

## Today in Worship

**Preacher:** Deacon Karen Melang

**Presider:** Pastor Greg DeBoer

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Kathy Kirby (10:15) Rachel DeBoer

**Children's Message:** (8:30) Heather Kroger (10:15) Gina DeBoer

**Reading:** Mark 1:16-20

**Readers:** (8:30 & 10:15) 5th-8th WAM

**Hymns:** #720, #798, #685, #696, #574, #768

**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, Karen McPherran, Gail Nielsen, Steve Schmidt, Ron Pronske, Lorna Berkland, & John Clopper.

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Denise Lueke thanking God for family and honoring upcoming October birthdays.

**Sunday Morning Gathering** is sponsored by Tom & Carol Bosshart in thankfulness to God for Christian partners and in celebration of Tom's birthday.

**Total Attendance for week of 9/28:** 348

**Wednesday "Pray-Lude":** 52

**Sunday Worship:** 296

**Annual Meeting:** 109

### Giving for the Period of 9/23-9/28:

Weekly Giving: \$8,767

Tithes for September: \$66,066.33

Tithes Budget for September: \$72,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$66,066.33

Budget Year-to-date through September: \$72,000

Copies of the October Messenger are available at the Ministry Center and Church Office.  
You can also view it online on our website.

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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 Small Groups:** available September-April for children 3 yr—6th grade, at 9:30am in the Sunday school wing.

**Sunday Morning Adult Small Groups:** 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.

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OCTOBER 5, 2025

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## This week's Ministry Announcements...

### October Ministry Partner—The Bridge

Contact: Heidi Richmond ([heidir@flcfremont.org](mailto:heidir@flcfremont.org))

Our October Ministry Partner is The Bridge From Violence, a local non-profit that provides 24/7 crisis support, emergency shelter and advocacy services for individuals and families experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault. Please welcome Suzanne Smith to worship this morning as she shares stories of the work they do in the Fremont area.

You can support The Bridge by donating TracFones and TracFone minute cards for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to use in emergency situations. You can also purchase these at Wal-Mart, Target or other big box stores. We have created an Amazon Wish List (*blue QR code*) for the minute cards needed. Monetary donations are also welcomed. You can give by scanning the purple QR code, going online to [www.flcfremont.org/events](http://www.flcfremont.org/events) or dropping off a check at the church.



### October Mobile Banquet

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be delivering 250+ meals to Meadowbrook, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE this Thursday, October 9, 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, October 8. **We are collecting**



**Halloween candy, winter coats, mittens/gloves, and hats as our extra items for this month's Mobile Banquet.** Sign up on our website or scan the QR code!

**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](mailto:wendyg@flcfremont.org) or 402-721-2959.



### Elaine Ross — Birthday Open House

Please join us for a 95th birthday open house honoring Elaine Ross next Saturday, October 11 from 2:00-4:00pm here at First Lutheran Church. This event is hosted by her children; Cathy Ross, Sue & Dave Strong, and Dick & Marce Ross. All are invited!

### Flu Shot Clinic

Three Rivers Public Health is hosting a Flu Shot Clinic here at First Lutheran next Sunday, October 12 from 8:00-11:00am. A copy of your insurance card must be presented if you would like to bill to insurance. If you do not have insurance, you will be required to pay \$45 cash or check before the vaccine is administered.

### OWLS — Swoop & Sundaes

Contact: Gina DeBoer ([ginad@flcfremont.org](mailto:ginad@flcfremont.org))

Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and fun all while learning a new, easy group card game! Swoop and Sundaes will be on Thursday, October 23, at 2:00pm here at FLC. Ice cream will be provided. Please bring a sundae topping to share. All FLC members and friends are welcome!

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Boots, Bites, & Bids FLY Fundraiser

Save the date for our High School FLY summer trip fundraiser, "Boots, Bites, & Bids!" Join us for a night of western food, fun, & fellowship on Sunday, October 26! More details to come!

We are looking for items for our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate a gift basket or items to this event, please reach out to Gina ([ginad@flcfremont.org](mailto:ginad@flcfremont.org)).

### Drop-In Pickleball — Every Sunday Night!

Contact: Gina DeBoer ([ginad@flcfremont.org](mailto:ginad@flcfremont.org))

No matter your skill level, join us for pickleball! Every Sunday we have drop-in pickleball at 6:30pm in the Mission Center. Get some exercise and have some fun doing it! No equipment or experience needed. Contact Gina with any questions.

### ELC Crush Pizza Fundraiser

Grab a bite to eat at Crush Pizza & Alehouse on Thursday, October 23 from 11:00am-8:00pm to support our Early Learning Center! Mention this fundraiser to your waitress and Crush will contribute 10% of your order to the ELC! Crush is located at 102 N Main Street in Fremont.

### Beverages In The Building

We know accidents happen, but we can do our best to try and avoid them! If you have a beverage in the building, please be cautious and use a cover on your cup to prevent spills. Thank you.

### Thank You Mowers!

A big thank you to all who volunteered their time this summer to help mow and trim the lawn. This task takes around 3 to 8 hours a week to complete. Not only does this keep FLC looking nice, it also saves the church around \$800-\$1,000 per week! What an amazing gift your time gives to our church! We appreciate you!

### Sunday Snow Touchups

We all know it will eventually happen...snow will fall on a Sunday morning. We are in need of volunteers to help with keeping the entrances cleared of snow during services on Sundays. This is a great service opportunity for service groups, families, or individuals. It would involve keeping the entrances cleared and salted after the snow removal company does their initial sweep. You can pick your own dates and sign up for a part or the whole morning! Contact the Church Office if you're interested. Online sign up will be coming soon!

### Sunday Morning Gathering Sponsor Needed!

There are openings for a Sunday Morning Gathering Sponsor on Sunday, October 26 and Sunday, December 21. If you are interested in filling either of these spots, please visit [www.flcfremont.org/events](http://www.flcfremont.org/events) or call the Church Office.

### Worship Volunteers Needed!

#### Greeters — Ushers—Communion Servers

Sunday mornings take many volunteers to run smoothly. If you see something today that you would like be a part of, you can visit [www.flcfremont.org/events](http://www.flcfremont.org/events), scan the QR code or call the church office at 402-721-2959.

