

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Rachel DeBoer **(10:15)** Grady Wells

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

Reading(s): 1 Kings 17:8-16; Matthew 14:13-21

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

Hymns: #733, #686, #884, #469, #484, #679

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies; Special Music: Bell 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*), Kay Klevemann

Altar Flowers are sponsored Erik & Christie Johnson in celebration of their wedding anniversary on September 19.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Lonnie Dooley in celebration of his birthday.

Total Attendance for the Week 9/13: 397

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 37

Sunday Worship: 360

Sunday Small Groups: 45 Children

Giving for the Period of 9/8-9/13:

Weekly Giving: \$9,747

Tithes for Sept: \$19,821.76

Tithes Budget for Sept: \$71,000

Giving YTD: \$19,821.76

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!



GENEROSITY SUNDAY

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

REMINDER:
Next Sunday, September 27
ONE Worship Service - 9:00am
Annual Meeting - 10:30am
Children's Activities - 10:30am

CHURCH MATH

ADDING GOD INTO YOUR LIFE.

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

FLC Budget Forum & Voting TODAY!

In preparation for the Annual Meeting, there will be a Budget Forum today at 9:30am in Room 105 to review the 2025-2026 expenses and the 2026-2027 proposed budget. Voting for Church Council, Endowment Board, and Nominating Committee members is open from 7:30am-12:30pm today. Results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. **The 2026 FLC Annual Meeting is next Sunday, September 27 at 10:30am in the Worship Center. All confirmed members are invited and encouraged to attend. We will have ONE worship service at 9:00am with Children's Activities at 10:30am in Rm 105 during the Annual Meeting.**

Help Us Bless Our Young Adults and Stay Connected!

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 by blessing them on their birthday and various times during the year! If you have a child in one of these groups, please share their info so we can stay connected:



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.

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!

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 items to the Church Office. **Items are due at the end of September.**



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 Health 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.

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 **TODAY!** All remaining dishes left after today, September 20, will be donated.

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.

FLY Snack Support

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

FLC's youth groups are back in action, and our students need nourishment as they grow—body, mind, and spirit!

We nurture our students spiritually by teaching and learning through Scripture. Games and activities help them grow mentally, while snacks help fuel them physically!

Please help us fill the youth cupboards by donating non-perishable, individually packaged snacks. Some of the items we use throughout the year include: fruit snacks, pop tarts, chips, crackers, cookies, and other packaged snacks. Many thanks for your support in helping our youth grow in many ways!



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!**