

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:30) Kathy Kirby (10:15) Derek Fey

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

Reading(s): 1 Kings 19:5-8

Hymns: #521, #777, #733, Patriotic Hymn Medley

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, Jeff Zimmerman, & Marlin Hultgren (*Lori Wells' brother*).

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Jan Wolfe in thankfulness for her family and church family.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Lonnie Dooley. A new morning means a new chance to trust, a new space to grow, a new reminder that grace is stronger than failure, and a new opportunity to love and be loved.

Total Attendance for the Week 6/28: 271

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 30

Sunday Worship: 241

Giving for the Period of 6/23-6/28:

Weekly Giving: \$8,446

Tithes for June: \$47,832.33

Tithes Budget for June: \$62,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$745,449.58

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



Strategic Planning Survey

Where is God calling FLC to go? How will we get there? What will it look like? **It's time to make a plan.** We have a 12 question survey created by Auxano for **Confirmed Members of FLC** so we can gather demographic & statistical data that will help identify a clear vision for the future of FLC. Please scan the QR code to fill out the online survey. If you are unable to complete the online survey, paper copies are available in Fellowship Hall. Our staff will gladly help if you need assistance.

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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, JULY 5, 2026

"WHEN YOU'RE RUNNING ON EMPTY"

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...

July Ministry Partner:

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

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

We are still actively collecting donations to provide meals for our VBS kids and local first responders during our Gratitude on Wheels event on July 23 from 5:00-7:00pm! Your generosity helps us fuel a fantastic week for the kids and show some well-deserved appreciation to the heroes who keep our community safe. Every contribution makes a huge difference! Thank you for partnering with us to spread some joy!



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.

Saved To Serve — Proteins for the Warrior Cupboard

Contact: Eileen Thornburg (bthornburg@neb.rr.com)

Help us collect **shelf stable protein items** for the Midland University Warrior Cupboard. Examples include: canned meat (tuna/chicken), canned beans/lentils, nut butters, jerky, etc. Collection ends **Sunday, August 9**. Items can be dropped off at the Church Office or in the Saved To Serve bin in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending the event and would like information, please contact Eileen Thornburg.

Rainforest Falls VBS — Meal Donation Items

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Help provide energy-packed meals for kids! You can help with VBS by donating food items used for our VBS meals that are held from 5:30-6:00pm, Sunday-Wednesday the week of VBS! You can sign up to donate by scanning the QR code, online or find a leaf on the tree in Fellowship Hall!

TODAY is the LAST Day for a FREE Shirt! — REGISTER NOW!



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. **Don't let your explorer miss out, sign up by end of day TODAY to lock in a FREE VBS t-shirt!** After July 5, t-shirts are not guaranteed so

act fast to secure their ultimate summer souvenir!

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

Gratitude On Wheels Event

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Thursday, July 23 is going to be **HUGE!** Join us in the FLC parking lot from 5:00–7:00pm for our Gratitude On Wheels Event! We're coming together for an unforgettable night of community and connection. We are incredibly proud to honor our local First Responders with a free meal from a local food truck! Plus, we have the annual Show & Shine Car Show, live music by Mike Spies, a massive inflatable slide, and giant vehicles for the kids to explore. Bring the whole family, you won't want to miss it!

This is a great event for FLC to shine and we need your help to do it! We need lots of volunteers to put



on this community event. Scan the QR code, go to our website, www.flcfremont.org/events, or call the church office to volunteer! Help us give back to our community.

ELC — 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: NCB (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. Every donation stays in Nebraska, helping local patients and hospitals in need. 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!



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 this 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! 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 this



Wednesday, July 8. **We are collecting haircare items: brushes, combs, and 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. **Include your name and ticket money in the offering plate TODAY or bring it to the Church Office Monday, July 6 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.

