

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: Psalm 112: 1-9

Hymns: #526, #720, #712, #815, #546

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, Alice Day, Ron Pronske, Gail Nielsen, Stan Freeman, & Steve Hall.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Cathy Ross in honor of her daughter Anna 's birthday on February 12 and in memory of Cathy's dad, Danny, whose birthday was February 4.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Brian & Pam Brodd in memory of Robert Brodd.

Total Attendance for the Week 2/1: 353

Wednesday "Pray-Lude": 52

Sunday Worship: 301

Giving for the Period of 1/27-2/8:

Weekly Giving: \$13,924.00

Tithes for January: \$106,239.07

Tithes Budget for January: \$105,000

Tithes for February: \$13,149.33

Tithes Budget for February: \$75,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$467,749.71

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 to be a sponsor for 2026!

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 8, 2026



THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Copies of the February Messenger are available at the Ministry Center and Church Office. You can also view it online on our website.

February Ministry Partner — Roots to Wings

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

We are excited to announce that **Roots to Wings** will be our Ministry Partner for February! Roots to Wings is a community-based non-profit that offers employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities, whom they lovingly call "Farmers," promoting teamwork & 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.*

Hear Their Story:

We welcome Executive Director, Trisha Kylo, & Program Director, Caitlin Ladehoff to worship today as they share their mission.

How You Can Help:

We are collecting physical donations of flour, 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.

FLY Trip — Super Bowl Pizza Fundraiser!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

If you ordered pizzas from the FLY Super Bowl Pizza Fundraiser, they are available for pick up today, February 8, from 8:15-11:30am here at FLC.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

"The cross is marked on my head, reminding me of where I have come from; created by God out of nothing and where I am going; dust to the earth, but eternal life through Christ." - FLC Youth

Come experience the saving grace during Ash Wednesday on February 18! We will have a short worship with ashes from 12:15-12:45pm and a traditional "PRAY-lude" Ash Wednesday worship with ashes and communion at 6:15pm.

Get Involved At First Lutheran!

There are many ways to get involved at FLC!

Visit www.flcfremont.org/events, scan the QR code or call the Church Office at 402-721-2959 to see how you can help! Your time, effort, and resources are **PRICELESS** to us!



February Mobile Banquet

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be delivering 270+ meals to the YMCA, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE this Thursday, February 12, 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 this Wednesday, February 11.



We are collecting Valentine's candy and new hand lotions as extra items this month.

Sign up by scanning the QR code, going to our website under the "events" tab, or by calling the Church Office.

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. **ALL proceeds** from these meals will benefit this great ministry and our community!

Lenten Meals will be served each Wednesday, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18 through March 25 from 5:00-6:00pm. The menu changes weekly.

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.

Enjoy a comfort meal of chili and chicken noodle soup on Ash Wednesday, February 18.

RENEWED for 2026 ! TLC OPEN HOUSE

TLC (Together Living with Cancer) is kicking off 2026 with an open house on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30pm at First Lutheran for anyone (patient, caregiver, family, or friend) affected by a cancer diagnosis. TLC provides a safe environment to get support and hear other's experiences. Come see what TLC is all about!

TLC will be once a month on the second Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm at First Lutheran. This free group is completely safe & confidential with new topics each week.

QUAKE Meals Support

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

19 Youth and leaders head to Wisconsin Dells, next weekend to experience a weekend of worship, study, food, fun, and fellowship. Please pray for this group as they travel, learn more about themselves, and grow closer to God.



Meals for the group will be prepared and served by the leaders in the hotel suites. If you'd like to support these meals, please sign up on our website under the "events" tab or scan the QR code. **Please have all donations to First Lutheran by Wednesday, February 11. Many thanks for your support of the FLYS!**

Wednesday Worship & Drama Lent Series

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

Join us for our mid-week Lenten Worship Services at 6:15pm starting Wednesday, February 25. We will be using a 5-part series by William Clayton McCord as the message during worship. 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. We hope to see you there!

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 in with your offering)*

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.

