

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### TEMPLE TALK — Rainforest Falls VBS

Please welcome Gina DeBoer as she shares information about our 2026 Vacation Bible School!

**Preacher:** Pastor Greg DeBoer

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

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

**Reading(s):** Luke 7:36-50

**Readers: (8:30)** Denise Lueke **(10:15)** WAM K-4

**Hymns:** #641, #708, #685, #587, #551

**Musicians: (8:30)** Organist: Amy Spies | Special Music: Bell 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, & Donna DeBoer

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Heidi Neuhaus, Brian & Kelly Neuhaus and family, and Janie Baugh in memory of Judy Neuhaus whose birthday would have been May 19.

**Sunday Morning Gathering** is sponsored by Bill & Jane Dugan in honor of the gift of their older son, William Christopher Dugan.

**Total Attendance for the Week 5/10:** 377

**Wednesday "PRAY-lude":** 33

**Sunday Worship:** 344

**Giving for the Period of 5/5-5/10:**

Weekly Giving: \$11,497

Tithes for May: \$21,243.33

Tithes Budget for May: \$68,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$666,543.45

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



### Be A 2026 Sponsor!

Scan the QR Code or go to [www.flcfremont.org/events](http://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!



# THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**Looking To Get Involved at FLC?**  
Explore our website [www.flcfremont.org](http://www.flcfremont.org). We have something for everyone!

## May Ministry Partner — Lutheran Family Services

Contact: Heidi Richmond ([heidir@flcfremont.org](mailto: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.

**COLLECTION UPDATE:** We've started off slow but we'll KICK IT UP! We have **2 WEEKS** left to meet our goal. **We have collected 20 pairs of shoes and 3 pairs of socks.**

## Rainforest Falls VBS

Contact: Gina DeBoer ([ginad@flcfremont.org](mailto:ginad@flcfremont.org))

**Join us for a Decoration Work Day this 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 pro or just really good at taping things together, we've got a spot for you!



for your child!

**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

**Scan the QR code, go to [www.flcfremont.org/vbs/](http://www.flcfremont.org/vbs/) or contact the Church Office to find all things VBS!**

## Pentecost Sunday — Wear Red

We invite you to wear your most vibrant reds next 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!

## FLY56 Summer Serve

Contact: Gina DeBoer ([ginad@flcfremont.org](mailto: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 17** to receive all the details! Friends are welcome to join in on the fun!



## 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](mailto: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!

## Church Office & ELC Closed

The Church Office and ELC will be closed on Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day. We will resume regular operation hours on Tuesday, May 26.

## Great American Cleanup Event

Contact: Cari Hoffart ([cari.hoffart@fremontne.gov](mailto:cari.hoffart@fremontne.gov))

Let's work together to create a cleaner 23rd Street corridor! On Thursday, June 18, from 2:00-4:00pm, we encourage local businesses & residents to join Keep Fremont Beautiful and City of Fremont in their efforts to clean up 23rd Street by picking up trash. Supplies are provided to volunteers who meet at 3301 Elkhorn Drive (*West End Parking Lot*). If your business is interested in a group clean up, contact Cari Hoffart for supply pick up details.

## NEW! Devos & Doodling Fremont

Contact: Gina DeBoer ([ginad@flcfremont.org](mailto:ginad@flcfremont.org))

Ready to trade your morning scrolling for something a bit more creative? Join Devos & Doodling Fremont, the ultimate Wednesday morning hang-out for 7th-12th graders! Starting May 27, we're gathering at Scooters West (23rd & Clarkson) at 10:00am to stop and spend time with God. Whether you're a pro artist or can barely draw a stick figure, you're welcome here. Zero skills are required! Just bring your Bible, a friend, and an appetite for some caffeine and conversation. We'll dive into scripture, share some prayer and encouragement, and let the pens fly as we doodle our way through the Word. See you there! Contact Gina with questions.

## Early Learning Center: 3 & 4 Year Old Childcare Openings

Contact: Mindy Olson ([mindy@flcfremont.org](mailto:mindy@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!

## 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.

