

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

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

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

Reading: Genesis 2:16-17; Mark 4:3-8

Hymns: ELW 533, W&P 121, ELW 512, #465, #334, #335, #547

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies
Special Music: FLC Choir
(10:15) Band

Prayers of healing for Lyn Robart, Dennis, Bill Miller, Jan Larsen, Shirley Brandert (*Amy Spies' mother*), Lorna Berkland, John Clopper, Joy Horn, Gayle Paschall, Gene Anderson, Janie Baugh, Virginia Gard, Ron Pronske, Gail Nielsen, Butch Scott, Jeff Glosser, & Laura Brodd.

Prayers of peace for Michelle and Tracy Beran, Stacy Harbaugh, Terri McNulty, and Niki and Dwayne Jesse and their families as they grieve the loss of their mother, Alice Day.

Prayers of thanksgiving for our silver senior friends who have so faithfully shared their time, resources, & friendship with our FLC family. Today we honor Kay Voss turning 92 on February 27.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Christie Johnson in memory of Prudence Nissen's heavenly birthday on February 20.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Aaron & Wendy Rix for friendship and community. While alone we can do little, together we can achieve greatness.

Total Attendance for the Week 2/15: 340

Wednesday "Pray-Lude": 56

Sunday Worship: 284

Giving for the Period of 2/10-2/15:

Weekly Giving: \$14,459

Tithes for February: \$47,170.33

Tithes Budget for February: \$75,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$501,770.71

Budget Year-to-date through February: \$508,000



Be A 2026 Sponsor! Scan the QR Code or go to www.flcfremont.org/events to sign up!

Sunday Morning Gathering Sponsor: \$150

Altar Flower Sponsor: \$50

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ABOUT FIRST LUTHERAN

Questions??

Welcome Center: located just outside the Worship center towards the front entrance.

For Our Youngest Worshippers

Creation Stations: are located on each side of the Worship Center. This is an area for children to be creative while in worship.

Children's Bulletins: are located by each entrance into the Worship Center.

Busy Bags: are filled with quiet activities for children, located by each entrance of the Worship Center. Please return them at the end of the service.

Children's Message: is a time during worship for kids to hear the message at their level.

Sunday Small Groups: are available September-April for children 1 yr—6th grade from 9:40-10:10am in the Sunday School wing.

Sunday Morning Adult Small Groups:

Various studies are offered between services in the Heritage Room & Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to join!

Needing Care?

FirstCare: If you are in need of pastoral ministry or a visit, please contact the Church Office.

Worship Assistance

Open Seating: available for people with limited mobility. Please leave these areas for walkers & wheelchairs & 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 & cup of wine or grape juice from the servers. Gluten-free wafers & 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 & donut holes are available in Fellowship Hall. Help yourself & enjoy time of friends & fellowship.

In the Chair Pockets:

Green Cards: This card offers various ways to give to FLC. You may place this card in the offering tray to indicate electronic giving.

Blue Cards: This card allows you to share your contact information, prayer requests for the staff to pray over, & to let us know you have worshipped with us. Please place this card in the offering tray. We look forward to getting to know you!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

GROWING IN
CHRIST
FROM ASHES TO NEW LIFE.

LENT 2026

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Coffee & Conversation with Dr. Aly Williams, Midland U President
Dr. Aly Williams, President of Midland University, will join us **next Sunday, March 1**. She will be available for conversation in the Fellowship Hall between services. Please look for the round table with Midland décor.

February Ministry Partner — Roots to Wings

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Roots to Wings is a community-based non-profit in Arlington that offers employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities, whom they lovingly call "Farmers," promoting teamwork and improving quality of life. *This month, they are focusing on kitchen projects as they prepare to restock inventory for their Spring Open House on Saturday, March 14, 2026.*

How You Can Help:

We are collecting physical donations of sugar, brown sugar, & butter to support their kitchen projects, as well as monetary donations.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Roots to Wings is looking for volunteers to work in the kitchen with their "Farmers" on Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am–3:00pm, throughout February. If you are available during these hours & interested in helping, please let Heidi know.

ELC Runza Fundraiser

Support the FLC Early Learning Center from 5:00-8:00pm this Tuesday, February 24 by taking your family out to dinner at Runza on 23rd Street in Fremont! Whether you dine in or drive through, mention this fundraiser and Runza will donate 10% of all sales to the ELC!

Wednesday Worship & Drama Lent Series

The People vs. Judas Iscariot...the punishment phase

Come follow the court hearing in which Judas undergoes his punishment phase. Prosecution and defense attorneys will attempt to sway the judge & congregation with evidence based upon the Bible & tradition. Join us for our mid-week Lenten Worship Services at 6:15pm starting **this** Wednesday, February 25. We will be using a 5-part series by William Clayton McCord as the message during worship. We hope to see you there!

Sunday Worship Lent Series 2026

Growing in Christ from Ashes to New Life!

Sundays in Lent, we will explore how God nurtures new life in us. From ashes becoming soil to seeds taking root, from living water to new life breaking through, each Sunday traces a step in God's transforming work. Together we'll discover how Christ plants hope, strengthens our faith, and grows a kingdom that changes the world. This season invites us to open our hearts to the growth God is already beginning.

FEED IT FORWARD!

Your Lenten Meal creates meals for the Fremont Community through our FLC Mobile Banquet!

Contact: Tami Hall (tamih@flcfremont.org)

Support our **Mobile Banquet** by enjoying a meal with your FLC family & friends during Lent. Grab a warm meal for only \$8/adult and \$5/youth (3 & Under FREE). **ALL proceeds** from these meals will benefit this great ministry and our community!

Lenten Meals will be served each Wednesday, February 18 through March 25 from 5:00-6:00pm. The menu changes weekly. **The meal for this Wednesday is beef stew.**



Help is needed to serve, clean up, and supply treats each week! This is a great way to fellowship and serve at the same time! A sign up is available on our website under the "events" tab. You can scan the QR code or call the Church Office to sign up as well. Any questions, please contact the Church Office.

Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers

It's time to fill the church with Easter lilies and Spring flowers for the holiday! You can help by sponsoring a plant for \$20. Plants will be available for you to take home after Easter. To sponsor a plant you can scan the QR code or go on our website under the "events" tab to



pay online. Envelopes are available at the Ministry Center or Church Office for cash/check payments. *(Please return designated payments to the Church Office or with your offering)*

Specific Toys Needed for 1st Steps Room

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

We are looking for specific toys for our 1st Steps Sunday Small Groups room. Toys requested are a toy kitchen with kitchen utensils/items, Mega Blocks building blocks, and Little People sets. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them to the church, please contact Gina.

Red Cross First Lutheran Shelter Team

Contact: Lon & Carol Bohling (lcbohling@gpcom.net)

The Red Cross will be conducting the annual training and review for First Lutheran Shelter Team volunteers on **Saturday, March 7**, from 8:30am-12:30pm. Current and new volunteers are encouraged to attend!

Spoudazo NextGen 2026

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Registration is OPEN for Spoudazo NextGen 2026!

Calling all 8th-12th grade youth! Do you have energy and enthusiasm for sharing the Gospel? If so, we'd love to have you be a part of Spoudazo NextGen!

Spoudazo NextGen is a music and drama ministry for high school youth with regular rehearsals/small groups starting in May. Camp is July 7-9 from 9:00am-3:00pm and the tour will be July 15-19th with a home concert at



FLC on July 26. The cost is \$350. Please scan the QR code, or go on our website under the "events" tab to register. **Deadline to register is April 30, 2026.** Questions, please contact Gina DeBoer.

Spring Grief Recovery Support Group

Contact: Deacon Rick Strong (rstrong2547@gmail.com)

Looking for help & encouragement after the death of a loved one? Join Deacon Rick Strong for a 13 week Grief Recovery

Support Group through GriefShare. The group will meet Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30pm from March 3 to June 2 at First Lutheran Church. Go to www.flcfremont.org/events or call the Church Office to sign up.



EXPLORE New Member Class

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

If you're interested in becoming a member of FLC or just want to learn more about us, join us for our EXPLORE class next Sunday, March 1 at 5:30pm. Enjoy a meal, learn about FLC and what opportunities there are for members to learn,

serve, & grow together. A tour of the building will also be offered. Contact the Church Office, or go to www.flcfremont.org/events to sign up. **Sign up by this Wednesday, February 25 to reserve your spot.**



Want To Try Electronic Giving? Here's How:

- 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.

