

## Today in Worship

**Preacher:** Pastor Greg DeBoer

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Nick Vrba (10:15) Derek Fey

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

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:11-23

**Readers:** (8:30) Lon Bohling (10:15) Dirk Coon

**Hymns:** #422, #427, #632, #423, #439

**Musicians:** (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies  
Special Music: Alyssa Denman, Flute  
(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, and Elton DeBoer

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored today in honor of all of God's blessings.

**Sunday Morning Gathering** is sponsored by Tom & Carol Bosshardt to give thanks and praise to God for Christian families on our daughter's birthday.

**Total Attendance for week of 10/26:** 386

**Wednesday "Pray-Lude":** 51

**Sunday Worship:** 335

**Giving for the Period of 10/21-10/26:**

Weekly Giving: \$9,796.99

Tithes for October: \$58,981.32

Tithes Budget for October: \$72,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$125,297.65

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



We have just one **Sunday Morning Gathering Sponsor** spot left on **December 21**. If you would like to sign up please scan the QR code, go on our website, or call the church office. Let's fill our 2025 sign up so we can roll out our new one for 2026!

**Copies of the November 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.

# Ministry Announcements

November 2, 2025

## All Saints' Day

Remembrance of all our FLC saints who have gone before us and celebration for those who have been baptized into and joined our FLC family.



## This week's Ministry Announcements...

### All Saints' Sunday

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday. We remember with thanksgiving the many saints who have passed the faith on to us. We remember particularly those saints near and dear to us who have died since last November. During worship, we light a candle for all the saints of FLC who have gone on before us. "Grant eternal rest to our loved ones, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them." Today we also recognize the saints who have been baptized into and joined FLC since last November. We give thanks for all saints of FLC.

### November Ministry Partner—LifeHouse

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Food insecurity is the focus this November and there is no better local non-profit to partner with than LifeHouse. We hope to highlight their mission of "enriching lives by providing a pathway to stability."

**There are multiple ways to participate:**

1. Give monetarily by supporting the **RetirePath Advisors Holiday Food Drive**. This drive provides approximately 40,000lbs of food for the year. Look for the form at the Ministry Center, Church Office, or on our website soon. Checks should be written to FLC.
2. Support with actual food donations. **Our FLC Youth will be going out on Sunday, November 23 at 5:00pm to do a food scavenger hunt.** Please leave your porch light on if you have donations you would like for them to pick up that evening. *(The students do have a time limit, so please do not take offense if someone does not stop. Contact the Church Office if we need to arrange a pick up time, or you can bring donations to church.)*

### FLC Mobile Banquet Winter Coat Drive

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Donations of coats, hats, gloves, and mittens can be dropped off at the FLC Office October-December. These items will be distributed with Mobile Banquet meals the second Thursday of each month. **Children's sizes are the most desired**, but all sizes are needed.

**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.



### 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.

### 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 coats, hats, gloves, and scarves as extra items this month.** Sign up on our website or scan the QR code!



### 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](http://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](http://www.flcfremont.org/events) or scan the QR Code to select your time slots and sign up today!



### 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

### Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are available in Fellowship Hall to be picked up and filled with items that are fun and personal. There are items on the tables to begin filling (or complete) your boxes. A donation of \$10 per box is encouraged to cover shipping costs, teacher training and other resources. Please include this donation in the box you fill. Bring your full boxes back by November 9 for a Blessing. Each box represents a child and you are not only sending a tangible gift to that child, it is opening doors for them to hear the GOOD NEWS of Jesus!



**No time to shop to make your own box OR want to try a second box a different way? ONLINE Packing** is here for you! Use the QR code find our page and help keep track of boxes made online! It is \$30 which includes the \$10 donation.

### FLC Women Christmas Program "Worship the King"

FLC Women invite you to their Christmas program, "Worship the King," with the Zellmer Family Ministry. The program will be held Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00pm in the Worship Center. Tickets will be available between worship services beginning Sunday, November 9. The Zellmer family of 6 engage in full-time traveling music ministry. They share the love of Jesus through a blend of contemporary worship songs, traditional hymns, and original compositions.

### Quilt Numbers Correction

*There is a correction in donation numbers for FLC Quilting.* The FLC Quilters are sending **95 quilts** to Lutheran World Relief.