

TODAY IN WORSHIP

TEMPLE TALK — THE BRIDGE

Please welcome Cathi Sampson as she shares information about The Bridge from Violence.

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Kathy Kirby (10:15) Rachel DeBoer

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

Reading(s): Psalm 26:1-8; Matthew 16:21-28

Readers: (8:30) Rick Strong (10:15) Jenny Hansen

Hymns: #879, Hymn Sing, #798, #655, #660

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, Jeff Zimmerman, Marlin Hultgren (*Lori Wells' brother*), LaVonne Nelsen, Bob Beaver, Karen McPherran, & Pam Spevak

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Dave & Leatta Millie in celebration of September birthdays in our family.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Kathy & Mike Divis, and Jill & Chris Miller in memory of Kathy's mom, Virginia.

Total Attendance for the Week 8/23: 290

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 20

Sunday Worship: 270

Giving for the Period of 8/18-8/23:

Weekly Giving: \$8,628

Tithes for August: \$49,956.62

Tithes Budget for August: \$72,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$838,869.34

Budget Year-to-date through August: \$915,000

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.



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ABOUT FIRST LUTHERAN

Questions??

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

For Our Young 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, August 30

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

2026-27 Youth & Children's Ministry Registration

Don't miss out on upcoming communications! Be sure to sign your child(ren) up for one or more of the various opportunities FLC offers for our younger members. There is something for all ages. Registering your child(ren) each year is necessary to assure we have the latest contact information for families. Visit our website or scan the QR code to register. **Don't hesitate! Fall programming begins in September!** Please contact ginad@flcfremont.org with questions.



Fantasy Football, Faith & Fellowship LAST DAY FOR SIGN UP!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Gear up to draft your dream team, build community, and tackle scripture together! We're pairing high-octane fantasy football with weekly, high-impact fellowship. FFFF is purely for fun and faith building (no gambling involved!).

The Game Plan: Draft Night is this Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00pm in the FLY Room. Bring your game face and your best draft strategy! *Team Huddles (Weekly Bible Study)* kickoff on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00pm.



Don't get left on the sidelines, **TODAY is the last day to sign up!** Scan the QR code or head to our website right now to lock in your spot! Have questions? Reach out to Gina to get the inside scoop.

September Mobile Banquet

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be handing out 280 meals to Regency, LifeHouse, & ASPIRE on Thursday, September 10, 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, September 9. We are collecting dish soap 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.



Red Cross Blood Drive

We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive here at FLC in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 6, from 7:30am-12:00pm. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or call Niki at 402-720-1825.

Wine'd Down at Wine Experience

Contact: Amy Spies (amys@flcfremont.org)

Come un-wine'd with us! *We only have a few spots left for Wine'd Down at Wine Experience!* Join us **TOMORROW** from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at 415 N Main Street in Fremont for a fabulous evening of fellowship, complete with seasonal wine tastings and snack pairings for just \$20 per person (payable at the door).

Sign up by scanning the QR code, visiting our website, or stopping by the Ministry Center. We can't wait to pour you a glass!



Omaha Community Playhouse - Come from Away

Experience the inspiring true story of a small town that welcomed 7,000 strangers with open arms. In honor of the 25th anniversary of 9/11, **Come From Away** is a breathtaking celebration of kindness, music, and community at the Omaha Community Playhouse!



Date: Sunday, September 27 at 2:00pm

Tickets: \$35 (Adults) / \$25 (Students K-College)

Availability: Only 30 seats reserved!

RSVP: Scan the QR code or visit our website to sign up. **Payment must be turned into the Church Office or paid online by Thursday, September 10 to secure your spot(s)!**

Help Us Bless Our Young Adults With A Special Birthday Gift!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

The First Lutheran Women want to keep our recent **high school graduates, college students, and new military personnel** connected to their FLC family with a special birthday gift! If you have a child in one of these groups, please share their info so we can celebrate them:



Basic Info: Name & Birthday

Addresses: Current mailing address & home/family address

For Students: School name & current year in school

For Military: Branch of service

How to Submit: Scan the QR code below to fill out the form, or email all details to ginad@flcfremont.org.

Grandparents, Games, & Goodies!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Roll the dice and connect across generations! All youth and their grandparents, or a favorite "church grandparent" friend, are invited for an afternoon packed with high-energy Bunco, delicious snacks, and plenty of laughs. Whether you're a seasoned Bunco pro or learning for the first time, this is the perfect chance to share a sweet afternoon together.

Date: Sunday, September 13 — Time: 2:00– 4:00pm

Location: Heritage Room

How to Join: Sign up at the Ministry Center or contact Gina to reserve your spot!

September Ministry Partner — The Bridge

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

This month, we are partnering with The Bridge, a local organization providing 24/7 crisis support, emergency shelter, & advocacy services for individuals and families experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault.

Currently, they have a critical need for Walmart & Hy-Vee gift cards to support the survivors they serve. The Bridge has seen a significant increase in requests for food and gasoline assistance. While non-perishable food donations are often available, they cannot consistently provide fresh foods or meet clients' gasoline needs. These gift cards bridge that gap, offering survivors the flexibility to purchase essentials like gasoline, oil changes, groceries, toiletries, fresh produce, & meat.

Even a \$10 gift card makes a meaningful difference. It can help someone get to work, attend a court hearing, travel to a counseling appointment, or purchase fresh food for their family. **Thank you for your faithful support of The Bridge and the survivors they serve.** Gift cards can be dropped off at the Church Office or in the drop box in Fellowship Hall. You can make an online monetary donation by scanning the QR code or visiting our website.



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!**