

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader(s): (8:30) Kathy Kirby **(10:15)** Jamie Rich

Children's Time: (8:30) Gina DeBoer **(10:15)** Nicole Fairhead

Reading(s): Isaiah 61:1-4 (OT, pg. 691); John 9:1-9 (NT, pg. 102)

Reader(s): (8:30) Lon Olson **(10:15)** Kris Lindgren

Hymns: ACS 955, #614, #612, #592, #547

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies; Special Music: FLC Choir **(10:15)** Band

Immediate Prayers of Healing for Jill Norenberg, John Clopper & Chris Hansen

(Immediate prayers will be in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Please notify the Church Office if you or your loved one would like to be placed on the Ongoing Prayer list)

Ongoing Prayers of Healing for Dennis, Bill Miller, 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 Mike & Amy Spies and family on the passing of her mother, Shirley Brandert; for Jack Robart & family as they grieve the loss of Jack's wife, Lyn.

Altar Flowers & Sunday Morning Gathering are sponsored by Denise & Butch Lueke in memory of Mom, Jeff, and JoLynn. Grateful for the promise of life everlasting!

Total Attendance for the Week 10/4: 336

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 47

Sunday Worship: 289

Giving for the Period of 9/29-10/4:

Weekly Giving: \$13,360.33

Tithes for September: \$59,361.50

Tithes Budget for September: \$71,000

Tithes for October: \$13,090.33

Tithes Budget for October: \$72,000

Giving YTD: \$72,451.83

Budget YTD through October: \$143,000

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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

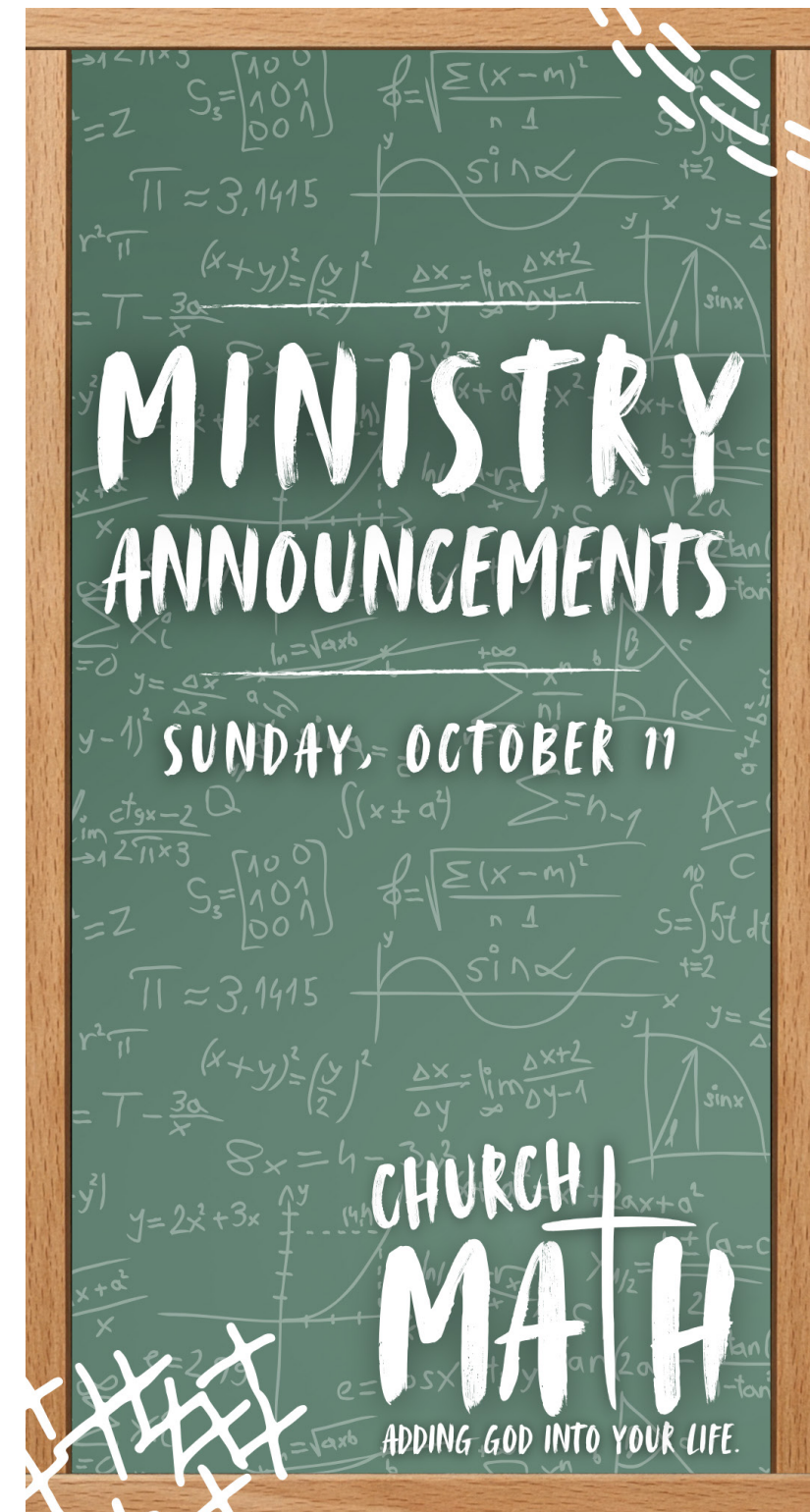
Communion: All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a wafer & cup of wine or grape juice from the servers. Gluten-free wafers & white grape juice are also available. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform an usher.

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...

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

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, & Niki 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

October Ministry Partner: MU Warrior Cupboard

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

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!



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.



ELC Raising Cane's Fundraiser

Get ready to turn your chicken tender cravings into support for a great cause! **Join us this Thursday, October 15, from 4:00-9:00pm at Raising Cane's for the ELC fundraiser.** Whether you're dining in, hitting the drive-thru, or ordering ahead, simply mention the fundraiser at the counter or apply promo code **RCFUND96** at checkout on the Cane's app or website. Cane's will generously donate 15% of net sales right back to our early learners, so come grab some legendary chicken, load up on extra Cane's Sauce, and help our kiddos shine—one box combo at a time!

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.

H.U.G.S. Fall Event

(Heartfelt Uplifting Giving Sisters)

Contact: Nancy Rix (nancyrix@hotmail.com)

H.U.G.S. is a group of single ladies who are using Ecclesiastes 3 as their mission statement and proposing the following as their purpose: Sisters in Christ glorifying God in new seasons of life - for those who have experienced loss or find themselves in singleness.

Enjoy the fall weather at Bev McKinney's house on Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00pm. We'll meet on the east side of church at 4:30pm and to her home in Valley. Rain or shine, we'll have home made pizzas! Please bring small containers of your favorite pizza toppings. Pizza dough, sauce, and salad will be provided. We will enjoy s'mores for dessert! Please RSVP to Sherie Ebers, Norma Moxness, or Nancy Rix.

Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off — October 18

Make the difference in the life of a child! Fill a shoebox in **FUN, FULL, & PERSONAL** way! Find more details 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! **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.

26-2027 Pledge Cards

Contact: Wendy Grosse (wendyg@flcfremont.org)

Thank you for your faithful financial support of the mission and ministry of our church home! Pledge cards for 2026–2027 were mailed out two weeks ago. If you did not receive one, extra cards are available in the chair backs.

Please take a moment to fill out a card and return it in the offering plate or deliver it directly to the Church Office. On the card, you can indicate support for the FLC General Fund, FLC Building Fund, estate planning/endowment options, or ways to share your time and talents.

All financial information remains strictly confidential. If you have questions regarding giving, please reach out to Wendy Grosse.

What's New? Let's Stay Connected

Contact: Wendy Grosse (wendyg@flcfremont.org)

Contact sheets with information we currently have on file were mailed out with the 2026-27 pledge cards a couple of weeks ago. Please look over your information and return it to the Church Office with any changes.

If you did not receive a contact sheet but have new contact information such as emails, phone numbers, or home address, please contact us with updates. Thank you.