

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader(s): (8:30) Denise Lueke **(10:15)** Grady Wells

Children's Time: (8:30) Heather Kroeger **(10:15)** Derek Fey

Reading(s): Romans 5:18-21 (NT, pg. 156); Luke 8:1-10 (NT, pg. 67)

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

Hymns: #807, #779, #596, #551

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies;
Special Music: Bell Choir & WAM
(10:15) Band

Immediate Prayers of Healing for 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*), Karen McPherran, Judith Hayes (*Virginia Gard's sister*), Kay Klevemann, Dorothy Fenske, & Janie Clopper

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Cathy & Anna Ross and Sue & Dave Strong in honor of their mother/grandma, Elaine Ross', 96th birthday that was on October 16.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Fremont Therapy & Wellness

Baptisms (8:30)

Hannah Petz & Cameron Petz

Parents: Spenser and Kelsey Petz

Sponsors: Chelsey Petz & Lindsay Sullivan

Total Attendance for the Week 10/11: 286

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 41

Sunday Worship: 245

Giving for the Period of 10/6-10/11:

Weekly Giving: \$9,353

Tithes for October: \$23,063.33

Tithes Budget for October: \$72,000

Giving YTD: \$82,544.83

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

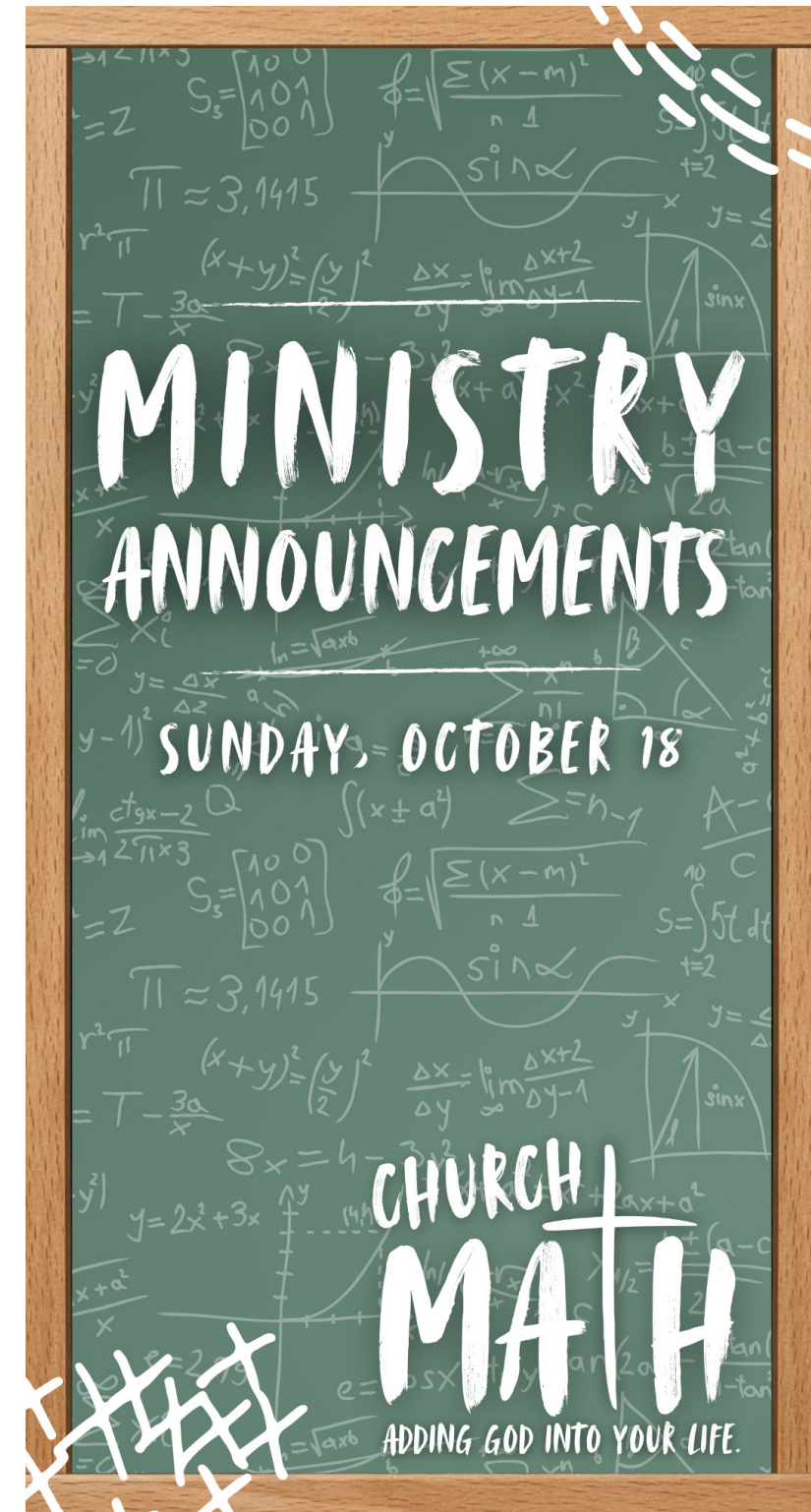
Communion: All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a wafer & cup of wine or grape juice from the servers. Gluten-free wafers & white grape juice are also available. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform an usher.

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...

Wear RED for Reformation Sunday, October 25!



Operation Christmas Child

OCC Kick-Off is TODAY! Check out our table as you leave worship. We look forward to answering any questions and helping you get started! Before the kids receive their gift box, they get to **HEAR** about the **LOVE of JESUS** and they get to **SEE His love through YOU!** Watch for us the next couple of weeks at the end of fellowship hall to share some things to pack and help anyway we can! Bring full boxes back to FLC on November 15 for the OCC Box Blessing! Thank you for your giving hearts!

Make the difference in the life of a child! Fill a shoebox in a



FUN, FULL, & PERSONAL way! Find more details on our website at www.flcfremont.org/ministries/mission-and-outreach/ or scan the QR code to build a box **ONLINE!**

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 are on SALE, get yours TODAY!** (\$15 Presale | \$20 At The Door)!

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, All Saints' Sunday is a day of remembrance and celebration. During worship, we will light a candle for all the saints of FLC who have gone on before us. We will also recognize the saints who have been baptized and joined FLC since last November. Worship with us, giving thanks for all saints of FLC.

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.



H.U.G.S. Fall Event

Contact: Nancy Rix (nancyrix@hotmail.com)

H.U.G.S. is a group of ladies who are "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.

October Ministry Partner: MU Warrior Cupboard

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

We've partnered with **Midland University** for their new **expansion of the Warrior Cupboard, the "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!

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.

We raised **\$1,345 in gift cards & monetary donations** for our **September Monthly Ministry Partner: The Bridge!** Thank you for making a life-changing impact!

FLY Fall Fest at Camp Fontanelle!

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

This Wednesday, October 21, FLY56, MS & HS FLYs will meet at First Lutheran and then head to Camp Fontanelle for some fall fun!

FLY56 (3:30-5:30pm): Enjoy a fall snack, corn maze, jumping pillow, hayrack ride & MORE! *Please Note: with the drive, FLY56 will not get over until 5:30pm*

MS & HS FLYs (6:00-9:00pm): Enjoy the corn maze, jumping pillow, s'mores, & MORE!

Friends are welcome! **Please contact Gina to ensure we have enough transportation and you've returned your 26-27 signed permission slip as soon as possible!**

Staff Changes — Volunteers Needed

A season of change.

At the end of this month, we will bid a fond farewell to two beloved staff members:

Heidi Richmond, our Director of Missions & Outreach, is leaving after nearly 13 years of faithful service as she and her husband relocate to southern Illinois. Heidi's leadership, compassion, and steady presence have been a profound blessing to our congregation, and she will be deeply missed.

Tami Hall, our "Queen of Hospitality," is retiring after 28 wonderful years of service. Tami's deep knowledge of our congregation and community, along with her warm heart for ministry, has been invaluable to FLC. She will be missed more than words can express.

While transition brings change, we know that God continues to move among us as people follow new callings. During this season, we are seeking volunteers to help cover the front desk in 2-3 hour shifts (answering phones, greeting visitors, etc.). If you are able to help, please contact the Church Office.

Please join us in keeping Heidi and Tami in your prayers, and take a moment to reach out to them with your love and appreciation as they step into these exciting new chapters!



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!**