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!

TEMPLE TALK — CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)
Please welcome Happy Aldana, Executive Director, as she shares information about C.A.S.A.

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: Nehemiah 2:17-20 *(OT, pg 431)*
Matthew 5:13-16 *(NT, pg 4)*

Reader(s): (8:30) Julie Grimm **(10:15)** Jamie Rich

Hymns: #705, #576, #685, #487, #579

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

Immediate Prayers of Healing for John Clopper, Esther Plahn, Gail Nielsen, Jan Anderson, & Gregg Kupfer
(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 Fremont Therapy & Wellness.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by the Kelberlau children and grandchildren to celebrate Chuck Kelberlau's 87th birthday and all of our veterans in honor of Veteran's Day!

Baptism (10:15): Damon Beau Reents
Parents: Dara & Dakota Reents | Sponsor: Amanda Blunt

Total Attendance for the Week 11/8: 357
Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 36 — **Sunday Worship:** 321
Giving for the Period of 11/3-11/8:
Weekly Giving: $16,754.00
Tithes for Nov: $34,163.33 | **Tithes Budget for Nov:** $70,000
Giving YTD: $156,754.34 | **Budget YTD through Nov:** $213,000

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.

Praise & Play Cart: is filled with items & a follow along board to guide your child through worship! You can find this cart in the back of the worship center. *Please return everything 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!

First Lutheran Church · 3200 E. Military Ave · Fremont, NE 68025
ELCA · 402.721.2959 · flcfremont.org · contact@flcfremont.org
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15



THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Join us for Thanksgiving Eve "PRAY-lude" worship on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:15pm
(No Holy Communion)

Operation Christmas Child Box Blessing

Today we will ask Jesus to Bless these shoebox gifts as we send them on their journey into the hands of the child YOU packed it for! These gifts give hope and open the door for them to hear the Good News of Jesus. Working together with churches, we strive to help fulfill The Great Commission.

If you didn't get your box here today, OR want to pack another one, there is still time. You can bring them to the Mission Center November 16-20 from 5:00-7:00pm, November 21-22 from Noon-2:30pm and November 23 from 10:00am-1:00pm.

You can still make the difference in the life of a child by filling a shoebox in a **FUN, FULL, & PERSONAL** way! **Build a box ONLINE for just $30!** Visit our website at www.flcfremont.org/ministries/mission-and-outreach/ or scan the QR code.

H.U.G.S.

The Heartfelt, Uplifting, Giving, Sisters invite you to enjoy lunch & listen to holiday favorites by Amy Spies, Joy Jensen, & Arlene Brewer on **Wednesday, December 2, at 11:30am at the Fremont Opera House.** It is $20 per person. ***Deadline to reserve your spot is Sunday, November 29.*** Reservations can be made at www.fremontoperahouse.org. Contact Sheri Ebers or Nancy Rix with questions.

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.**

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.

Volunteer "Beyond the Welcome!"

How are you willing to get involved at FLC to make sure all guests and members feel welcomed here? Scan the QR code or grab a paper copy at the Ministry Center to tell us how you can help today!

Support Midland Students with a Meal

Contact: Valerie Prenzlow (valeriep@flcfremont.org)

Over Thanksgiving break, there are several days when Midland's dining hall is closed. **FLC will be providing a meal on Wednesday, November 25, for students staying on campus.** Show these students they are cared for on this holiday by donating money or items towards this meal. Scan the QR code, or go on our website to sign up!

Save Room for Dessert! OWLS is Back!

Contact: Valerie Prenzlow (valeriep@flcfremont.org)

Every slice has a story—what's yours? Join OWLS *(Older, Wiser, Loving Souls)* at FLC tomorrow, **Monday, November 16, from 1:00–3:00pm** for our Slice of Gratitude pie and dessert social. Bring a favorite pie or sweet treat, along with the story behind it—a heirloom family recipe, a nostalgic classic, or simply your go-to comfort dessert. Let's reconnect over dessert and good conversation!

Welcome Elizabeth, Contract Housekeeper

Please help us welcome Elizabeth Salcido to FLC as our contract housekeeper, replacing the prior contract company. She will work Monday, Wednesday, & Friday for a couple hours. Elizabeth's duties remain the same as the prior contractor. She will clean the restrooms, kitchen, and special cleaning projects. Having Elizabeth working alongside staff during the week will bring more consistency and ownership to this partnership. If you see her in the hall, please make sure to extend a big FLC welcome!

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on **Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27** for Thanksgiving.
Everyone have a wonderful and safe holiday!

November Ministry Partner: LifeHouse

Contact: Valerie Prenzlow (valeriep@flcfremont.org)

Together we can have some fun and help fight food insecurity in our community by partnering with LifeHouse this November!

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 **NEXT 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!

Church Wide: A Christmas Carol Watch Party
Sunday, November 29 | 6:30pm

Contact: Valerie Prenzlow (valeriep@flcfremont.org)

We invite all church family and friends to our "A Christmas Carol" movie watch party! Wear your pjs, bring your blankets and join us in the Worship Center to kick off our Advent season! The movie is appropriate for all age levels, come, relax, and enjoy the show! Popcorn will be provided, please bring your own *(non-alcoholic)* beverage. ***Please make sure your drink has a lid or is able to be closed shut to prevent spills.***

CHURCH WIDE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Please check out the Ministry Center for more information if you're interested in joining one of our study groups for our church wide study on Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. It's a 4-week study over the Advent season, starting Sunday, November 29!

Rehearsals for the Sunday Small Group Christmas Program start THIS Weekend!
The program will be on Sunday, December 20
7-12th Graders needed to fill reading roles.
Contact Gina if your child is willing to participate.