

Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:30) Kathy Kirby (10:15) Derek Fey

Children's Time: (8:30) Heather Kroeger (10:15) Gina DeBoer

Readings: Matthew 20:1-16

Readers: (8:30) Carol Bohling (10:15) Dirk Coon

Hymns: #765, #358, #685, #659, #679

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, Lorna Berkland, and Wendy Olson.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Linda & Steve Prochaska and Sheryl & Keith Tank in remembrance of their father, Jack Hull, on his birthday.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Ray & Myrna Meister in celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary on August 28, 1960. In thankfulness for our 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Also, for the inspiration of our First Lutheran Church family.

Total Attendance for week of 8/3: 296

Wednesday "Pray-Lude": N/A **Sunday Worship:** 296

Giving for the Period of 7/29-8/3:

Weekly Giving: \$12,884.37

Contributions for July: \$57,235.34

Budget for July: \$65,000

Contributions for August: 12,649.33

Budget for August: \$65,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$844,416.76

Budget Year-to-date through August: \$850,000

Copies of the August Messenger are available at the Ministry Center. You can also view it online on our website.



ROOFING UPDATE: The Skylight repairs are complete. Repairs on the roof itself will begin Monday, August 11.

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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 donut holes 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!

FLC August Mobile Banquet

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be delivering 250+ meals to John C. Fremont Park, LifeHouse, & ASPIRE this Thursday, August 14, from 5:30-6:30pm. Please consider helping to 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 this Wednesday, August 13. **We are collecting**



kitchen towels & dishcloths as well as park fun items such as; frisbees, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk as our extra items for this month's Mobile Banquet. Sign up on our website or scan the QR code!

2025-26 Youth & Children's Ministry Registration is NOW OPEN!



Please be sure to register your child(ren) for Youth & Children's Ministries each year. This assures us that FLC has the most updated information for your family. Registration can be completed by scanning the QR code, or on our website, www.flcfremont.org/events. For questions, contact Gina (ginad@flcfremont.org)

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.



Back To School Sunday Blessing

Join us for worship at 8:30am or 10:15am next Sunday as we celebrate the beginning of another school year! All students, teachers, and school support staff will receive a special blessing and back-pack tag. We look forward to supporting you and praying for you as you embark on this new year!

Sponsor A Bible!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Three-year olds, 3rd graders, and 7th graders will receive a Bible from FLC on Kick-Off Sunday on September 7. When children are baptized, FLC promises to support parents and help place the Word in the hands of the children. Here is our chance! If you'd like to sponsor a Bible for one of the 25+ students receiving a Bible this year, please contact Gina to choose your student. Bibles are \$25 each and you are able to include a small 1-2 sentence message.

Usher Meeting

Please join Pastor Greg for an usher meeting next Sunday, August 17, between worship services in the Worship Center. This meeting is open to all current ushers and anyone interested in learning more about it. Ushering is an essential part of each worship service, and Pastor Greg is eager to hear your thoughts on how things are going and what improvements can be made! If you plan to attend, please contact Tami Hall at tamih@flcfremont.org or 402-721-2959 to sign up.



Wine'd Down at Wine Experience!

Join us for an evening of fellowship at Wine Experience on Thursday, August 21 from 5:30-7:00pm. The cost is \$20 per person and includes sampling of seasonal wines and snacks. You will pay when you arrive at the event. This event is capped at 50 people so save your spot today by going on our website, scanning the QR code, or signing the sheet at our Ministry Center!

FLC Pickleball

We will not have drop-in pickleball in August. We will pick up with another opening night of "Pickleball 101" on September 7 at 6:30pm in the Mission Center. **Open pickleball will resume on September 14 at 6:30pm and will continue to be on Sunday nights in the fall!**

FLC Garden Market

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Join us for the FLC Garden Market on Sunday, August 24. Keep in mind as you work in your garden, make jam/jelly, or craft projects. Show off your handywork at our FLC Garden Market! Donations will support the Fremont Area United Way. Contact Heidi by August 17 if you can share items with the market.

ELC Applebee's Fundraiser

Support our ELC on August 26, all day, by grabbing a meal at Applebee's (3420 Elk Ln, Fremont). Mention the ELC fundraiser to your server when you order and they will contribute 25% of your order to our Early Learning Center!

Fantasy Football, Faith & Fellowship!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Back for 2025, FLC will be hosting a fantasy football league (no gambling, just for fun!) in conjunction with a weekly Bible study. **The Draft will take place on Tuesday, August 26, at 6:30pm in the MS FLY Room.** "Team Huddles" (Bible study) beginning on Tuesday, September 9. Go to our website or scan the QR code to sign up. Contact Gina with any questions.



Adults — Be A Confirmation Partner!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

With the school year quickly approaching, we are needing adults to learn alongside our confirmation students. Pastor Greg does the teaching and the partners work together to grow relationships with God and each other. Our upcoming class is approximately 10 students. If you are interested in supporting these students and are available every other Wednesday night from 7:00-8:30pm, please contact Gina! We are hoping to have a partner for each student this year!

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.

