

Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer
Worship Leader: (8:30) Steve Slykhuis (10:15) Rachel DeBoer
Children's Time: (8:30) Gina DeBoer (10:15) Kris Lindgren

Readings: Matthew 18:10-14

Hymns: #807, #587, #789, #608, #661

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies (10:15) Band

Prayers of healing for Lorna Knudsen, Lyn Robart, Dennis, Bill Miller, Jan Larsen, Shirley Brandert (*Amy Spies' mother*), Cheryl Larsen, Rex Kuntzelman, Lyman Niebaum, Karen McPherran, John Mayo (*Andrew Olson's friend*), Gail Nielsen, Joan Scott, Steve Schmidt, Ron Pronske, and Lorna Berkland.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Kay Klevemann in honor of her 90th birthday. She is blessed with her family, friends, and church.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Linda Lynch in thankfulness for her church family, friends, staff, and pastor.

Prayers of thanksgiving for our silver senior friends who have so faithfully shared their time, resources, & friendship with our FLC family. Today we honor Jeanette Hanen turning 94 on July 23, Kay Klevemann turning 90 on July 25, and James Hanson turning 90 on July 29.

Total Attendance for week of 7/6: 305

Wednesday "Pray-lude": 25

Sunday Worship: 280

Giving for the Period of 7/8-7/13:

Weekly Giving: \$6,982

Contributions for July: \$18,638.33 | Budget for July: \$65,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$793,170.42

Budget Year-to-date through July: \$785,000

Celebrations of Holy Baptism:

Stetson Ryan Dugdale

Parents: Ryan & Kallie Dugdale

Sponsors: Sally Merriman & Christopher Kayton

Willa Grace Kayton

Parents: Christopher & Anna Kayton

Sponsors: Nick Kayton & James Weigandt

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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.

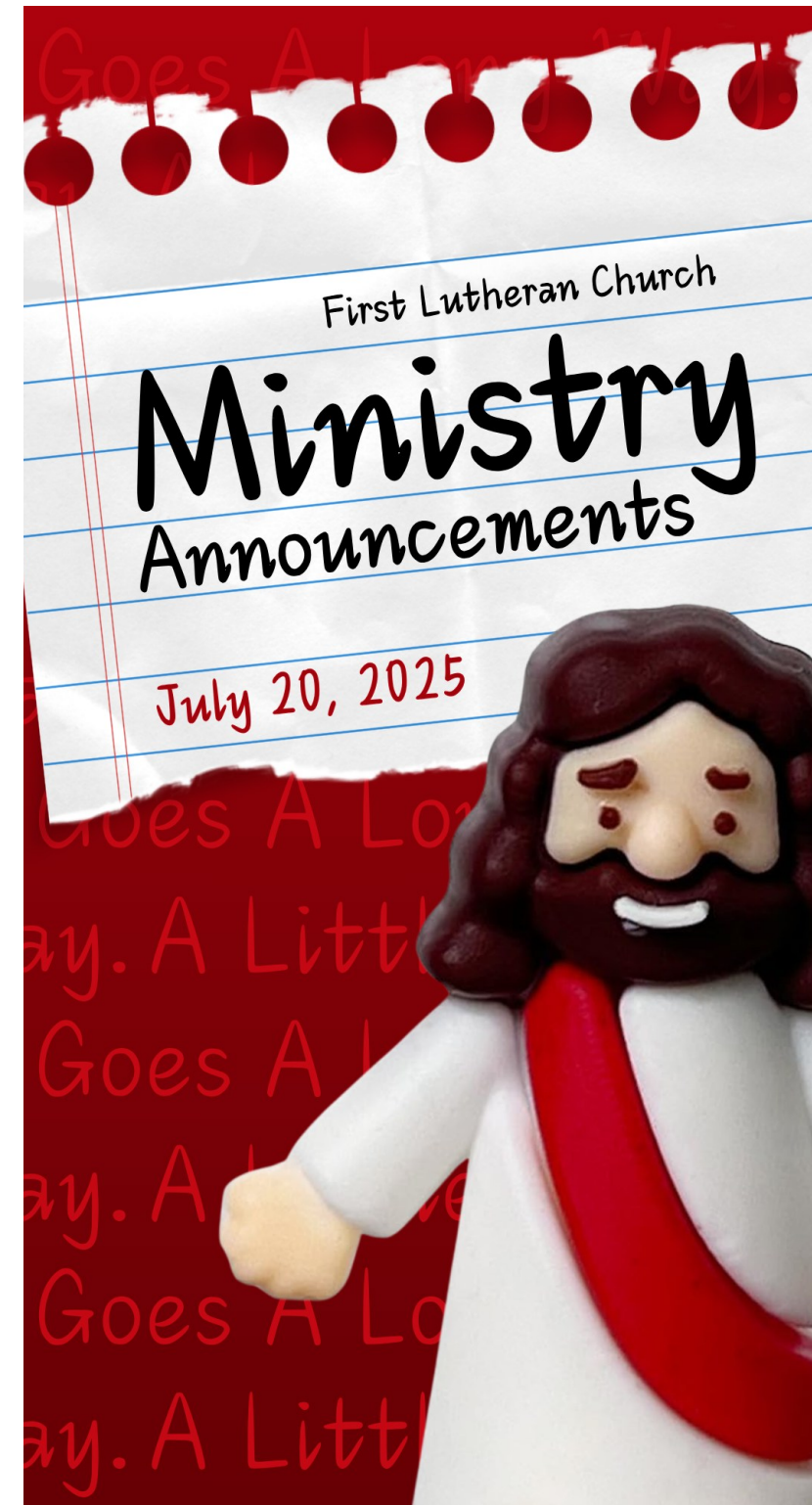
Sunday School: available September-April for children 3 yr–6th grade, at 9:30am in the Sunday school wing.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed Opportunities: various studies offered between services in the Heritage room and conference room. Everyone 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.



This week's Ministry Announcements...

Summer Ministry Partner

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

United Way is a global nonprofit that mobilizes communities to action so all can thrive. From strengthening local resilience to advancing health, youth opportunity, and financial security, the Fremont Area United Way is working to bring people and resources together to address challenges.



You can support United Way by making a monetary donation online, by scanning the QR code, or on our website, www.flcfremont.org/events. Envelopes are also available in the chair backs for cash/check donations. Watch for events to support the United Way this summer!

True North VBS Is Almost Here!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

The True North grizzly bear has caught some fish (donation tags) and will catch more before VBS begins! Be sure to check his fishing line in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to support this ministry and gather supplies! We are also looking for volunteers to help transform FLC into our Alaskan adventure! If you are able to offer assistance in decorating, please contact Gina DeBoer

True North VBS is from 5:30-8:15pm, Sunday, July 27 through Wednesday, July 30. A meal will be served at 5:30 with activities starting at 6:00pm, Sunday through Wednesday. We will close VBS on Thursday, July 31 with a re-cap for parents at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary, followed by water fun and our Food Truck Festival outside until 7:00pm (*No meal will be provided on this day*).

Spoudazo NextGen Tour

Join Spoudazo NextGen as they conclude their 2025 "Praise" tour with a home concert TODAY at 7:00pm here at FLC. Come hear the message and support these young men and women as they share the gospel through skits and songs.

Worship Volunteers Needed!

Greeters — Ushers—Communion Servers

If you see something today that you would like be a part of, you can visit www.flcfremont.org/events, scan the QR code or call the church office at 402-721-2959.



NEW! The Chosen—Season 5

Join Deacon Rick Strong on Mondays at Noon or 6:00pm to watch and discuss Season 5 of *The Chosen*! The group will begin on Monday, August 4 and will go for 8 weeks. Each study session will be 90 minutes long. Scan the QR code, visit our website (www.flcfremont.org/events), or call the Church Office to get signed up!



NEW! Grief Support Group

Deacon Rick Strong will lead a Grief Support Group starting on Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30pm. There will be 13-90 minute sessions. The first half of each session will be discussion based on the aspects of grief with a video. The second half will be left open for group sharing. Scan the QR code, visit our website (www.flcfremont.org/events), or call the Church Office to get signed up! Meeting dates can be found online and on the sign up form.



Food Truck Festival

Join us for our annual Food Truck Festival plus Show and Shine Car Show on Thursday, July 31 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Enjoy various food trucks, classic cars, a water slide, and live music by Mike Spies! A percentage of proceeds from food truck sales will support the Fremont Area United Way.

This is a great event for FLC to shine and we need your help to do it! We need lots of volunteers to put on this community event. Scan the QR code, go to our website, www.flcfremont.org/events, or call the church office to volunteer! Help us give back to our community.



Building/Grounds Maintenance

Maintenance in and around FLC will be starting on Monday, July 21. Maintenance will include: mudjacking of sidewalks, skylight/roof repairs, waxing of Fellowship Hall and Mission Center, among other small projects. Please be cautious of your surroundings while on campus.

NEW! Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools Prayer Study Group

Embark on a meaningful journey of prayer with Pastor Greg, starting August 7 at 6:30pm, as he leads a five-week study based on *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools: An Invitation to the Wonder and Mystery of Prayer* by Tyler Stanton.

Each weekly session will include a thought-provoking video segment, group discussion, and personal study opportunities to help deepen your prayer life. Sessions will run approx. 90 minutes. The cost is \$20 which includes the book and study guide. Let this be the season you rediscover the beauty and depth of prayer. Space is limited. Sign up early to receive your materials on time. You can scan the QR code, visit our website (www.flcfremont.org/events), or call the Church Office.



OWLS Tri-Faith Community Tour

Join the OWLS for a tour of the Tri-Faith Community Campus in Omaha on Thursday, July 24. The group will meet and leave FLC at 11:00am (traveling on your own) and stop for lunch (on your own) at Culver's before enjoying the tour at 1:00pm. The tour is 90 minutes long, please inform Gina if you need walking assistance for the tour. A \$10 donation is suggested by the Tri-Faith Community. Sign up at the Ministry Center. Transportation is available.

FLC Branson Trip

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

The deadline to sign up for our FLC Branson Bus Trip is quickly approaching (August 1)! Come experience Branson at Christmas time! Trip dates are November 10-13, 2025 with a cost of \$899 per person. **All FLC members, family & friends are welcome!** FLC will have our own bus with Pastor Greg giving a short devotional each day. Find more information at the Ministry Center. Contact Gina with any questions and to get signed up! Don't miss this incredible opportunity!

Electronic Giving Options: Would you 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.

