

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Dave Poppe **(10:15)** Rachel DeBoer

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

Reading(s): Psalm 32:1-5

Readers: (8:30) Arlene Brewer **(10:15)** Kris Lindgren

Hymns: #843, #588, #462, #779, #543

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, Ray Meister, Marge Sperling, Jerry Schelling, Rita Pratt, Jeff Zimmerman, Marlin Hultgren (*Lori Wells' brother*), LaVonne Nelsen, & Bob Beaver.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Eric & Kris Lindgren in celebration for their 37th wedding anniversary on August 5.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Bill, Bonnie, & Andrew Olson in gratitude for all of God's blessings for our family.

Total Attendance for the Week 7/26: 250

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": N/A - VBS

Sunday Worship: 250

Spoudazo Home Concert: 175

Giving for the Period of 7/21-7/26:

Weekly Giving: \$7,305.33

Tithes for July: \$7,055.33

Tithes Budget for July: \$61,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$704,617.58

Budget Year-to-date through July: \$843,000

NE Community Blood Bank — FIRST BUS BLOOD DRIVE

We were able to collect **15 units of blood**, we welcomed **3 walk-in donors**, and had **14 first-time NCBP donors**.

That's enough to help save up to 45 lives right here in Nebraska!

What an incredible accomplishment for our very first bus blood drive!



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ABOUT FIRST LUTHERAN

Questions??

Welcome Center: located just outside the Worship center towards the front entrance.

For Our Young Worshipers

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, AUGUST 2, 2026
"THE REST OF FORGIVENESS"

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

August Ministry Partner — Our Local Schools!

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Support Our Local Schools! This August, we are proud to support and pray for our local schools as students, teachers, and staff prepare for a new academic year. Throughout the month, we will lift our schools up in prayer and show appreciation for educators by delivering special treats to teacher lounges.

We invite you to join us in surrounding our local school communities with grace, encouragement, and love. **Please consider signing up to sponsor treats by August 6 and/or deliver treats on August 10 & 11. Scan the QR Code or go on our website under the Mission & Outreach tab to sign up!**



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 next 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.

ELC — Full-Time Early Childhood Teachers Needed!

Contact: Mindy Olson (mindyo@neb.rr.com)

Ready to love where you work and actually keep your evenings free? The FLC Early Learning Center is hiring full-time teachers for our Infant, Toddler, and 3-Year-Old Preschool programs. We believe that top-tier care starts with well-supported educators, which is why we offer a rewarding environment built around your well-being.

Why You'll Love Our Team:

- Competitive wages and flexible scheduling.
- Earned time off (both sick and vacation leave).
- Zero burnout hours: Our doors close at 5:30pm, meaning all your evenings, weekends, and holidays are strictly yours.

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



Get Involved At First Lutheran! There are many ways to support 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!**

House of David — Study Group

Contact: Deacon Rick Strong (rstrong2547@gmail.com)

Embark on an epic journey back to 1000 BC! Join Deacon Rick Strong on Mondays at Noon or 6:00pm, starting August 17, for a captivating, 8-week study of Season 1 of House of David, the hit biblical drama detailing the rise of David from a humble shepherd to the anointed future king of Israel, all while King Saul's reign begins to unravel.

We will watch the episodes together, analyze the cinematic storytelling, and dive deep into the scripture that inspired it to discuss where the show stays true to the biblical text and where it takes creative license. Scan the QR Code, visit our website, or email Deacon Rick Strong to sign up.



GriefShare — Grief Recovery Support Group

Contact: Deacon Rick Strong (rstrong2547@gmail.com)

If you or someone you know is navigating the difficult journey of losing a loved one, you don't have to walk it alone. Join Deacon Rick Strong for a 13-week GriefShare Grief Recovery Support Group, offering a safe place for help, encouragement, and community. The group will meet on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30pm, from August 18-November 10 at First Lutheran Church.



How to Register: Scan the QR code, visit our website, or email Deacon Rick Strong directly to sign up and secure your spot.

Wine'd Down at Wine Experience

Contact: Amy Spies (amys@flcfremont.org)

Ready to un-wine'd after a long day? Join us for Wine'd Down at Wine Experience on Monday, August 31, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM! Head over to 415 N Main Street in Fremont for a fabulous evening of fellowship, complete with delicious seasonal wine tastings and snack pairings for just \$20 per person (payable at the door). Spots are limited to the first 50 wine lovers, so make sure to save your seat. We can't wait to pour you a glass!

You can sign up by scanning the QR code, going on our website, or at the Ministry Center. Please sign up individually so we can keep track of the number of people. Thank you.



August Mobile Banquet

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be handing out 280 meals to Fremont High and Fremont Middle School, and LifeHouse, on Thursday, August 13, 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 on Wednesday, August 12. **We are collecting new hand sanitizers and hand soaps 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.



LWR School Kits

The FLC Women are collecting School Kits for Lutheran World Relief! Education is one of the most powerful tools a community has to break the cycle of poverty. LWR school kits provide essential supplies so children and adults can keep learning despite facing tough obstacles, opening doors to a brighter future for whole communities.

Want to make a difference?

Get the list: Scan the QR code or visit our website for the kit checklist.

Shop the sales: Take advantage of back to school deals while they last!

Item Drop off: Bring completed kits or items to the Church Office.



La Hacienda ELC Fundraiser

Taco 'bout a delicious way to give back! Head to La Hacienda (3140 Elk Ln, Fremont) on **Thursday, August 13** from 11:00am-9:00pm to support our Early Learning Center!

The Impact: 10% of all dine-in and carry-out orders go toward new playground garden beds and cozy coupe cars.

How to Help: Just mention this fundraiser when you place your order!

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.

