

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

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

Children's Time: (8:30 & 10:15) Bible Blessing

Reading(s): Isaiah 6:1-8; John 14:15-26

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

Hymns: #412, #413, #673, #574, #834

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies; Special Music: FLC Choir
(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*), Bob Beaver, Karen McPherran, Pam Spevak, Judith Hayes (*Virginia Gard's sister*)

Prayers of peace for Diane Paseka & family on the passing of her brother, Tim Monson.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Jack & Lyn Robart in celebration of their birthdays on September 10 (Lyn) & September 13 (Jack).

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Butch Scott, Beth (Scott) Schiermann & family in memory of Joan Scott. Celebrating the love she shared with her husband, Butch, and her children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren. Her love & legacy continue through each of them.

Total Attendance for the Week 9/6: 287

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 36

Sunday Worship: 251

Giving for the Period of 9/1-9/6:

Weekly Giving: \$10,024.76

Tithes for Sept: \$10,024.76 | **Tithes Budget for Sept:** \$71,000

Giving YTD: \$10,024.76 | **Budget YTD through Sept:** \$71,000

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 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!



THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Copies of the **September Messenger** are available at the Ministry Center and Church Office. You can also view it online on our website.

2026-27 Youth & Children's Ministry Registration
Don't miss out on communications! Our youth & children's programs have begun! 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. Please contact ginad@flcfremont.org with questions.



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 to fill out the form, or email all details to ginad@flcfremont.org.



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 and Hy-Vee gift cards to support the survivors they serve. These gift cards bridge that gap, offering survivors the flexibility to purchase the essentials they need.

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.



Sunday, September 27 – Annual Meeting
Please note that on Sunday, September 27, we will hold a single worship service at 9:00am, followed by our Annual Meeting at 10:30am in the Worship Center. **Children's Activities will be held at 10:30am in Rm 105.**

Lutheran World Relief Personal & Baby Kits
The FLC Women are collecting Personal, & Baby Kit items for Lutheran World Relief! LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

Want to make a difference?
Get the list: Scan the QR code or visit our website for the kit checklist.

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



Bible 101 For 3rd Grade & Older
God's word (your new Bible) is a gift waiting to be opened and explored! Bring your Bible and a parent/guardian to meet with Pastor Greg on **Sunday, September 20** to open this gift and learn how to use it. This is a good refresher course for any older youth wanting to learn how to better use their Bible also!

EXPLORE New Member Class
Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)
Finding your home at First Lutheran Church starts with taking the next step toward membership at our upcoming **EXPLORE class on Sunday, October 4 at 5:30pm.** This welcoming session gives you the chance to discover the rich history of FLC, hear the mission that drives our community, meet our dedicated staff, and find exciting ways to plug into our various ministries. A shared meal will be served, so please sign up in advance to help us ensure there is plenty of food for everyone. To sign up online, please scan the QR code or visit our website. To sign up in person, please visit the Ministry Center. If you have any questions along the way, feel free to reach out to Gina DeBoer.



Three Rivers Flu Shot Clinic
Fight the flu this season! Get your flu shot. Three Rivers Public Heath Department is hosting a Flu Shot Clinic at First Lutheran on **Sunday, October 4, from 8:00-11:00am.** If you would like to bill your shot to insurance, please bring a copy of your insurance card. Out of pocket cost is \$45.

ELC Chipotle Fundraiser
Do good with Chipotle! Skip the cooking and grab dinner at Chipotle on Tuesday, September 29, from 4:00-8:00pm to support the ELC! 25% of sales will benefit our Early Learning Center, just mention this fundraiser when dining in or use code **927ADQZ** when placing an online pick up order. We appreciate all the support you give to the ELC and the children we care for!

FLY Fundraiser – Rockin' For A Reason
Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)
Grab your leather jackets and poodle skirts, because the First Lutheran Youth (FLY) are "Rockin' For A Reason" on Sunday, November 1 at 5:30 pm in the Mission Center! Step back into the 50's and 60's for an evening of vintage fun featuring a delicious shared meal, interactive Music BINGO, and a silent auction. All proceeds will directly support our youth on their upcoming 2027 Serve Boldly mission trip to Duluth, MN. Tickets will be going on sale soon, but right now **we are actively seeking donations to make our silent auction a massive hit.** We are looking for creatively themed gift baskets and event tickets to feature on the auction tables. If you have a donation to offer or any questions about the event, please reach out to Gina DeBoer at ginad@flcfremont.org.

Unclaimed Serving Dishes
We'd love to reunite you with your serving dishes! We've set up a table outside the kitchen hallway with all gathered items. If you think you're missing serving dishes at home please stop by to claim yours **before Sunday, September 20.** All remaining dishes after September 20 will be donated.

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!**



2026 BIBLE RECIPIENTS

In baptism a promise is made
***"to place the word of God
in their hands."***

Today, these students receive
this gift from FLC.
Many thanks to the sponsors who
make this promise possible.

3YR OLDS+

Emerson Buesing
Frankie Cram
Emma Eker
Jhett Jenkins
Sutton Lagerstrom
Olivia Madsen
Liam Mauer
Hannah Petz
Keegan Prenzlów
Grady Taylor

3RD GRADERS

Ryan Beckman
Ellenor Carpenter
Ella Fredrickson
Tenley Fuchser
Sariah Heinke
Kayden Hunt
Emmy Wilcox
Nora Wilcox

7TH GRADERS

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