

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship!



Your presence is a gift to us! Whether you're visiting for the first time or a part of our church family, *please take a moment to fill out the blue attendance card in the chair pocket or scan the QR Code to fill it out online so we can make a connection.* We're grateful to worship alongside you today!

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader(s): (8:30) Kathy Kirby **(10:15)** Rachel DeBoer

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

Readings: 1 John 4:7-11 (NT, pg 241); John 13:34-35 (NT, pg 108)

Reader(s): (8:30) Alison Zuch **(10:15)** Janet Lowe

Hymns: #442, They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love
#884, #359, #656, #439

Musicians: (8:30) Organist: Amy Spies **(10:15)** Band

Immediate Prayers of Healing for John Clopper, Esther Plahn, & Gail Nielsen

(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

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Grady & Lori Wells in thanksgiving for our many friends at first Lutheran Church.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Fremont Therapy & Wellness.

Total Attendance for the Week 10/25: 322

Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 22

Sunday Worship: 300

Giving for the Period of 10/20-10/25:

Weekly Giving: \$14,988.18

Tithes for Oct: \$62,604.51 | **Tithes Budget for Oct:** \$72,000

Giving YTD: \$122,086.01 | **Budget YTD through Oct:** \$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!



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1



THE LOST ART
OF GRATITUDE
PRACTICING THANKSGIVING.

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

All Saints' Sunday

Today we celebrate All Saints Sunday. We remember with thanksgiving the many saints who have passed the faith on to us. We remember particularly those saints near and dear to us who have died since last November. During worship, we light a candle for all the saints of FLC who have gone on before us. *"Grant eternal rest to our loved ones, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them."* Today we also recognize the saints who have been baptized into and joined FLC since last November. We give thanks for all saints of FLC.

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).

GriefShare: Surviving The Holidays

Join Deacon Rick Strong for Surviving The Holidays on Sunday, November 17, at 3:00pm and NOW 6:00pm 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.

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

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! Boxes are available in Fellowship Hall as well as items to begin (or complete) your gift! A donation of \$10 per box is encouraged to cover shipping costs, teacher training, and other resources. Please include your donation in your box. 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 by filling 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 for just \$30!

2026-27 Executive Council Officers

President: Julie Grimm | Vice President: Jon Rensch

Treasurer: Pam Brodd | Secretary: Dave Poppe

Congratulations to our newly elected officers:

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!

It's A Victorian Christmas — Musical Program

The FLC Women invite you all to their Christmas program, "It's A Victorian Christmas," with Fremonters, Tim & Lora Howard on Thursday, December 3, at 7:00pm, at FLC. Dessert & coffee will be served. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available between services on November 8, 15, & 22. You may also contact Eileen Thornburg (bthornburg@neb.rr.com). Purchase deadline is Wednesday, November 25.

November Ministry Partner: LifeHouse

Contact: Valerie Prenzlow (valeriep@flcfremont.org)

Food insecurity is the focus of November and there is no better local non-profit to partner with than LifeHouse.

There are multiple ways to give support:

1. Give monetarily to LifeHouse by supporting the RetirePath Advisors Holiday Food Drive! This drive supports the pantry throughout the year and historically, has been able to provide approx. 40,000lbs of food for the year. Look for a form at the Ministry Center, Church Office, or our website. Checks should be made out to FLC. Donations must be made by December 17.

2. Give physical food donations. Our FLYs will be out collecting your donations on Sunday, November 22 at 3:00pm for a friendly competition! If you would like to participate, please grab an orange flyer at the Ministry Center for more information!

Together, we can have some fun and help fight food insecurity in our community! Thank you for your generosity!

November Mobile Banquet

Contact: Valerie Prenzlow (valeriep@flcfremont.org)

The Mobile Banquet will be delivering 280 meals to Linden Elementary, LifeHouse, & ASPIRE on Thursday, November 12, 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, November 11. We are collecting winter coats, hats, mittens/gloves, & scarves as our extra items for this month. Sign up by scanning the QR code or visit our website.



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!