

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:30) Rachel DeBoer **(10:15)** Grady Wells

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

Reading(s): Matthew 5:38-48

Readers: (8:30) Lon Olson **(10:15)** Kris Lindgren

Hymns: #836, #720, #659, #773, #551

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*), John Clopper, Joy Horn, Gayle Paschall, Virginia Gard, Ron Pronske, Butch Scott, Jeff Glosser, Steve Hall, Ray Meister, Gail Nielsen, Marge Sperling, Jerry Schelling, Elton DeBoer, Marlin Hultgren (Lori Wells' brother), & Ted Pratt.

Prayers of thanksgiving for our silver senior friends who have so faithfully shared their time, resources, & friendship with our FLC family. Today we honor Sharon Landholm, turning 94 on May 13.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Bill & Connie Miller in celebration of all mothers. Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by David & Kathy Pinkall in honor of our granddaughter, Anna, on her graduation from UNL this weekend.

Total Attendance for the Week 5/3: 337

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 33

Sunday Worship: 304

Giving for the Period of 4/28-5/3:

Weekly Giving: \$8,423

Tithes for April: \$60,838.66 | Tithes Budget for April: \$72,000

Tithes for May: \$7,953 | Tithes Budget for May: \$68,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$655,091.45

Budget Year-to-date through May: \$720,000



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: is 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!

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BLESSING LIKE JESUS

MINISTRY

announcements

MAY 10, 2026

HAPPY, *Mother's* DAY

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Join us TODAY for our last day of **Sunday Small Groups for Kids!** Families are welcome to join the kids in Rm 105 to create a special gift to celebrate the moms or mom-like-women in our lives!

May Ministry Partner — Lutheran Family Services

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

In May, we are partnering with Lutheran Family Services. We will be collecting donations of new children's shoes and socks (birth through age 6) the LFS Friends and Family Event on June 4.

Ways To Help:

1. Shop for shoes on your own
2. Shop through our Amazon Wish List
3. Make a monetary donation so we can shop for you. You can include your donation in the offering plate, bring it to the Church Office, or give online by scanning the red QR Code or visiting our website.

Our goal is to **exceed 100 pairs of sweet little shoes** and to gather **at least 200 pairs of socks**. Help support vulnerable children and families in our community.

May Mobile Banquet

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be delivering 270+ meals to Regency Mobile Home Park, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE this Thursday, May 14, 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, May 13. **We are**

collecting beach towels, bath towels, & disinfectant wipes as our 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.

Early Learning Center: 3 & 4 Year Old Childcare Openings

Contact: Mindy Olson (mindyo@flcfremont.org)

The ELC currently has openings for their 3 & 4-year-old childcare programs! These programs focus on beginning sign language, high quality childcare, early education, faith-based teaching, & a Step Up To Quality rating! Contact Mindy to learn more or schedule a tour!

2026 FLC Baccalaureate — RVSP TODAY!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

FLC will be celebrating the graduating class of 2026 during worship on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:15pm. Please join us to celebrate and bless these young adults as they complete their high school careers and step into the great big world to shine the light of Jesus. **If you have a graduating senior that would like to be recognized, please RSVP to Gina TODAY with a senior picture, baby picture, and future plans of your senior.**

Rainforest Falls VBS

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Join us for a Decoration Work Day on Tuesday, May 19, at 1:00pm! We'll be crafting some towering palm trees, tangling up jungle vines, and MORE! Whether you're a DIY prof or just really good at taping things together, we've got a spot for you!

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!

FLY56 Summer Serve

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

We invite all 5th and 6th graders to join us the first Monday of each month in summer for a day of service and fun! The day includes a service project for the community in the morning, enjoying a lunch together, and participating in a fun fellowship activity in the afternoon. Please scan the QR code or visit our website to sign up. Sign up by May 22 to receive all the details! Friends are welcome to join in on the fun!

Pentecost Sunday — Wear Red

We invite you to wear your most vibrant reds on Sunday, May 24, as a joyful symbol of the rushing wind and tongues of fire that filled the first disciples. Let's make the worship center as bright and passionate as our faith—we can't wait to see your fiery spirit shining on Pentecost!

Set The Vibe For Summer Camp At CJH!

Work Day — Saturday, May 16 | 7:30am-1:30pm

Volunteer to set the vibe for summer camp on Saturday, May 16 for a work day at Carol Joy Holling Camp! CJH needs help with various projects that will help get them ready to welcome campers. There are projects for everyone — every age and ability (kids 16 & under must be accompanied by an adult). Breakfast & lunch are included. Scan the QR code or visit nlom.org/events to sign up.



Support Our FLY Room Furniture Project

We're excited to share that we're looking to add more furniture to the youth room! The FLY room is used several times each week for youth events and also serves groups like Chick Flicks, TLC, and The Chosen. *Our goal is to create a space that better encourages connection, growth, and community for our youth and small groups.* To make this possible, we're inviting donations to help fund a few additional furniture pieces. Donations can be made online, included with your offering, or dropped off at the office. Many thanks for your support.

Communion Clean-Up Crew

Contact: Tami Hall (tamih@flcfremont.org)

Ever wondered what happens once the service ends and the worship center clears? We're looking for a Communion clean-up crew to help us with the ultimate "holy housework." It's a quick, low-stress way to serve! Think of it as the sacred version of clearing the dinner table, just with significantly more grace and much smaller wafers. If you have 30 minutes to spare we'd love to have you! No experience needed! Duties include: removing all Communion elements and ware from altar following worship, hand washing/drying items, and putting elements & ware away. Contact Tami with any questions or to sign up!

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.

