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 — FLY FOOD DRIVE THIS AFTERNOON!
Please welcome one of our FLC Youth students as they share information about this afternoon's food drive.

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

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

Children's Time: (8:30) Heather Kroeger **(10:15)** Nichole Fairhead

Readings: Luke 15:11-32 *(NT, pg 78)*

Reader(s): (8:30) Arlene Brewer **(10:15)** Kris Lindgren

Hymns: #858, #678, #679, #765

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

Immediate Prayers of Healing for John Clopper, Esther Plahn, Gail Nielsen, Jan Anderson, Gregg Kupfer, Terry & Beth Meyer

(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 Gerry Hansen turning 91 on November 26.

Baptism (10:15): Otto Michael Uttecht
Parents: Erin & Zach Uttecht
Sponsors: Katie Uttecht and Braeden Burling

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Dwayne & Lucy Klocke in gratefulness for family, friends, & church friends during this Thanksgiving season.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Steve & Kim Prenzlow

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!

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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

THE LOST ART OF GRATITUDE

PRACTICING THANKSGIVING.

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Thanksgiving Eve "PRAY-lude" Worship

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

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!

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 next 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 Last Week to Grab Tickets!

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.**

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!

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!

No Kids Sunday Small Groups — November 29

We will not have Sunday Small Groups for Kids next Sunday, November 29.

Light Up Your Star Crosses

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." - John 8:12

Remember to light up your star crosses beginning, Sunday, November 29 for the first day of Advent. Star crosses should remain lit through Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. If you are a new member and have not received your Star Cross, please contact the Church Office.

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 next Sunday, November 29! Books will be for sale in between services today! ($10 each)

Be A Christmas Decoration Sponsor!

If you would like to help sponsor Poinsettias and other Christmas decorations this year, we are asking for a donation of $20. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center or you can go to www.flcfremont.org/events to make a donation online.

A Night at the Nativity — Family Christmas Event

Everyone is invited to share in a night a Christmas joy on **Thursday, December 17 from 5:45-7:00pm!** We will hear the story of Christmas from the ELC children in the Worship Center at 5:45pm. After their short story, families can make their way through stations of snacks, crafts, and stories! All are welcome to come celebrate our Savior's birth and creat a nativity to bring home to remind us what Christmas is all about! ***If you are willing to volunteer at a craft or snack station, please contact Gina (ginad@flcfremont.org).***

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!

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.*

December Ministry Partner: C.A.S.A.

Contact: Valerie Prenzlow (valeriep@flcfremont.org)

Our December Ministry Partner is C.A.S.A (Court Appointed Special Advocates)! There is a Christmas tree in Fellowship Hall where you can pick up tags to shop for gifts from a child's wish list. ***All gifts should be wrapped, labeled, and returned to the tree in Fellowship Hall no later than December 13. Please be sure to tape the tag you take to your gift.***

Can't get out to shop? No worries! The HS FLYs will be shopping for CASA families on Wednesday, December 2 and can do it for you! Be sure to designate ***CASA Shopping*** on your check, envelope, or online donation!

Total Attendance for the Week 11/15: 337
Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 47 — **Sunday Worship:** 290
Giving for the Period of 11/10-11/15:
Weekly Giving: $21,697.25
Tithes for Nov: $55,885 | **Tithes Budget for Nov:** $70,000
Giving YTD: $178,296 | **Budget YTD through Nov:** $213,000