

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

Reading: 1 Kings 18:1-19

Readers: (8:30) Dave Pinkall (10:15) Dirk Coon

Hymns: #840, #733, #685, #462, #574, #543

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies
Special Music: FLC Choir

(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, Gail Nielsen, Joan Scott, Steve Schmidt, Ron Pronske, Lorna Berkland, Darlene Pebley, John Clopper, Judy Jorgensen, Suzanne Drews, & Caren Lillie

Prayers of peace for family & friends of Lil Jurgens; for Michelle Marfisi on the loss of her brother, Edward Buchta; for Stacy and Erich Meyer on the loss of Erich's dad, Dr. Mark Meyer; for Gaylord & Vali Mussman on the loss of their son, Grant.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Duane & Judi McKenzie in thankfulness for our Pastor, our church family, and our family.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Gaylord & Vali Mussman in thankfulness for their faith and their church home.

Total Attendance for week of 9/7: 379

Wednesday "Pray-Lude": 46

Sunday Worship: 333

Giving for the Period of 9/2-9/7:

Weekly Giving: \$17,870

Tithes for September: \$30,007.33

Tithes Budget for September: \$72,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$30,007.33

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

Copies of the September 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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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's Ministry Announcements...

September Ministry Partner—MU

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Please welcome Midland's Director for Campus Ministry & Spiritual Wellness, Lisa Kramme, as she shares more about their ministry plans for the 2025-26 school year.

Our Ministry Partner for September is Midland University! You can support Midland students by donating laundry detergent pods to be shared by the Warrior Cupboard. This program serves as a resource for all students, with no strings attached, to help fill unexpected needs. Laundry detergent is a constant and high-demand product so your support will help build an inventory.



You can also support Midland by making a monetary donation. Scan QR code here, or go on our website, www.flcfremont.org/events to make your donation. Envelopes are also available in the chair backs for cash/check donations.

H.U.G.S. Gathering

(Heartfelt, Uplifting, Giving, Sisters)

HUGS is a group of sisters in Christ glorifying God in new seasons of life—for those who have experienced loss or find themselves in singleness. Join us for a potluck supper at Bev McKinney's home (28012 Heron Circle, Valley) on Thursday, September 18. We will meet at FLC at 5:00pm and carpool to Bev's house. Weather permitting, we'll eat outside. Bev will provide utensils, plates, and drinks. Contact Sherie Ebers (402-821-4646) if you plan to attend.

FLY Snack Support

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Everyone knows, kids love snacks and our cupboards are empty! If you'd like to donate, please bring your donation of individually packaged non-perishable snacks to the church office. If you'd like to provide a perishable snack we ask that you arrange that with Gina or Amy. We thank you in advance for supporting our Youth & Children's ministries.

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.



Quilt Kits Are Ready!

Quilt kits are packed and ready to be sewn together! You can pick them up at the Church Office.

Recent Grads, College Students, & Military Personnel

— We want to celebrate YOU! —

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)



First Lutheran Women will be remembering recent high school graduates, college students, and new military personnel on their birthday with a small gift. For your child to be remembered, please send us their name, birthday, current address, and home (family) address. If they are in school, please include their year in school and school name. If they are in the military, please include their branch of service. We want them to stay connected with our FLC family. Scan the QR code to fill out the form or email ginad@flcfremont.org with all the information.

Sunday Small Groups — START TODAY!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

We are excited to kick off our program year with our Sunday Small Groups today. Kids 3 years old (potty trained) through adults will have an opportunity to meet in a small group setting from 9:40-10:10am on Sundays.



If you haven't registered your child(ren) for our Youth & Children's Ministry, please scan the QR code or go on our website, www.flcfremont.org/events to register. This ensures that we have the most accurate information for your family.

Seedlings: 3 Year Olds to Kindergarten (Room 136)

Joyful Sprouts: 1st to 3rd Grade (Room 132)

Rooted Kids: 4th to 6th Grade (Middle Room)

Teen Talk: 7th to 12th Grade (FLY Room)

Rix Study: Adults (Conference Room)

Starting the study on Max Lucado's Gospel of Luke

Matthew Study: Adults (Heritage Room)

Starting the Together by Grace — Matthew study

ELC Fundraiser — Raising Canes

"Chicken, chicken, what combo are you picking?" Head over to Raising Cane's on Tuesday, September 30, from 3:00-8:00pm to support our Early Learning Center! **Mention this fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of the net sales to our ELC!**

First Forks + Friends

Contact: Bev McKinney (lborehouse@comcast.net)

We would like to introduce "First Forks + Friends" This ministry is all about building relationships one plate at a time. Every person will get paired into small groups and will meet at least 3 times during the program year (and yes, you are absolutely allowed to meet more than that!). This is a time to meet new people and create memories! Have some fun with it!

If you are interested, you can find forms at the Ministry Center. Please fill one out and return it to the Church Office by Sunday, September 21.

TEAM FLC Sunday!

Support your high school or college alma mater or just your favorite sports team by wearing their apparel to worship on Sunday, September 28!

Annual Meeting Information

September 14 — Nominee Bios & Sample Ballots Available

September 21 — Congregational Voting (8:00-11:30am)

(All confirmed members of FLC are eligible to vote)

Budget Forum (9:30am)

September 28 — Annual Meeting (9:30am)

Small Groups will not meet 9/28/25

Blood Drive Results

Thank you to all who donated at the blood drive last Sunday. We collected 29 units of blood for the Red Cross, which exceeded our goal! Congratulations to our winners of the drawing! Tammy Rensch was the winner of the Husker volleyball tickets and Deb Ladehoff was the winner of the Husker football tickets.

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.

