

THE MESSENGER

The Annual Meeting is behind us, and the vision ***Beyond the Welcome*** has now been introduced. After long meetings, honest conversations, and plenty of brain draining work, the Strategic Planning Team is shifting into Phase 2. This is the part where we begin to see results - not dramatic overnight changes, but the first small steps that ripple outward and prepare the path toward our future.

These results won't immediately look like flocks of new people on Sunday mornings, overflowing offering plates, or the arrival of an Associate Pastor. Instead, they will appear as small, intentional changes designed to build momentum. Think of it this way: a trip to Disneyland begins with a dream, but you can't get there without the practical steps - setting dates, arranging travel, booking lodging, finding someone to watch the dog. First Lutheran is still working with the "travel agent," setting milestones and mile markers that will carry us Beyond the Welcome.

Beyond the Welcome moves us past the ordinary church experience into something more encompassing, something extra, something beyond what people expect from a typical congregation. *A welcoming church is good - but welcome alone does not fulfill the mission Jesus gave us in Matthew 28:19-20: to baptize and make disciples of all people.* Our vision is to make disciples. To do that, we must go Beyond the Welcome.

So what lies Beyond the Welcome?

- Working across all generations to deepen our understanding of biblical truth
- Sharing the Gospel and engaging with new families
- Making hospitality our first language
- Loving God and loving people

It also means simplifying processes and making them more accessible. One example: publishing volunteer schedules for the entire month in the newsletter. This helps us plan regular tasks more efficiently and frees us to respond to unexpected needs. It also gives members and guests a snapshot of the many opportunities to serve in a different way.

Phase 2 will include taking a fresh look at our mission statement, rethinking hospitality, evaluating the entire guest experience, and implementing thoughtful modifications. It sounds like a lot of change is coming our way. Maybe. Some things may return to the way we used to do them. Some things may be discontinued. And yes - some new things may be added. Phase 2 isn't about change for the sake of change; it's about aligning everything we do with the vision God has placed before us.

Our future depends on becoming a church where relationships are not an accessory but a first language. That's the work ahead of us.

God is already moving at FLC - the raindrops are hitting the roof, gathering, joining, becoming something you can finally hear. We prayed for this rain, and we don't want to miss a single drop of what God is beginning.



Pastor Guig

OCTOBER 4

Three Rivers
Flu Shot Clinic
8:00-11:00am

OCTOBER 8

Mobile Banquet
Meadowbrook
5:30-6:00pm
Details Inside

OCTOBER 15

ELC
Raising Cane's
Fundraiser
4:00-9:00pm

OCTOBER 18

Operation
Christmas Child
Kick-Off!

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship at 8:30am & 10:15am

We hope to see you in person at worship. However, we know there are times that won't work. FLC livestreams the Sunday 8:30am service. Watch it live or whenever you have time from our Facebook page or go to our website www.flcfremont.org and click on the Worship With Us button for more viewing options.

Wednesday "Pray-lude" Worship at 6:15pm

Join us for a mid-week worship service; including a devotion and prayer prompts based on a current contemporary worship song, the hearing of the upcoming Sunday's scripture, a short meditation, a few songs, and the Celebration of Holy Communion each week.

Holy Communion is served during all worship services each week.

2026 ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to our newly elected leaders and thank you to all who were nominated for your willingness to serve your church. Council Installment will be on Sunday, October 25.

New Council Members: Sara Ellis, Jon Rensch, Stephen Renter, & Grady Wells

New Endowment Board: Bev McKinney & Jill Miller

2026 Nominating Committee: Cathy Mullen, Roger Drews, & Jiki Jesse

2027 Synod Assembly Delegates: Brent & Alison Zuch, Cheryl Henderson, Mike & Paula Conrad

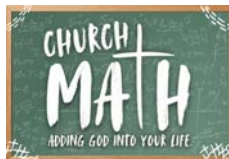
Alternates: Drew & Nicole Fairhead

Thank you to our out-going elected leaders for their dedication and service:

Council: Alison Zuch, Cheryl Henderson, Grant Prenzlouw, & Derek Fey

Endowment Board: Chris Coffman & Jeremy Hansen

2026 Nominating Committee: Randy Fauss, Shirley Flanagan, & Jon Rensch



Current Worship Series:
Church Math
Adding God Into Your Life
Now through Sunday, October 18

Wear RED for Reformation Sunday, October 25!



Prayers of thanksgiving for our silver senior friends who have so faithfully shared their time, resources, and friendship with our FLC family.

This month, we honor:

Alyce Wilke turning 96 on October 10

Elaine Ross turning 96 on October 16

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Please let the church office know if you are facing a health concern or will be in the hospital so someone can be in contact with you. If you request, the prayer chain will also be activated. It is also helpful to our FirstCare ministry if you let us know about someone who could use a caring call.

Prayer connects and sustains us through every season of life. To better care for all who ask for prayer, we are updating how we manage our prayer lists. All new prayer requests will now be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you or a loved one need continued prayer beyond that time, simply contact the Church Office to be placed on our Ongoing Prayer list. Please also reach out if your request is answered and can be removed. Thank you for lifting one another up in faith!



Immediate Prayers of Healing for Jill Norenberg.

Ongoing Prayers of Healing for Lyn Robart, Dennis (Jon Rensch's Father), Bill Miller, Shirley Brandert (Amy Spies' Mother), John Clopper, Janie Clopper, Joy Horn, Virginia Gard, Butch Scott, Ray Meister, Jerry Schelling, Marlin Hultgren (Lori Wells' Brother), Jeff Zimmerman, Bob Beaver, Dorothy Fenske, Karen McPherran, Judith Hayes (Virginia Gard's Sister), & Kay Kleveman

Prayers of peace for LouAnn Dooley & Linda Lynch on the passing of LouAnn's mother & Linda's sister, Joan Johnson; for Jennifer Poulas on the passing of her father, Dale Kinney; for Jami Vanek & family on the passing of her grandmother; for Diane Paseka & family on the passing of her brother, Tim Monson; for Kay Pronske & family on the passing of her husband, Ron.

Pastoral Acts: Wedding(s): Deemer/Delimon (9/12); Poulas/Brown (9/19); **Baptism(s):** Simon John Schole (9/13)

We want to be deeply intentional about creating a culture of congregational care and support. FirstCare Ministry is a dedicated group of volunteers working alongside Deacon Karen Melang to visit, care, and pray for members of our church family who are home-bound, residing in care facilities, or navigating a crisis. They do vital work, from bringing holy communion to shut-ins and making parish visits, to providing a supportive presence during critical life incidents like hospital stays, surgeries, or the loss of a loved one.



DISCIPLESHIP

We Read And Ponder (WRAP) meets every 2nd and 4th Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00am at the home of Norma Moxness (800 N. Garden City Rd.). Join us as we WRAP ourselves in God's Word. For more information, call Norma at 402-317-9638.

Men's Bible Study is studying 1 Corinthians. The group meets every **Saturday at 8:30am** in Room 122. All men are invited to join this study.

Ready to silence destructive thought patterns and guard your peace? **Kris Lindgren's Sunday Small Group** is continuing the study on Louie Giglio's, "Don't Give The Enemy a Seat at Your Table." Each session includes a short video and discussion on how to recognize and shut down the enemy's lies. All are welcome! **Bring a friend and join us for this powerful series in the Heritage Room at 9:35am.**

Rix Bible Study meets Sunday mornings between services in the Conference Room. The group will continue their study on Max Lucado's Gospel of Luke.

FLC WOMEN

Faith Focused will meet on **Tuesday, October 6, at 10:00am** at the home of Judy Jorgensen, 1320 Ruth Ave. Judi McKenzie will serve as co-hostess. The study will be Chapter 10 of Max Lucado's book, "Unshakable Hope." All FLC Women are invited to join us!

Chick Flicks meets the first Tuesday of each month. This month, we will meet on **Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30pm** in the FLY Room.



WOW (Women of the Word) Bible Study will meet on **Wednesday, October 14 at 9:30am** in the Heritage Room. Sherie Ebers will lead us through Chapter 12 of Max Lucado's book, Psalms: Life Lessons. New members are always welcome! **We're starting a NEW book in November!**



Faith Circle will meet on **Thursday, October 8 at 7:00pm** in the Conference Room. Ali Adams will lead the lesson.

Grieving? Know someone who is?
Join Deacon Rick Strong for:

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Come and prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
3:00PM – 90 MINS
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**REGISTER BY
NOVEMBER 9**

Scan the QR code, go to www.flcfremont.org/events, or call the Church Office to sign up!



Grief & Share

SAVE THE DATE!

FLC WOMEN'S Christmas PROGRAM

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
7:00PM | FLC**

TICKETS GO ON SALE IN NOVEMBER!

LOCAL MUSICIANS:
TIM & LORA HOWARD
PRAYER & DEVOTION WITH PASTOR GREG



Our FLC Quilters created 3 quilts for the 2026 CJH Quilt Auction. Every stitch, every hour, & every bit of creativity helps support camp for many children & their families!

3 Quilts & \$700 Raised

Whether you're a seasoned pro or have never even threaded a needle, we'd love to have you join our quilting group! **We meet every Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Quilting Room (Rm 141) for an afternoon of creativity and conversation.** Don't worry if you don't know how to sew—we are more than happy to teach you the ropes. There are plenty of ways to help out while you learn (cut, color match, tie knots, and more!). Come grab a seat, meet some friendly neighbors, and help us piece together something beautiful! All are welcome to come help. Contact Gina (ginad@flcfremont.org) with questions.



TLC is the second Tuesday each month and is designed to provide emotional & spiritual support to all those who have been touched by cancer. This is a no cost, no commitment group that is completely safe & confidential with new topics each month. All materials are provided. Facilitators are Nan Merz & Jill Norenberg. Questions? Contact the Church Office.

Next Session: Tuesday, October 13, 6:30-7:30pm at FLC

MISSION & OUTREACH

**HELP FLC SERVE
280 FREE MEALS**

**OCTOBER FLC
MOBILE
BANQUET**

THURS.
OCT 8
5:30-6:30
PM

Extra Items: Halloween Candy, Coats,
Hats, Mittens/Gloves, & Scarves

**DISTRIBUTION LOCATION:
MEADOWBROOK MOBILE HOME PARK
5776 W HWY 30 | FREMONT**



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

Operation Christmas Child



OCC KICK OFF OCTOBER 18!

Come find us by the table in the hallway and take home a box or two to make a difference in the life of a child. Watch for more info in the coming Sundays on how to fill your boxes in a **FUN, FULL, and PERSONAL** way! Each box represents a child and you are not only sending a tangible gift to that child, it is opening doors for them to hear the **GOOD NEWS of JESUS!**

For children around the world, they can't believe people they don't even know would send them a gift. It is a true beginning of learning about the **LOVE OF JESUS! Children only receive ONE shoebox gift in their lifetime.**

That simple gift changes lives!



October Ministry Partner:

midland university's
WARRIOR CUPBOARD
health cabinet

This program serves as a resource for all students, with no strings attached to help fill unexpected needs.

Help Stock the Warrior Cupboard!

SALT PACKETS

KLEENEX

PEPPERMINTS

HAND SANITIZER

ELECTROLYTE DRINKS

EUCALYPTUS SPRAY

VICK'S VAPOR RUB

CHAPSTICK

THERMOMETER



Scan to make
a monetary
donation

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**



In October, FLC will have the opportunity to partner with and learn more about the **Midland University Warrior Cupboard's expansion and new "Health Cabinet."** This program serves as a resource with no strings attached to help students with unexpected needs.

Our donations will help students feel cared for at time when they might be especially homesick and alone. Items like **Vick's VapoRub, Kleenex (small packages), hand sanitizer, eucalyptus spray, chapstick, thermometers, and peppermints (individually wrapped)** can improve a student's outlook when under the weather. Items can be dropped off at the Church Office or at the display in Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations can also go a long way to help fill needs. Scan the QR code, visit our website, or include your designated donation in the offering plate to make your monetary donation!



President, Dr. Aly Williams and Lisa Kramme, Director of Campus Ministry Spiritual and Wellness will join us all morning on Sunday, October 4 to share more about happenings at MU in 2026.

So, it is important to make sure your gift is...

FUN—include a "wow" item & other quality toys

FULL—packed to the brim with additional school supplies and personal care items

PERSONALIZED—prayed over and contains a note and photo, which are often the child's favorite items!

After children get their box, they are offered to take a 12 lesson Discipleship class to learn more about Jesus. When they finish, they graduation and receive a Bible in their own language!

Full boxes are due Sunday, November 15

*"Every Box is like a snowflake, each one is different. The most important thing to pack is **Prayer**" -Franklin Graham*

CHILDREN & YOUTH



YOUTH ENCOUNTERING THE GOSPEL

**Wisconsin Dells
February 12-14, 2027**



Scan Here
to Register!

"I don't know what God did, but it was the best weekend of my life!"

From an FLC Youth who didn't want to attend Quake 2026

**Cost \$200
Sign Up Deadline:
November 11, 2026**

Cost Includes:
Transportation, Conference,
& Food Saturday and Sunday.
Snacks during travel
& Friday night supper are
at your cost.

**Youth (Grades 7-12)
can enjoy a weekend of
Music | Speakers | Food
Faith | & Fun!**

*Friends are welcome
with a completed
parent permission form*

Contact ginad@flcfremont.org with questions

At QUAKE, students learn truths like, **"I can be me, just like I am! I don't have to fit into a box."** They enjoy time together and alone. They hear from speakers, a live band, and small group leaders about how much God loves them. One student reflects about the weekend like this: **"God loves you no matter what and you just need to learn to deal with it and not let your anxiety get in the way."**

QUAKE is a weekend of exploration and faith formation. It provides a safe place for students to ask tough questions. Relationships within our group grow while the Holy Spirit moves in all of us. Registration is open for 7th-12th grade students. Sign up by scanning the QR Code above or on our website. **This amazing conference is February 12-14, 2027 in Wisconsin Dells.** The cost is \$200 which includes all travel, hotel, most of the meals, the conference, T-shirt, and a waterpark bracelet. **Deadline to register is November 11, 2026.** Questions? Contact Gina DeBoer.



Quilt Display Service Project: Confirmation students are asked to help display LWR quilts on **Saturday, October 3 at 4:45pm.** We will meet in the FLC worship space. More hands make quick work. The Quilt Blessing will be held on Sunday, October 4 during both services. Quilts will be boxed up on Wednesday, October 7 by FLY56. **Thank you for being a BLESSING!**

LWR Packing Service Project: All Confirmation and Middle School students will help bundle school, personal, and baby kits for Lutheran World Relief on **Wednesday, October 7, at 7:00pm.** Students will meet in the Mission Center to make kits, fill boxes, and load the trailer. Come realize how good helping another person makes you feel! This is a perfect opportunity to complete a Confirmation service project.

Contact **Gina DeBoer** (ginad@flcfremont.org) with any questions regarding Youth & Children's Ministries!

High School FLYs

- **Wed, Oct 7,** 7:00-9:00pm, FLY Rm
- **Wed, Oct 14,** 7:00-9:00pm, FLY Rm
- **Wed, Oct 21,** 6:00-9:00pm, Fall Fest @ Camp Fontanelle
- **Wed, Oct 28,** 7:00-9:00pm, FLY Rm

Middle School FLYs & Confirmation

- **Wed, Oct 7,** 7:00-8:30pm, Packing LWR Kits, MS FLYs
- **Wed, Oct 14,** 7:00-8:30pm, Rm 105, Confirmation
- **Wed, Oct 21,** 6:00-9:00pm, Fall Fest @ Camp Fontanelle
- **Wed, Oct 28,** 7:00-8:30pm, Rm 105, Confirmation

FLY56

- **Wed, Oct 7,** 3:45-5:00pm, Middle Rm
- **Wed, Oct 14,** 3:45-5:00pm, Middle Rm
- **Wed, Oct 21,** 3:30-5:30pm, Fall Fest @ Camp Fontanelle
- **Wed, Oct 28,** 3:45-5:00pm, Middle Rm



**2027 FLY
MISSION TRIP**
Duluth, MN
June 19-26



Scan Here
to Register!

**Cost \$500
Sign Up Deadline:
December 6, 2026**

Cost Includes:
Transportation, Housing,
Food while in Duluth
Service Work, Devotionals,
Worship, Tshirt & MORE!
Snacks & meals during travel
are at your cost.

\$150 Deposit Due 12/6

**Youth (Grades 8-12)
can enjoy
unforgettable week of
Worship | Service | Travel
& Fellowship!**

*Be the hands & feet
of Jesus!
Come grow in your faith,
friendships, & experiences.*



Contact ginad@flcfremont.org
with questions

Get ready for an unforgettable week of worship, service, travel, and fellowship! If you're finishing 8th-12th grade in June 2027, you're invited to join us in Duluth, Minnesota, June 19-26, 2027!

With **Serve Boldly** leading the way, we'll roll up our sleeves and be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving alongside local Duluth nonprofits and caring for people in their community. Along the way, we'll grow in our faith, build stronger friendships, experience new places, and discover just how much we've been blessed.

Your \$500 includes transportation, housing, worship, service opportunities, food while in Duluth, and a T-shirt! **Registration and downpayment (\$150) are due by December 6.**

Don't miss out—sign up online and get ready for an incredible week of serving, growing, and having fun together! Questions? Contact Gina DeBoer.

FALL FEST

Join Us At Camp Fontanelle!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

FLY56: 3:30-5:30pm | MS & HS FLYs: 6:00-9:00pm

5th & 6th Graders will enjoy a fall snack, corn maze, jumping pillow, hayrack ride, & more!

Friends are welcome! Contact Gina to sign up!

Please Note: With the drive, FLY56 will not get over until 5:30pm.

Middle School & High School students are invited to enjoy the corn maze, jumping pillow, s'mores, & more! Friends are welcome!

Sign up in the FLY Room so we can assure enough transportation. We will meet at FLC at 6:00pm and return around 9:00pm

QUILT blessing

October 4, 2026

8:30am & 10:15am Worship Services

Come view & bless the abundance of quilts that have been created over the year. These quilts will be boxed and sent to Lutheran World Relief to help those in need! Many thanks to all who have donated to, sorted, sewn, tied, & prayed for the quilts that have been made at FLC by our Quilters!

EARLY LEARNING CENTER



October is going to be a fun and meaningful month at the ELC! We are looking forward to learning, exploring, and growing together as we focus on important safety lessons, wonderful Bible stories, and special activities for our children.

During Fire Prevention Week, the children will learn about fire safety and what to do in case of an emergency. We will talk about the importance of having a fire safety plan, practicing fire drills, and knowing how to stay safe. These lessons will help our children build important skills while making learning fun and engaging.

Our Bible lessons this month will focus on three special stories:

- **Jacob's Dream** – The children will learn about Jacob's dream and God's promise to be with him. We will remind the children that God is always with us, wherever we go.
- **Joseph's Colorful Coat** – We will learn about Joseph and his beautiful coat, as well as his relationship with his brothers. This story will give us opportunities to talk about jealousy, kindness, and how we treat others.
- **Joseph's Forgiveness** – As we continue Joseph's story, the children will learn about the importance of forgiveness. Joseph chose to forgive his brothers despite the hurt they had caused him. Through this story, we will encourage the children to show forgiveness, kindness, and love toward others.

Special October Activities

Our pre-kindergarten class will also be heading out on a special field trip to Harvest Moon! We are excited to give the children an opportunity to enjoy some Fall fun, explore, and make special memories together.

We will also be hosting an **ELC fundraiser at Raising Cane's on Thursday, October 15th, from 4:00-9:00pm**. We invite our congregation, families, and friends to come out, enjoy a meal, and support the ELC. We are grateful for your continued support from our ministry and the children we serve.

October will be a busy and exciting month filled with learning, faith, friendship, and fun! We are thankful for the opportunity to help our children grow in their understanding of God's love while providing them with meaningful experiences both in and outside of the classroom.

Thank you to our congregation for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support of the ELC. We are truly blessed to be able to nurture our youngest learners and share God's love with them each day!



WE'RE HIRING

**FULL TIME INFANT
TEACHER**

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Competitive Wages
- No Hours After 5:30pm
- Evenings/Weekends/Holidays Off
- Sick & Vacation Leave
- Flexible Scheduling

**APPLY
NOW!**



Send your resume to:
Mindy Olson, ELC Director
mindyo@flcfremont.org | 402-721-2959

GIVING THANKS...

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who volunteered their time this summer to help mow & trim the lawn! It takes approximately 4 hours to mow & trim by the building & approximately 8 hours to mow the outer field area. What a **GREAT** gift of your time to the church! **Not only does this keep the church looking nice, it also saves the church around \$800-\$1,000 PER WEEK in mowing costs!**

**WE APPRECIATE
YOU'RE GENEROUS
GIFT OF TIME!**



& LOOKING FORWARD!

**It's going to eventually happen...
the snow will begin to fall.**

We are seeking volunteers to help with keeping the entrances cleared of snow during worship services. *Duties include: clearing & salting the entrances.*

**VOLUNTEER FOR OUR
WORSHIP SNOW
REMOVAL TEAM**

SIGN UP COMING SOON!

Pick your own dates
Partial & Full Times available!



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS — SEPTEMBER

September FLC Council Highlights

- The tables for the Fellowship Hall and the Heritage Room have come in.
- The ELC had a Grandparents Celebration and 135 people celebrated together.
- The Grandparents, Games and Goodies Event had 18 people and 5 families participating.
- The Strategic Plan Survey is finished. We will continue to work with Auxano to help with plans to meet the goals set.
- Pastor Greg will be going to Nashville for a conference.
- The annual meeting is set for Sept. 27 at 10:30 following the congregation worshipping together at one service at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Alison Zuch, Council Member

**Please reach out to the Church Office if you would like a copy of the Council meeting minutes.*

Monthly Financial Report

	August Actual	August Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Prior YTD
Pledged Giving	\$ 59,348.62	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 915,000.00	\$ 848,261.34	\$ 877,142.76
General Income	\$ 68,943.16	\$ 78,347.17	\$ 1,016,776.00	\$ 998,337.97	\$ 973,115.02
Mission Income	\$ 5,140.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 63,050.00	\$ 67,605.03	\$ 63,954.98
Restricted Income	31,345.00	-	-	70,757.52	-
Expenses	\$ 96,443.41	\$ 87,222.34	\$ 1,090,826.00	\$ 1,175,027.68	\$ 1,026,931.55
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$ 8,984.75	\$ (4,750.17)	\$ (11,000.00)	\$ (38,327.16)	\$ 10,138.45
Building Maintenance Fund Contributions	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 64,965.57	\$ 40,416.98
Build Fund Balance	13,259.13				

The end of the fiscal year came quick! Hard to believe it's fall. Pledged giving was much softer the last few months of the fiscal year ending the fiscal year \$67K under budget. Expenses ended the year \$84K over budget due to the boiler replacement expenses offset by savings of not having an Associate Pastor. Fiscal year would have ended with a \$68K loss but there was a \$30K endowment grant received in August for the ELC renovations that brought the end of year loss to \$38K. ELC had a \$10.7K profit for August but ended the fiscal year with \$34K loss. Hopeful the next fiscal year will be a year of building reserves for both FLC and ELC. Happy Fall!

~ Wendy Grosse, Administrator



Target Giving... (as of 8/31/26) We want to give people of FLC the opportunity to give in a targeted way around their particular interests and passion, as well as the needs of our mission and ministry. The following categories have primarily existed in our Memorial and Special Gift Account, but we want you to be aware of these different funds on an on-going basis. Your financial support in these targeted areas will bring critical support to the ministry of our congregation! Thank you for the many ways that you give!

Worship/Music	\$3,380.71	Bible Camp Scholarship	\$2,737.51	Spoudazo	\$1,801.10
Technology	\$24.55	Good Samaritan	\$2,315.46	ELC Tuition Assistance	\$2,130.17
Church Home	\$3,357.10	Prayer Shawl	\$1,571.97	Banquet Mobile Meal	\$12,615.41
Building Maint.	\$13,259.13	Quilt Ministry	\$3,611.68	Youth Trips	\$2,690.56
First Lutheran Youth	\$709.75	Children's WAM	\$1,875.24	VBS	\$4,629.27

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

Thank You Pastor Greg!

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the shepherd You have called to lead and guide us. Bless Pastor Greg with wisdom, strength, and peace as he faithfully serves Your people. May his heart be filled with joy and his hands equipped for every good work You've prepared. Amen.



FLU SHOT CLINIC Sunday, October 4 8:00-11:00am | FLC

Bring a copy of your insurance card if you'd like to bill to insurance.
Out of Pocket Cost: \$45 Cash/Check

FAITH. LIBATIONS. CONVERSATIONS.

For as long as people have debated theology, there's been a drink nearby—coffee, tea, beer, or bourbon. Martin Luther did it around his dining room table with colleagues, students, and politicians, often over his wife Katie's home-brewed ale.

Join us for another round of...

Brewed theology



Thursday, October 8



7:00pm



Green's Tavern

We'll gather around tables for
a guided conversation on:

Our Church

God's Faithfulness: Past, Present, Future

ROCKIN' FOR A Reason

GET
YOUR
TICKETS!

FLY TRIP
FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

FLC MISSION CENTER | 5:30PM

FOOD | MUSIC BINGO | SILENT AUCTION

Tickets now on sale!

Presale: \$15 | At The Door: \$20

Don't wait! Purchase tickets online,
at the Church Office, or from Gina DeBoer!

Grab your poodle skirts, bowling shirts, saddle shoes,
and bobby socks and get ready for some fun!
We're throwing a swell night of Music Bingo
to support the FLYS, and you won't want to miss it!

Enjoy an evening packed with sock-hop music, Music Bingo, a drive-in-style meal featuring Nick's Street Eats, Tots & Root Beer Floats, and a far-out Silent Auction! Tickets can be purchased online, at the church office, or from Gina DeBoer for \$15 in advance (meal, music, and bingo) or \$20 at the door. It's gonna be a real blast from the past! Come for the music, stay for the fun, and support the FLYS!

Want to support the FLYS with a donation? Financial donations may be made online. Silent auction baskets (any value) and/or bingo prize(\$5-15 value) donations can be dropped off at the church office. Contact Gina at ginad@flcfremont.org with any questions.

Drawn to the Word

SUNDAYS
9:40-10:10am
at FLC

MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL,
AND YOUNG ADULTS

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.

FLC MOBILE BANQUET

Winter Coat Drive

Donations accepted: October - December

Drop-off Location: FLC Office

These items will be distributed
with the Mobile Banquet meals
the 2nd Thursday of each month.

**Most desire is for children's sizes,
but all sizes are needed.**

Coats | Hats

Gloves/Mittens | Scarves



SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

On the back you will find the worship volunteers for the entire month of October!

Every Sunday morning, when our doors open and our church family gathers for worship, something truly special happens. But behind the welcoming smiles, the music that lifts our spirits, the technology running behind the scenes, and the warm cups of coffee & donut holes shared in fellowship, there is a dedicated community of volunteers making it all possible.

It takes dozens of faithful hands and warm hearts each week—**worship leaders, readers, children's message leaders, acolytes, ushers, greeters, communion servers, & so much more**—to create a space where everyone can experience God's love and grace. Every gift, every smile, and every hour served makes a profound difference in our ministry. We are deeply grateful for each person who steps up to make Sunday worship possible.

If you have been looking for a way to connect, give back, or serve others, **there is always room for you!** Whether you can help out *once a month or every week*, your presence and gifts are welcomed and needed.

How to Get Involved:

- **Contact the Church Office:** Give us a call at 402-721-2959 to express your interest or ask questions about where your unique gifts might fit best.
- **Look Out for What's Next:** We will also be launching a new online sign-up system for worship volunteers soon to make choosing serving opportunities and managing your schedule simpler than ever!

Thank you to all who serve so faithfully—you are the heart of our worship community!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

	Worship Leader	Reader	Children's Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Steve Slykhuis	Arlene Brewer	Heather Kroeger	Jake Beckman	Larry & Joleen Nielsen Randy & Teresa Fauss	Roger & Shirley Wing	Pr Greg & Val Prenzlouw Steve Slykhuis & Sharon Hinds Dick & Jill Norenberg	Dick & Jill Norenberg	Don & Lori Dravland
10:15am	Derek Fey	Janet Lowe	Gina DeBoer	Kloe Chandler	John & Jeree Menning Adam/Kelly Schole Lori Lathrop	Dave & Becky Poppe	Pr Greg & Janet Lowe Derek Fey & LouAnn Dooley Don & Lori Dravland		

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

	Worship Leader	Reader	Children's Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Kathy Kirby	Lon Olson	Gina DeBoer	David Prenzlouw	Larry & Joleen Nielsen Randy & Teresa Fauss	Dave & Becky Poppe	Rick & Sharon Strong Pr Greg & Vickie Anderson Kathy Kirby & Julie Grimm	Cathy Mullen Sharon Strong	Don & Lori Dravland
10:15am	Jamie Rich	Kris Lindgren	Nichole Fairhead	Kyler Kallhoff	Team Falk	Team Falk	Pr Greg & Kim Falk Don & Lori Dravland Jamie Rich & Sherri Levers		

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

	Worship Leader	Reader	Children's Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Denise Lueke	Rick Strong	Heather Kroeger	Alivia Henderson	Larry & Joleen Nielsen Dick & Jill Norenberg Tom & Trudy Tamke	Cathy Ross	Denise Lueke & Michelle Beran Lyn House & Cathy Mullen Pr Greg & Gina DeBoer	Michelle Beran Dawn Koehlmoos	Shirley Flanagan Linda Lynch
10:15am	Grady Wells	Derek Fey	Derek Fey	Kloe Chandler	Ken McElhose Leanne Biesecker Ted & Rita Pratt	Courtney, Allison & Grady Taylor	Grady Wells & Shirley Flanagan Brett & Heidi Richmond Pr Greg & LouAnn Dooley		

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

	Worship Leader	Reader	Children's Time Leader	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Communion Set Up	Communion Take Down
8:30am	Rachel DeBoer	Julie Grimm	Heather Kroeger	Aspen Fairhead	Larry & Joleen Nielsen Dwayne & Lucy Klocke Vickie Anderson	John & Tammy Rensch	Pr Greg & Christie Johnson Lon & Wendy Olson Rachel DeBoer & Laurie Bartels	Lyn House Michelle Jacobsen	Ken McElhose Leanne Biesecker
10:15am	Derek Fey	Jamie Rich	Gina DeBoer	Mya Whitmore	Mike & Paula Conrad Eric Lindgren Andrew Olson	Joy Jensen Arlene Brewer	Pr Greg & Janet Lowe Jamie Rich & Sherri Levers Derek Fey & Kris Lindgren		