

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Preacher:** Derek Fey

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Denise Lueke (10:15) Grady Wells

**Children's Time:** (8:30 & 10:15) Derek Fey

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:7; Luke 13:6-9

**Hymns:** ACS 1063, ELW 512, #467, #542, #484, #547

**Musicians:** (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies  
Special Music: Bell Choir & WAM K-4  
(10:15) Band

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

**Prayers of peace** for Rod & Melody Chvatal on the loss of Rod's brother, Ray Chvatal; for Steve & Ruth Rector on the loss of Steve's Sister, Vicki Anderson.

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Deb Williamson in thankfulness for family & friends.

**Sunday Morning Gathering** is sponsored by Arlene Brewer in remembrance of Roy Brewer who loved gathering with the people of God.

**Total Attendance for the Week 3/8:** 426

**Wednesday Lent Worship:** 137

**Sunday Worship:** 289

**Giving for the Period of 3/3-3/8:**

Weekly Giving: \$7,584.75

Tithes for March: \$21,657.08

Tithes Budget for March: \$72,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$544,788.79

Budget Year-to-date through March: \$580,000



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**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

MARCH 15, 2026

GROWING IN  
CHRIST  
FROM ASHES TO NEW LIFE.

LENT 2026

# THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

## March Ministry Partner — FLC Mobile Banquet

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The March Ministry Partner is the FLC Mobile Banquet! The Banquet is offered the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:30-6:30pm. 270+ meals are prepared, packaged, and delivered to a different location in Fremont each month as well as ASPIRE, and LifeHouse. Volunteers are needed to help cook, pack, serve and clean up and we are always looking for **new** helpers! Food donations are also needed as we work toward fighting food insecurity in our community. You can find each month's Mobile Banquet sign up on our website. Experience the joy of this ministry!

## Activities Together: Palm Sunday Edition!

All are invited to Palm Sunday Activities from 9:40-10:10am on Sunday, March 29 during Sunday Small Groups time. Together, we will make family resurrection gardens to highlight this year's Lent theme; From Ashes to New Life. Each person will also get to make their own cross windchimes and traditional folded Palm whip crosses. We can't wait to celebrate Palm Sunday with you!

## FEED IT FORWARD! — Lenten Meals

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 the Mobile Banquet.

We have two weeks of Lenten Meals left from 5:00-6:00pm. **The meal for this Wednesday is Homemade Hamburger Helper.**



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.

## Get Involved At First Lutheran!

**There are many ways to get involved at FLC!**

Visit [www.flcfremont.org/events](http://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!



## Holy Week Schedule — Grow with us in Christ!

**Palm Sunday Worship:** Sunday, March 29 — 8:30 & 10:15am

*\*Palm Sunday Activities: 9:40-10:10am*

**No Worship:** Wednesday, April 1

**Maundy Thursday Worship:** Thursday, April 2 — 7:00pm

**Good Friday Worship:** Friday, April 3 — 7:00pm

**Easter Sunday Worship:** Sunday, April 5 — 8:30 & 10:15am

Invite your friends & family to worship! There are Holy Week postcards on the Ministry Center for you to take and share with others or just to hang up on your fridge!

## Spoudazo NextGen 2026: Know ~~NOT~~ God

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Do you have a passion for sharing the gospel? Do you love to sing or act? Do you want to grow your relationship with other teens and God? **If you said yes to any of these, Spoudazo NextGen is for you and registration is open!**

Rehearsals begin on May 26 and will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Camp is July 7th-9th from 9am-3pm. Tour dates are July 15-19 with the home concert being held at FLC on July 26. The group will head West into Colorado on tour, the cost is \$350. **Registration and \$100 of the total cost is due by April 30, 2026.** Scan the QR code or go online to [www.flcfremont.org/](http://www.flcfremont.org/) events to register.



**College leaders** are an integral part of the Spoudazo team. We are currently accepting applications from college aged students wanting to be a small group leader in Spoudazo NextGen. Go to [www.flcfremont.org/childrenministry](http://www.flcfremont.org/childrenministry) to fill out the application.

## High School FLY Lock-In

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Join the HS FLYs at Carol Joy Holling next weekend, March 20-21 for a night of camp fun! Register at [NLOM.org](http://NLOM.org) and only pay the \$20 registration fee. FLC will pay half of the fee and provide transportation. Contact Gina with any questions. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 18!**

## Register for VBS NOW! — Discover the Nature of God! Rainforest Falls VBS 2026

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Become rooted in a relationship with God this summer at our 2026 Vacation Bible School! VBS is July 19-22 from 5:30-8:15pm, with a closing program on July 23 at 5:30pm for ages 4 through 6th grade. *And thanks to a generous donor VBS is **FREE!***

**Student registration is open!** Come participate in a week of music, crafts, activities, Bible stories & MORE! Bring friends and dive into a closer relationship with God!

We need **YOU** to join our VBS Volunteer Crew! See God's power working through FLC. There are many ways to provide for VBS at FLC. If you're interested, contact Gina to see where your gifts can best be used!



**Student Registration & Volunteer Sign Up can be found online on our Children & Youth Ministry page. You can also scan the QR code or contact the Church Office.**

## Spring Is Coming — Mowers Needed!

Enjoy the satisfaction of a freshly cut lawn while serving our church family and join our mowing team! We are in need of additional individuals to mow the interior of the church lawn. Starting in mid April through October, we have teams of 2 mow on Friday or Saturday so the lawn looks nice for worship on Sunday. This task takes about an hour and a half and teams would only mow 3-4 times during the year. All equipment is provided by the church. This is a great, flexible way to serve, and many hands make light work! Contact Dick Norenberg (402-721-0615) if you are interested in keeping this corner of God's creation beautiful.

## New Christ in Our Home Available

The latest edition of Christ in Our Home for is available at the Ministry Center and Church Office. Christ in Our Home is a devotional that encourages readers to live out their faith daily.

## 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](mailto:wendyg@flcfremont.org) or 402-721-2959.

