:00pm for those interested in helping with this ministry. The 3rd Wednesday of each month will remain the "official quilt tying day." Other Wednesdays will provide opportunities for people to cut backs, iron quilt tops, prep for tying, and more. Contact Gina for more information.

There will be an evening quilt tying opportunity offered on Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30-8:00pm. All are welcome.

Lawn Care — Zero-Turn Mowers

We still need volunteers willing and able to operate zero-turn mowers provided by the church to mow the outer field areas around the church every week. This job takes 1 person approximately 7 hours or 2 people approximately 4 hours. If you have questions, please contact Dave Poppe (402-619-7141).

Lawn care is usually completed on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday so the church looks nice on Sundays. In addition to mowing, we also need volunteers to help edge and assist with landscape clean up as needed. If you are interested, please call the church office. For those who can operate a zero-turn mower, please scan the QR code or visit our website under "Ministry Opportunities" to sign up.



O.W.L.S. Activities

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

"Start Your Genealogy Today" Presentation | April 30

Have you ever wondered about your family's history and where you come from? Join the OWLS on April 30 at Noon for a potluck luncheon and welcome guest speaker, Christie Johnson, who is a professional genealogist researcher/organizer. This is a basic one-hour presentation designed to introduce you to the exciting world of genealogy and provide the foundational tools and resources to help you begin your journey into your family's past. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the speaker. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Gina.

2025 FLC Baccalaureate

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

FLC will be celebrating the graduating class of 2025 during worship on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:15pm. Please join us to celebrate and bless these young adults as they complete their high school careers and step into the great big world to shine the light of Jesus. If you have a graduating senior that would like to be recognized, please RSVP to Gina by Sunday, May 4, with a senior picture, baby picture, and future plans of your senior.

True North VBS — Registration is OPEN

Students preschool through 6th grade are invited to register for FLC's 2025 VBS—True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. VBS is from 5:30-8:15pm, Sunday, July 27-Wednesday, July 30, with a closing program on Thursday, July 31 at 6:30pm. A meal will be served for those registered at 5:30pm with the program starting at 6:00pm in the Worship Center.

Cost is \$10 which includes the meal each night, a t-shirt, projects, games, and more! Scholarships are available if cost is an issue. Share with family and friends. True North is filled with amazing Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Register on our website or scan the QR code.



ELC 4 Year Old Childcare Openings!

Contact: Mindy Olson (mindyo@flcfremont.org)

We have openings in our 4 year old classroom! If you're looking for a nurturing, engaging, and fun learning environment for your little one, this is the perfect opportunity. Our classrooms are designed to foster creativity, social skills, and early learning in a caring atmosphere. Spots are limited! Contact Mindy for more info or to schedule a tour!

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:

- 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.

