

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader(s): Kathy Kirby

Children's Time: WAM

Reading(s): Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 10:17-22

Reader(s): Becky Poppe

Hymns: WOV 783, #588, #884, #856

Musicians: Organist: Amy Spies; Special Music: WAM

Prayers of healing for Lyn Robart, Dennis, Bill Miller, Shirley Brandert (*Amy Spies' mother*), John Clopper, Joy Horn, Virginia Gard, Butch Scott, Ray Meister, Jerry Schelling, Jeff Zimmerman, Marlin Hultgren (*Lori Wells' brother*), Bob Beaver, Karen McPherran, Judith Hayes (*Virginia Gard's sister*), Kay Klevemann, Dorothy Fenske, Janie Clopper

Prayers of peace for Kay Pronske and family on the passing of Kay's husband, Ron.

Prayers of thanksgiving for our silver senior friends who have so faithfully shared their time, resources, & friendship with our FLC family. Today we honor Anita Hasemann who turned 90 on September 18, Dorothy Fenske who turned 100 on September 18, Keith Lallman who turned 92 on September 22, Duane Pedersen who turns 93 today, and Beth Kindler who turns 92 on September 29.

Altar Flowers are sponsored Fremont Therapy & Wellness.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Duane & Judi McKenzie.

Total Attendance for the Week 9/20: 309

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 34 - **Sunday Worship:** 275

Sunday Small Groups: 28 Children

Giving for the Period of 9/15-9/20:

Weekly Giving: \$29,892.74

Tithes for Sept: \$49,714.50 | **Tithes Budget for Sept:** \$71,000

Giving YTD: \$49,714.50 | **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 Worshippers

Creation Stations: are located on each side of the Worship Center. This is an area for children to be creative while in worship.

Busy Bags: are filled with quiet activities for children, located by each entrance of the Worship Center. Please return them at the end of 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

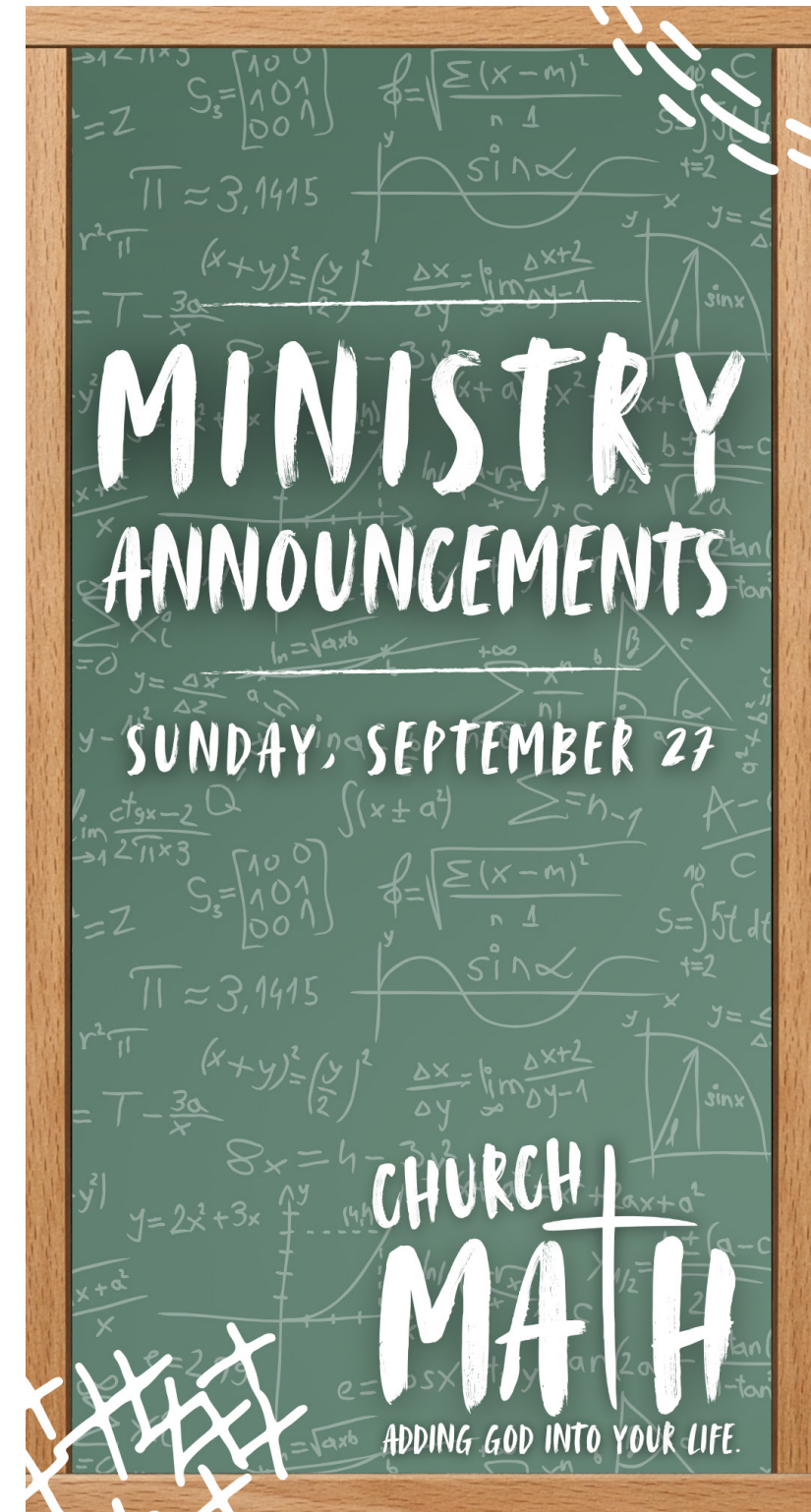
Communion: All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a wafer & cup of wine or grape juice from the servers. Gluten-free wafers & white grape juice are also available. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform an usher.

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...

2026 Annual Meeting – TODAY!

The 2026 Annual Meeting for First Lutheran Church is today at 10:30am in the Worship Center. All confirmed members are invited and encouraged to attend.

LAST Sunday To Support The Bridge!

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

This month, we have been 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 **this 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 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 by this Wednesday, September 30.**

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 next 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 next **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.

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 drive-in style meal featuring Nick’s Street Eats, tots, and root beer floats, 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 (\$15 Presale | \$20 At The Door)!

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. We are also looking for BINGO prizes (approx. value: \$5-\$15). If you have a donation to offer or any questions about the event, please reach out to Gina DeBoer.

Drawn To The Word – Sunday Small Group

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Middle school & high school students AND young adults are invited to grab your donuts and coffee and join in the FLY room to discuss the scripture from worship. We will have doodle prompts to help relate the scripture to our daily life. There is a table and guide for each age group. Come and go as you can! Attendance every week is not needed to be able to participate.

October Mobile Banquet

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The Mobile Banquet will be delivering **280 meals** to Meadowbrook, LifeHouse, & ASPIRE on Thursday, October 8, 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 deliver donations to the church kitchen by NOON on Wednesday, October 7. **We are collecting: Halloween Candy, Winter Coats, Hats, Mittens/Gloves, & Scarves as our extra items for this month’s Mobile Banquet.** Sign up by scanning the QR code or online at www.flcfremont.org/ministries/mission-and-outreach



2027 Youth Trips

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Students 7th-12th grade are invited to **QUAKE** (February 12-14, 2027 in Wisconsin Dells) for a weekend of music, speakers, food, faith, and fun! The cost is \$200 per student which includes transportation, conference and some meals. Friends are welcome with a signed parent permission form. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 11.**

Our **2027 FLY Trip through Serve Boldly** will be June 19-26 in Duluth, MN for all 8th-12th grade students! The cost is \$500 which includes transportation, housing, service work, devotionals, worship, t-shirt, meals, and more! **We need an estimated head count by Wednesday, September 30. Final deadline to register and \$150 deposit is due Sunday, December 6.**

For more information and to register for trips, please visit our Youth & Children’s Ministry page on our website. Contact Gina DeBoer with any questions.

