Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:30) Lon Olson (10:15) Nick Vrba

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

Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Readers: (8:30) David Prenzlow (10:15) Aspen Fairhead

Hymns: #408, #546, #479, #434, #547

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, Karen McPherran, John Mayo (Andrew Olson's friend), Gail Nielsen, Joan Scott, Steve Schmidt, Ron Pronske, Lorna Berkland, Darlene Pebley, John Clopper, and Judy Jorgensen.

Prayers of peace for the family and friends of Lyman Niebaum.

Sunday Morning Gathering and Altar Flowers are sponsored by Al & Joan Sawtelle in memory of their grandson, Emmitt Harmel.

Total Attendance for week of 8/10: 381

Wednesday "Pray-Lude": 35

Sunday Worship: 346

Giving for the Period of 8/12-8/17:

Weekly Giving: \$11,215.00

Contributions for August: \$34,974.33

Budget for August: \$65,000 Giving Year-to-date: \$866,741.76

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



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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 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!

2025-26 Youth & Children's Ministry Registration

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).

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 Middle 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.

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



FLY Snack Support

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Our First Lutheran Youth (FLY) programs are starting up soon and our cupboards are bare! You can support our FLYS by helping us restock our nonperishable snack items such as chips, cookie, and granola bars. These items can be brought to the Church Office. Contact Gina with any questions.

Adult Confirmation Partners & Youth Leaders Informational Meeting

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

All Adult Confirmation Partners & Youth Leaders will meet at 7:00pm on Wednesday, August 27 in Room 105 to review annual information and prepare for the upcoming semester. Please let Gina know if you are not able to attend this meeting as an alternative time will have to be scheduled before programming begins.

FLC Ministry Fair

Come see what relationship builders we have for you here at FLC at our Ministry Fair! On Kick-Off Sunday, September 7, between worship services (9:30-10:15am) we will have members of all our FLC ministries available for you to ask questions and discover which ones you might be interested in. Relationships matter. Start building them with others through Christ! We can't wait for you to join us!

Red Cross Blood Drive

We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive here at FLC in our Mission Center on Sunday, September 7, from 7:00-11:30am. Those who donate blood during this drive will be entered into a drawing to win either 2-Husker Volleyball tickets or 2-Husker Football tickets! Sign up today at redcrossblood.org or call Niki at 402-720-1825.

Blue Attendance Cards

Have you moved recently? Gotten a new phone number by chance? If you have any updated contact information, please be sure to fill out a blue attendance card so we have the most accurate information for you and your family in our system. Blue attendance cards can be located in the chair backs.

LWR Kits — Soap Sunday!

Help support our LWR Kit Ministry on Kick-Off Sunday, September 7, by donating 8oz bars of soap (in their original packaging)! We are in need of 300 bars of soap to fill the personal and baby kits. These kits offer comfort and care to those who are struggling through poverty, disaster, conflict, and more. Other items needed for these kits include: dark colored bath towels, sturdy combs, 70-sheet notebooks, ballpoint pens (black or blue), unsharpened #2 pencils, baby jackets or sweaters, baby socks, baby short sleeve t-shirts, sleepers (without feet), nightgowns, and diaper pins. LWR kits provide dignity and hope in the most dire situations. Please consider donating to this great ministry. Monetary donations are also welcome.

FLC Pickleball

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!

September FLC Mobile Banquet

The FLC Mobile Banguet will be delivering 250+ meals to Regency Mobile Park, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE on Thursday, September 11 from 5:30-6:30pm. Please consider helping to make this

possible with your donations of food items, money or time. It's easy, scan the QR code, sign up on our website www.flcfremont.org/events, or call the office to offer your help! Please have your donations to the church kitchen by NOON this Wednesday, September 10. We are collecting dish soap as our extra item for this month's Mobile Banquet.

Roof Repairs

Please continue to be patient as the roofers continue with repairs. Also be cautious of your surrounding while on the FLC campus. The safety of our members, guests, and staff is our top priority.

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 **Greeters** — Ushers—Communion Servers

