

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader(s): (8:30) Rachel DeBoer **(10:15)** Derek Fey

Children's Time: (8:30) Heather Kroeger **(10:15)** Gina DeBoer

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT, pg 735); John 8:31-36 (NT, pg 101)

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

Hymns: #665, #504, #884, #634, #471, #654

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

Immediate Prayers of Healing for John Clopper, Chris Hansen,
& Esther Plahn

(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*), Dorothy Fenske, & Janie Clopper

Prayers of Thanksgiving for our silver senior friends who have so faithfully shared their time, resources, & friendship with our FLC family. Today we honor Alyce Wilke who turned 96 on October 10 and Elaine Ross who turned 96 on October 16.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by John & Jeree Menning in celebration of their 27th wedding anniversary.

Special Flowers are given today by Gail Nielsen in loving remembrance of his bride, Nancy, of 62 and 1/2 years who passed away on October 27, 2023.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Dave & Becky Poppe in thankfulness for good friends and time to chat with them.

Total Attendance for the Week 10/18: 312

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 42

Sunday Worship: 270

Giving for the Period of 10/13-10/18:

Weekly Giving: \$25,123

Tithes for October: \$47,591.33

Tithes Budget for October: \$72,000

Giving YTD: \$107,072.83

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!



MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

NEW WORSHIP SERIES
STARTING NEXT SUNDAY!

THE LOST ART
OF GRATITUDE
PRACTICING THANKSGIVING.

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Installation of Council

Many thanks for your service and commitment to FLC:

Pam Brodd	Julie Grimm	Jon Rensch
Mike Conrad	Jill Norenberg	Stephen Renter
Sara Ellis	Dave Poppe	Grady Wells
Andrew Fairhead		Ron Young

Newly elected officials will be announced after the October 27 Council Meeting.

Rockin' for a Reason... Another Time FLY Fundraiser — CANCELLED

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Due to conflicts with the Fremont Midland Entertainment Series and family schedules, **we have made the tough decision to cancel the FLY Fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, November 1.**

However, we WILL still hold the silent auction to support the FLY trips. Watch for more information coming soon!

Please know that all donated funds will still go towards the FLY trips. Your generosity makes a big difference in the lives of our youth. Many thanks!

Honoring Our Veterans — Sunday, November 8!

Contact: Amy Spies (amys@flcfremont.org)

On Sunday, November 8, we will take time during our worship service to recognize and give thanks for the men and women in our church family and community who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

To help us honor you, we invite all veterans to submit a photograph to be featured during the service presentation.

Photo: A current photo or a photo from your time in active service.

Details Needed: Your name & military branch served

How to Submit: Email your photo and details to Amy or bring a physical copy to the church office by **November 3.** (*Physical photos will be scanned and returned.*)

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.



Operation Christmas Child

Last Sunday, FLC was presented the **Statue of Good Samaritan for 20 Years of Service!** We have faithfully served as a Drop-Off Location for OCC for two decades. What an amazing accomplishment for this ministry. Thank you to all who make this possible year after year!

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!**



It's The Last Week To Support Our October Ministry Partner: MU Warrior Cupboard

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The **Midland University for their new expansion of the Warrior Cupboard, the "Health Cabinet."** is a program that serves as a resource with no strings attached to help students with unexpected needs.

Our donations will help students feel cared for at times when they might be especially homesick and alone. Check 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!



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.

Deck the Halls (and Trees!) with Us!

Contact: Amy Spies (amys@flcfremont.org)

It might not look like Christmas quite yet, but holiday planning is already in full swing! We need friendly volunteers to help make our church look magical this season:

Outdoor Lighting Crew (November): Help hang Christmas lights on the outside trees. Contact: Wendy Grosse or Steve Pike

Indoor Decorating Crew (Early December): Help transform the inside of the church for the holidays. Contact: Amy Spies or Wendy Olson

Whether you're great on a ladder or love placing festive greenery, we'd love to have your help. Reach out today to join a team!

GriefShare: Surviving The Holidays

Grieving? Know someone who is?

Join Deacon Rick Strong for Surviving The Holidays on Sunday, November 17, at 3:00pm at FLC for a 90 minute session. 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. Scan the QR Code, go to www.flcfremont.org/events, or call the Church Office to get registered. **Please register by November 9.**



The Meaning of Reformation

Reformation /,refər'māSHən/ — *A reformation is the act of improving a person, system, or society by fixing faults.*

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther pounded on a door. He wasn't asking for candy. He wasn't trick-or-treating. He wasn't dressed up in a costume.

When Martin Luther pounded on that door **he changed the world!** Martin Luther posted his Ninety-five Theses which challenged the Roman Catholic Church and created Protestant Christianity.

He showed us what grace meant. He taught us where salvation comes from. He put the Bible in your hands.



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!**