

Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:30) Kathy Kirby (10:15) Grady Wells

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

Reading: Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 1:16-17

Hymns: #504, #665, #685, #634, #471, #654

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, Karen McPherran, Gail Nielsen, Steve Schmidt, Lorna Berkland, John Clopper, Joy Horn.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by John & Jeree Menning in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary.

Special Flowers are given today by Gail Nielsen in loving remembrance of his bride, Nancy, of 61 1/2 years who passed away on October 27, 2023.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Cathy Mullen in honor of Butch Scott and in memory of Joan Scott.

Total Attendance for week of 10/19: 439

Wednesday "Pray-Lude": 30

Sunday Worship: 409

Giving for the Period of 10/14-10/19:

Weekly Giving: \$24,265.99

Tithes for October: \$49,184.33

Tithes Budget for October: \$72,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$115,500.66

Budget Year-to-date through October: \$143,000

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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 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.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 26, 2025

This week's Ministry Announcements...

October Ministry Partner—The Bridge

Contact: Heidi Richmond (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.



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 or dropping off a check at the church.



Boots, Bites, & Bids FLY Fundraiser TONIGHT! Enjoy A Rowdy Good Night!



Didn't get tickets for our high school FLY summer trip fundraiser, "Boots, Bites, & Bids" tonight? No problem! We are selling tickets between services today for \$10! Entry at the door is just \$15. Join us for a night of food, fun, and fellowship in your best western attire tonight from 5:30-7:00pm in the Mission Center. The festivities include a meal & line dancing! Come support our FLYs and have a rowdy good time doing it!

No Drop-In Pickleball Tonight

No pickleball tonight, due to the FLY Fundraiser.

First Communion Celebration

We celebrate with the following students as they have completed their Communion training and take their First Communion during Worship.

Elijah Hively † Maygen Muller † Brayden Rix
Sawyer Rix † Grace Vanek

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.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

Thank you to those of you that picked up your shoeboxes last Sunday and shared your love of packing them! It's not too late to grab one. Shoeboxes will be set up in the Fellowship Hall with items to help you get started! Please visit us to learn how the box you pack is an AMAZING way to be MISSIONARIES without leaving the country! We would also love the chance to tell you how IMPORTANT a \$10 donation for each box is in making its way to the child you are blessing. Also, when you pay online, you can learn WHERE your box has gone. We believe God knows the child who will receive YOUR box because we have heard many stories of prayers answered! Bring full boxes back to FLC on November 9 for the OCC Box Blessing!

Quilt Sunday

Look around you this morning, feel the warmth of all the quilts displayed, and give thanks for the quilt ministry here at First Lutheran. This year FLC quilters donated approximately 100 quilts to those in the community affected by the power outages during the blizzard in March and are sending 15 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. In addition, 4 quilts were donated to Carol Joy Holling Camp Quilt Auction. Thank you to all who donate funds, material, and sheets, cut the squares, sew the tops, meet monthly to tie quilts, and sew the bindings. Many thanks to Marilyn Freeman who began with the FLC quilters in 2006 and has been coordinating this ministry for many years. If you have interest in helping keep this ministry active, please contact ginad@flcfremont.org.

All Saints' Sunday

November 2, All Saints' Sunday, is a day of remembrance and celebration. During worship, we will light a candle for all the saints of FLC who have gone on before us. We will also recognize the saints who have been baptized and joined FLC since last November. Worship with us, giving thanks for all saints of FLC.

Celebration Sunday

Join us on Sunday, November 16, as we celebrate the ways God's goodness has been working at FLC since last November! He blesses us with the abilities and opportunities to bring His grace and love to this hurting world. We will celebrate during both worship services.

GriefShare: Surviving The Holidays

Grieving? Know someone who is?

Join Deacon Rick Strong for *Surviving The Holidays* on Sunday, November 23, at 2:30pm in the FLC Middle Room for a 90 minute session. When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful.



Come and prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. Scan the QR Code, go to www.flcfremont.org/events, or call the Church Office to get registered. Register by November 13 to receive a participation guide.

Snow Removal Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to help with keeping the entrances cleared of snow during services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. You can pick your own dates and sign up for part of the time or the whole morning! Contact the Church Office if you're interested, visit our website www.flcfremont.org/events or scan the QR Code to select your time slots and sign up today!



FLC November Mobile Banquet

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be delivering 250+ meals to Linden Elementary, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE on Thursday, November 13, 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 on Wednesday, November 12. **We are collecting winter hats, gloves, and scarves as extra items this month.** Sign up on our website or scan the QR code!



FLC Youth Formation Co-op Listening Sessions

The FLC Youth Formation Co-op wants to hear your youth ministry thoughts, memories, and stories! We have the following upcoming listening sessions:

- New-ish Empty Nesters: Nov 6, 6:30pm, Green's Tavern Those who had children go through any youth program within the last 10ish years. Snacks will be provided.
- Parents of Young Families: Nov 16, Between Services, Heritage Room