

Christmas Eve Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (2pm) Steve Slykhuus (4pm) Nick Vrba

Children's Time: (2pm & 4pm) Gina DeBoer

Reading: Matthew 1:19-23

Hymns: #289, #283, #279, #270, #300, #290, #281, #267

Musicians: (2pm) Organist: Amy Spies
Trumpet: Landon Barada, Vince Simodynes
Special Music: Dash Hansen, FLC Choir
(4pm) Organist: Amy Spies
Trumpet: Landon Barada, Vince Simodynes
Special Music: Leisha Moxness, Joy Jensen
(11pm) Pianist: Amy Spies
Special Music: Lily Rich, Rachel DeBoer,
Mike & Amy Spies

**A very special THANK YOU
to our Greeters, Ushers, Musicians,
Communion Servers, and Volunteers on Sound & Video,
today and all throughout the year!**

Prayers of healing for Lyn Robart, Dennis, Bill Miller, Jan Larsen,
Shirley Brandert (*Amy Spies' mother*), Cheryl Larsen, Lorna Berkland,
John Clopper, Joy Horn, Gayle Paschall, Gene Anderson,
Janie Baugh, & Virginia Gard

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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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.



FLC Announcements — Merry Christmas To All!

Merry Christmas!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you have been blessed by the message and music. **You are always welcome here!** We offer worship services at 8:30am & 10:15am each Sunday and a brief “Pray-lude” service on Wednesdays at 6:15pm. We hope to see you again soon!

Upcoming Worship Service Schedule

Thursday, December 25

No worship services on Christmas Day.

Sunday, December 28

One Service, Lessons & Carols at **9:30am**

Wednesday, December 31

No “Pray-lude” Worship

Sunday, January 4

Regular worship resumes at 8:30am & 10:15am

No Sunday Small Groups for Kids

We will not have Sunday Smalls Groups for Kids next Sunday, December 28 and Sunday, January 4.

Office Schedule

The Church Office is closed all day on Thursday, December 25, at Noon on Friday, December 26, & all day on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

2025 Financial Gifts

Please make your end-of-year gifts to First Lutheran by noon on December 31. Thank you!

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held here at First Lutheran on Sunday, January 25 from 7:30am-Noon. Your donation of blood this time of year is truly a gift. We’d love to see a lot of New Year’s resolution donors! Sign up at redcrossblood.org, or make an appointment by calling Niki at 402-720-1825

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.



FLC Children’s Ministry is GROWING!

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

God is blessing our church with an ever-growing group of children each week—what a joy! As our classrooms fill with new faces and energy, we are looking for additional Sunday Small Group leaders and helpers to join our team. If you have a heart for kids and a desire to help them grow in their faith, we would love to have you serve with us. No prior experience is required—just a willingness to show up and share God’s love.

If you’re interested or want to learn more, please reach out to Gina at ginad@flcfremont.org! Your time and gifts can make a meaningful impact on our youngest members.

We’re Hiring! — Adult Ministry Coordinator

Contact: [Wendy Grosse \(wendyg@flcfremont.org\)](mailto:wendyg@flcfremont.org)

Do you like to plan activities, Bible studies, or day trips? Or maybe you know someone who does? If so, we need YOUR help to grow our adult ministry here at FLC! This is a part time position (14-20/week) with some Sundays and evenings required that works to organize adult ministry opportunities. Apply today by contacting Wendy Grosse with your resume!

MOMS Together

Contact: [Tracey Vrba & Nichole Fairhead \(MOMStogetherNE@gmail.com\)](mailto:Tracey Vrba & Nichole Fairhead (MOMStogetherNE@gmail.com))

Mothers Of Many Seasons Together will start in January! MOMS Together is a supportive community of mothers who grow in love for God, their families, and their call to motherhood. MOMS Together focuses on mothers of preschoolers through high school seniors. All Fremont & surrounding moms are welcome!

We are currently looking for a childcare director, childcare volunteers, and table leaders. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering, please reach out to Tracey Vrba & Nichole Fairhead. Watch for registration information coming soon!

Volunteer for Worship!

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, scan the QR code or call the church office at 402-721-2959.



Poinsettia and Christmas Decorations

Many thanks to all who sponsored our poinsettias and Christmas decorations this year!

Vickie Anderson in memory of my husband, Tom, & daughter, Deena Jo

Roger & Patty Beier

Tracy & Michelle Beran (2)

Lorna Berkland in memory of Oscar, Alan, & Ron Berkland

Lon & Carol Bohling in memory of our parents

Tasha Bopp in memory of Dennis Bopp & Dan Greger

Arlene Brewer in memory of Roy Brewer (2)

Brian & Pam Brodd in memory of Robert Brodd

Melody & Rod Chvatal in memory of our beloved parents

Mike & Kathy Divis in honor of our church family

Linda Doll

Sherie Ebers in memory of Jim Ebers

Evelyn Eldridge in memory of Edwin Eldridge

Ron & Julie Fechner in honor of staff & volunteers

Shirley Flanagan

Dave & Julie Grimm

Mary Jean Hively in memory of Jan Hively & Delbert Hively (2)

Lyn House in memory of Jim House

Michelle Jacobsen in memory of Marvin & Marlene Peters

JoAnne Jessen

Christie Johnson in memory of Myron Nissen, Prudence Nissen, & Tammy (Nissen) Sukstorf (3)

Beth Kindler

Dwayne & Lucy Klocke in memory of our son, Doug Klocke

Keith Lallman

Eric & Kris Lindgren (2)

Jenny Maenner in memory of Ann Lallman

Joan Martin in memory of Gene Martin

Duane & Judi McKenzie

Evelyn Perry

Faith Perry

Dave & Kathy Pinkall

LaRae Plessing

Marv & Janet Porter

Steve & Linda Prochaska with Keith & Sheryl Tank
in memory of our parents & grandparents (2)

Carol & Stephen Renter in memory of our parents

Joan Sawtelle in memory of my grandson, Emmitt Harmel

Slykhuis Family in memory of Diane Hasemann

Leon & Marge Sperling

Tom & Trudy Tamke

Susan Wilt in memory of Bill Wilt

Jan Wolfe

Ron & Charlotte Young in memory of our mothers, Elna Young & Pauline Nielsen