

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:30) Steve Slykhuis (10:15) Jeremy Hansen

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

Reading(s): Acts 2:1-21

Hymns: #400, #582, #396, #398, #654

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

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Fremont Therapy & Wellness in honor of all the 2026 graduates.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Tracy & Michelle Beran and Dave & Jan Madsen in celebration of their grandson, Rory Madsen's baptism.

Baptisms

Rory James Madsen (8:30)

Parents: Andrew & Allie Madsen

Sponsor: Sydney Harbaugh

Alvin VanWyk (10:15)

Parents: Spencer & Allyson VanWyk

Sponsors: Taylor Revell & Courtney Norton

Total Attendance for the Week 5/17: 420

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 120 (Baccalaureate)

Sunday Worship: 300

Giving for the Period of 5/12-5/17:

Weekly Giving: \$21,986.05

Tithes for May: \$43,229.38 | Tithes Budget for May: \$68,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$688,529.50

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

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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: 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!

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 24

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Looking To Get Involved at FLC?
Explore our website www.flcfremont.org. We have something for everyone!

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.

May Ministry Partner — Lutheran Family Services

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)



We are collecting donations of new children's shoes and socks (birth through age 6) the LFS Friends and Family Event on June 4. **Time is running out! Our collection ends May 31!**

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 **1 WEEK** left to meet our goal. **We have collected 65 pairs of shoes and 133 pairs of socks.**

Rainforest Falls VBS — REGISTRATION!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.



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!

Great American Cleanup Event

Contact: Cari Hoffart (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.

Menards Rebate Receipts

Neighborhood yards are buzzing with activity as people eagerly dive into landscaping projects. These weekend trips to Menards can turn into an easy stewardship project! You can turn your own backyard upgrades into a collective blessing, allowing FLC to use them for building maintenance! Don't want to mail your receipts in? No problem! Just drop them off at the Church Office and we'll mail them for you!

NEW! Devos & Doodling Fremont

Contact: Gina DeBoer (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 this Wednesday, May 27, we are 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.

Your Thrivent Resources Can Benefit FLC!

Are you a Thrivent member? You have resources that don't cost you a dime! Members can select FLC to direct Thrivent grant funding through **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. If you need assistance, contact the Church Office. Members can also apply for a \$250 Community Impact card to use towards projects at FLC through **Thrivent Action Teams**. Contact Gina (ginad@flcfremont.org) on what projects you can help with and how to obtain your \$250 cards!

June Mobile Banquet

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The FLC Mobile Banquet will now be delivering 280 meals to Meadowbrook Mobile Home Park, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE on Thursday, June 11, from 5:30-6:30pm.

As rising food insecurity impacts more families in our community, our need for dedicated volunteers and donations has never been more urgent! To keep pace with this growing demand and ensure no one goes hungry, we rely on your support to expand our reach and deepen our impact!



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 on Wednesday, June 10.

We are collecting flip flops as our extra item this month. Sign up by scanning the QR code, going to our website under the "events" tab, or by calling the Church Office.

Stewardship Made Easy

Contact: Tami Hall (tamih@flcfremont.org)

Easy stewardship: a little bit of your time, right where you already plan to be. Think about it, you're already driving to the building, you've put on real pants, and you're parked in the lot. By simply showing up 30 minutes early to hand out bulletins, or staying 20 minutes late to help wrap up, you are actively investing in your community without rearranging your entire life. It's stewardship on autopilot. You don't need a theological degree to smile at a newcomer, and you don't need a massive bank account to pass out Communion. It's a low-barrier, high-impact way to say, "I care about this place and the people in it." The most valuable asset you can give back to God isn't always a dollar amount, it's your willing hands and smiling face. To sign up, go to our events page online, or contact Tami.

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.

