

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:30) Denise Lueke (10:15) Rachel DeBoer

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

Reading(s): Genesis 1:1-2:4

Readers: (8:30) Julie Grimm (10:15) Janet Lowe

Hymns: #561, #836, #879, #824, #545

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, Marge Sperling, Jerry Schelling, Ted Pratt, Gloria Jensen, Jeff Zimmerman, & Marlin Hultgren (*Lori Wells' brother*).

Prayers of peace for Karma Ellermeier and family on the loss of her son-in-law, Chris.

Prayers of thanksgiving for our silver senior friends who have so faithfully shared their time, resources, & friendship with our FLC family. Today we honor Diane Morris who turned 90 on June 20, Bernard Heese who turned 91 on June 27, & LaVonne Nelson turning 94 on June 29.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Lone Popken in memory of Stan on his June 27th birthday.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Randy, Jamie, & Grace Vanek with summer blessings to FLC!

Total Attendance for the Week 6/21: 370

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 19

Sunday Worship: 351

Giving for the Period of 6/16-6/21:

Weekly Giving: \$7,878

Tithes for June: \$39,386.33

Tithes Budget for June: \$62,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$737,003.58

Budget Year-to-date through June: \$782,000

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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!

Rest in
JESUS

RESTORING YOUR MIND, BODY, & SOUL

Ministry
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

"GOD'S RHYTHM OF REST"

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FRITO THE FROG?!



FIND HIM PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK ON THE ALTAR AREA EVERY WEEK AS WE COUNT DOWN THE DAYS TO VBS!

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

New Christ in Our Home Available

The July/August/September Christ in Our Home daily devotionals are available at the Ministry Center & Church Office.

June Ministry Partner:

"Feed The Fun, Fuel The Faith, Honor Our Heroes!"

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

In June, your donations will directly fund delicious energy-packed meals for our VBS kids during VBS week (July 19-23) **AND** hearty, thank you meals for our local first responders during our Gratitude on Wheels event on July 23! It's amazing what a good meal can do, whether it's powering a child through a night of worship & games, or showing our local heroes just how much we appreciate their service!

You can contribute by including your donations in the offering plate during worship, dropping it off at the Church Office, scanning the QR code, or going online to our website.

Rainforest Falls VBS — REGISTER NOW!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Adventure is calling at Rainforest Falls VBS! This summer, your kids can step into a vibrant rainforest world filled with towering trees, rushing waterfalls, and the sounds of exotic birds and monkeys. More than just a week of fun, it's a chance for children to dive into a lifelong relationship with God their Creator, learning how to stay rooted and safe during life's storms.

Event Information:

From July 19–23 (5:30–8:15 PM), children aged 4 to 6th grade are invited for a spectacular week of music, crafts, activities, and Bible learning.



Sign up by July 5 to lock in a FREE t-shirt!

To register or find more information, simply scan the QR code, visit www.flcfremont.org/vbs/, or contact the Church Office.

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!



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

Contact: Mindy Olson (mindyo@flcfremont.org)

The ELC 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 to schedule a tour!

Join Our Team!

Full-Time Early Childhood Teachers Wanted

Contact: Mindy Olson (mindyo@flcfremont.org)

The FLC Early Learning Center is currently hiring full-time teachers for our Infant, Toddler, and 3-Year-Old Preschool programs. We pride ourselves on offering a supportive, rewarding work environment with excellent benefits, including competitive wages, earned sick and vacation leave, and flexible scheduling. Say goodbye to burnt-out hours! Our staff enjoys a schedule with no hours past 5:30pm, plus all evenings, weekends, and holidays off.

To Apply: Visit www.flcfremont.org/elc to fill out an application online, or contact Mindy Olson directly for more information.

Nebraska Community Blood Bank — Give Blood!

Contact: NCBB (402-486.9414, www.ncbb.org)

Be a lifesaver right here in Nebraska! The Nebraska Community Blood Bank Bloodmobile will be at FLC on July 23 from 12:30pm to 4:00pm, providing a convenient opportunity to make a life-changing difference. Every donation stays in Nebraska, helping local patients and hospitals in need. With NCBB currently declaring a blood emergency and an urgent need for donors, your gift is more important than ever. Reserve your appointment today by scanning the QR code, visiting ncbb.org/searchdrives and entering sponsor code: **FLCF**, or calling 402-486-9414. One donation can save lives! Sign up now and be someone's hero!



Church Office & ELC Closed

The Church Office & ELC will be closed Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 4, for Independence Day.

July Mobile Banquet

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be delivering 280 meals to Regency Mobile Home Park, and LifeHouse on Thursday, July 9, 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, July 8. **We are collecting haircare items: brushes, combs, & accessories 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.

North Bend Community Band Concert

First Lutheran Women will be hosting the North Bend Community Band for a concert on **Sunday, July 19 at 2:00pm in the FLC Mission Center.** This is a **FREE** event for First Lutheran members and the community. The fifty member band includes a handful of First Lutheran members as well as others from the Fremont area. Their repertoire includes marches and patriotic and Broadway selections. Ice cream will be served after the performance.

Batter Up FLC! FLC Night at the MOO!

Join your church family for FLC Night at the Moo! Enjoy a fun evening of baseball, fellowship, and community cheering on the Fremont Moo. Secure your tickets for **Sunday, July 12 at 5:05pm** as the Moo face the Salina Sliders. The cost is \$8 per ticket. **Bring your ticket money to the Church Office by Sunday, July 5, so we can secure our seats together!**

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.





FIND A FROG & PRAY!



There are **100** tiny green frogs hidden around the common areas of FLC (Church Office, Bathrooms, Fellowship Hall, Worship Center)



As you find a frog hidden around the church, take it home as a reminder to **PRAY** for our upcoming VBS!

Let **F.R.O.G.** guide your prayers:



F - Families

Pray for the families our children will return to each day and that hearts would be open and lives impacted beyond VBS.



R - Relationships

Pray for crew leaders as they build meaningful friendships with their kids, showing Christ's love in real and lasting ways.



O - Outreach

Pray for every person who will hear the Gospel, that seeds of truth will be planted and grow in their hearts.



G - Guides

Pray for our teachers and volunteers as they lead, teach, and serve, that God would give them wisdom, energy, and joy.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing through VBS!



REGISTRATION

Ages 4 years old to 6th grade.

Register by **July 5** to receive a **FREE Tshirt!**

Enjoy a week of music, activities, crafts, Bible learning, and fun!

MEAL DONATION ITEMS



Support VBS by donating food items for the meals served to the children and volunteers each night before the program starts! Check out the tree with **donation leaves** in Fellowship Hall or scan the QR Code for the full donation list!



MONETARY DONATION

Can't get to the store to help with meal donation items?

No problem, monetary donations are a great way to impact VBS!

JULY 19-22 | 5:30-8:15PM (SUPPER 5:30-6:00PM DAILY)

JULY 23 | 5:30PM. CLOSING PROGRAM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT GINA DEBOER AT GINAD@FLCFREMONT.ORG



STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY



Scan the QR Code
to complete the
survey online!



**Where is God calling FLC to go?
How will we get there?
What will it look like when we arrive?
It's time to make a plan.**

This spring, the Church Council discerned that it was time to begin a new strategic planning process. Our last completed plan was in 2008. Since then, a couple of attempts were started but not fully implemented. To guide us well, we have partnered with *Auxano*, a firm that specializes in helping churches clarify vision and direction. A team from First Lutheran has been assembled to work alongside them.

Our goal is to have **200 completed surveys**.
The survey will remain open from
Sunday, June 28 through Sunday, July 12.

Important Notes:

- The electronic survey can be completed **once per email address**
- Paper surveys should be limited to **one per person**
- Any **Confirmed Member** of First Lutheran is invited to participate
- Individuals should only submit ONE survey.**
Please do not turn in both an online & paper survey.

FLC sent an email with a link to a **12 question survey** created by *Auxano* on Sunday, June 28 at 7:00am. Along with demographic & statistical data, this survey will help identify a clear vision for the future of our whole church as we look 3, 5, even 10 years ahead. **If you are unable to complete the online survey**, paper copies will be available to you. The best answers are your own honest reflections. If you need any assistance, **our staff will gladly help you.**

We are asking 3 things of the congregation:

1. Pray for openmindedness & for the Holy Spirit to guide us all.
2. Pray for the team, the process, & the church.
3. Complete the survey with the whole church in mind, not just your own preferences.

Thank you for your time, your prayers, & your commitment to FLC. Just as God has accompanied us throughout our past, we trust that God continues to lead us into a future filled with hope & promise.