

TODAY IN WORSHIP

TEMPLE TALK

Please welcome Kristin Fagan, Director of Dodge County Head Start as she shares an overview of their impactful work in the Fremont area.

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:30) Dave Poppe (10:15) Derek Fey

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

Reading(s): 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Philippians 2:5-11

Hymns: #641, LBW 538, WOV 671, #729, WOV 748, #376

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies
(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, Steve Hall, Ray Meister, & Bob Beaver

Prayers of peace for Christie Johnson on the loss of her brother, Tim Nissen.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Christie Johnson in celebration of Tammy Nissen Sukstorff's Heavenly birthday on April 3.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by First Lutheran Church Council in celebration of the 20th anniversary of FLC in our current location!

Total Attendance for the Week 4/5: 1,159

Maundy Thursday: 331, **Good Friday:** 105

Sunday Worship: 723

Giving for the Period of 4/1-4/5:

Weekly Giving: \$13,149.33

Tithes for April: \$13,149.33

Tithes Budget for April: \$72,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$599,449.12

Budget Year-to-date through April: \$652,000

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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

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Our hearts overflow with gratitude for the church home God provided us twenty years ago.



THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Celebrating 20 Years!

As we look back over the last two decades, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the church home God provided us twenty years ago. This building has been far more than just bricks and mortar; it has been a sacred storehouse of memories, a refuge in times of trouble, and a vibrant hub for our spiritual growth. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness in establishing this home for our congregation, where countless prayers have been whispered and lives have been forever changed. We celebrate this milestone not just as an anniversary of architecture, but as a testament to God's enduring grace and the beautiful community He has built.

April Ministry Partner — Dodge County Head Start

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Back Up Bottoms Drive for Dodge County Head Start!

Help keep every child comfortable and confident! We are excited to announce our partnership with Dodge County Head Start this April. This local non-profit provides vital programs supporting the development of children from birth to age five.

What Is Needed: New sweatpants and underwear, sizes 4T-5T, are currently needed to provide backup clothing for children in case of accidents or spills during the school day.

How to Help:

-Drop off donations at designated collection boxes at FLC.



-Monetary donations are also welcome; we will use these funds to purchase necessary supplies. You can give by dropping off a check at the Church Office, scanning the QR code or by giving online at www.flcfremont.org/ministries/mission-and-outreach/

Together, we can make sure every child has what they need to learn and play comfortably!



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!

Lincoln Lutheran Choir Concert

Come experience an afternoon of uplifting music and reflection at the **FREE** concert, "Jesus My Joy," next Sunday, April 19 at 3:00pm in the Worship Center. We are thrilled to host the Lincoln Lutheran Choir along with special guests, our very own FLC Choir, for a performance dedicated to celebrating faith through song.

Help Us Transform The Church Into A Rainforest!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Creating a rainforest takes many miscellaneous supplies. If you have any items to donate or lend to FLC for VBS, please drop them off in Gina's office.

Items Needed: Broken Umbrellas • Empty Wrapping Paper Tubes • Brown Paper Packaging (Ex. from Amazon deliveries) • Artificial Green Plants

Be sure to clearly label items you want returned after VBS. Help us design an immersive atmosphere for the kids to explore the nature of God this summer!



Registration is OPEN! Children 4 years old to 6th grade are invited to come explore the nature of God, July 19-23 from 5:30-8:15pm. Experience a week of music, activities, crafts, Bible learning, & FUN! Register by July 5 to secure a FREE t-shirt for your child!

Scan the QR code, go to www.flcfremont.org/vbs/ or contact the Church Office to find all things VBS!

Early Learning Center — Now Enrolling: 4 Year Olds!

Contact: Mindy Olson (mindyo@flcfremont.org)

The ELC currently has openings in their 4-year-old childcare program! The program focuses on kindergarten readiness, social development, & hands-on learning in a safe, nurturing environment your child will love! Spots are limited, so don't wait! Contact Mindy to learn more or schedule a tour!

A Heartfelt Thank You!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for their incredible hard work in decorating our church for Holy Week & Easter! Your efforts created a beautiful space for our community to worship and reflect. We couldn't have done it without your hands, your time, & your servant hearts!

Zero-Turn Mowers Needed

Enjoy the fresh air and the satisfaction of a freshly cut lawn while serving our church family by joining our mowing team!

Do you know how to operate a zero-turn mower or want to learn how? We need volunteers willing & able to operate zero-turn mowers to mow the outer field areas of the church each week. This job takes 1 person approx.



7 hours or 2 people approx. 4 hours. If you have questions, please contact Dave Poppe (402-619-7141). Scan the QR code or go online to www.flcfremont.org/events to sign up for Zero-Turn Mowing dates.

All lawn care equipment is provided! Lawn care is usually completed on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday so the church looks nice on Sundays. In addition to mowing, we also need volunteers to help edge and assist with landscape clean up as needed. If you are interested in keeping this corner of God's creation beautiful, please call the church office.

ELC Dairy Queen Fundraiser

2222 N Broad Street, Fremont NE

Satisfy your sweet tooth or grab a meal all while supporting our Early Learning Center at Dairy Queen on Tuesday, April 21 from 5:00-7:00pm! 20% of all proceeds will benefit the ELC!

New Sermon Series — Starting April 19!

How do we move beyond simply knowing about Jesus to actually living like Him? Join us starting next Sunday, April 19, for a five-week series explores the practical rhythms of Jesus' life, challenging us to embody His radical compassion in our everyday interactions. From the way He listened to the overlooked to the way He blessed His enemies, we will discover that following Jesus isn't just a change in belief—it's a change in how we treat the person standing right in front of us.

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.

