TODAY IN WORSHIP

PREACHER: Deacon Karen Melang
PRESIDER: Pastor Jim Melang

WORSHIP LEADERS
(8:30) Denise Lueke **(10:15)** Derek Fey

MUSICIANS
(8:30) Organist: Amy Spies
(10:15) Band

HYMNS (8:30): #239, #264, #257, #244, Hymn Sing

WELCOME

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING
(8:30) McNulty/Jenkins Family
(10:15) Cram Family

OPENING SONG & PRAYER

READINGS
Ephesians 2:1-10 *(NT, pg 192)*
Luke 19:1-10 *(NT, pg 1-10)*
Readers: (8:30) Lon Olson **(10:15)** Janet Lowe

CHILDREN'S TIME
(8:30) Heather Kroeger **(10:15)** Derek Fey

8:30	10:15
SERMON	SERMON
SONG	SONG
PRAYERS	OFFERING
PASSING THE PEACE	PRAYERS
OFFERING	PASSING THE PEACE

COMMUNION

SONG

BENEDICTION

SONG

SENDING

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Erik & Christie Johnson in celebration of Christie's parents', grandparents', and great grandparents' wedding anniversaries on November 25 and 27.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Duane & Judi McKenzie wishing everyone and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Light Up Your Star Crosses

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

Remember to light up your star crosses today in honor of the first day of Advent! Star crosses should remain lit through Advent, Christmas, and Ephiphany. If you are a new member and have not received yours, please contact the Church Office.

No Sunday Small Groups for Kids Today

We are not having Sunday Small Groups for Kids today between services. We will resume next week with Christmas program practice during SSG time.

NEW Friday Office Hours!

Starting this Friday, December 4, Church Office hours on **Fridays** will be **9:00am-Noon.** Monday-Thursday office hours will continue to be 8:00am-4:00pm.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FLC?

Sunday, November 29
- A Christmas Carol Advent Bible Studies Begin
- A Christmas Carol Movie Church Wide Watch Party
  6:30pm | Worship Center

Monday, November 30
- Decorate the Church for Christmas | 8:30am

Wednesday, December 2
- Holden Evening Prayer "PRAY-lude" Worship | 6:15pm
- Youth Shopping for CASA | 7:00pm

Thursday, December 3
- FLC Women's "It's A Victorian Christmas" | 7:00pm
  Ticket-only event, purchase deadline has passed

Tuesday, December 8
- OWLS - The Living Nativity Trip | 9:00am

Thursday, December 10
- Mobile Banquet - YMCA & Regency | 5:30pm

Sunday, December 13
- Brewed Theology | 7:00pm, Green's Tavern

Wednesday, December 16
- Christmas Open House | 8am-4pm
  Wear your favorite Christmas sweater!

Thursday, December 17
- A Night at the Nativity - Family Christmas Event
  5:45-7:00pm | Worship Center & Fellowship Hall

Full Calendar Available Online

December Ministry Partner: CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Stop by our Giving Tree in Fellowship Hall to pick up tags to fulfill children's Christmas wish lists! ***All gifts should be wrapped, labeled, and returned to the Giving Tree no later than December 13. Please be sure to tape the tag you take to your gift.*** Can't get out to shop? Our high school youth will be shopping on December 2! Be sure to designate ***CASA Shopping*** on your check, envelope, or online donation!

November Ministry Partner: LifeHouse

You can continue to support LifeHouse by giving monetarily to the RetirePath Advisors Holiday Food Drive! *Checks should be made out to FLC. Donations must be made by December 17.*

December Mobile Banquet

Thurs, December 10 | YMCA & Regency | 5:30-6:30pm
Donations due: Noon, Wednesday, December 9

Extra Collection Items: Christmas coloring books, full size candy bars, winter coats, hats, gloves, & scarves

Help 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!

For event details and all things happening at FLC, grab one of our Monthly Messengers from the Ministry Center or scan the QR code to view it online!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS OF HEALING

John Clopper, Esther Plahn, Gail Nielsen, Gregg Kupfer, Terry & Beth Meyer, Sharon Landholm

(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

Dennis, Bill Miller, Joy Horn, Virginia Gard, Butch Scott, Ray Meister, Jerry Schelling, Jeff Zimmerman, Marlin Hultgren (Lori Wells' brother), Karen McPherran, Jan Anderson Dorothy Fenske, Janie Clopper

Total Attendance for the Week 11/22: 370
Wednesday "PRAY-lude": 37
Sunday Worship: 333
Giving for the Period of 11/17-11/22:
Weekly Giving: $23,089
Tithes for Nov: $79,154.58
Tithes Budget for Nov: $72,000
Giving YTD: $201,565.59
Budget YTD through Nov: $213,000

Want To Try Electronic Giving?
· Text 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

Church News

GIVING TUESDAY - DECEMBER 1: One day only, when you donate to FLC on Thrivent's giving platform, they'll boost your gift so your generiosity goes further! Visit thrivent.com/give to get started!

SNOW REMOVAL TEAM: Help clear & salt sidewalks for worship services on Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings. Sign up online or call the Church Office.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION SPONSORS: Sponsor Poinsettias & other Christmas decorations this year for $20! Envelopes are available at the Ministry Center or you can go online to make an online donation.

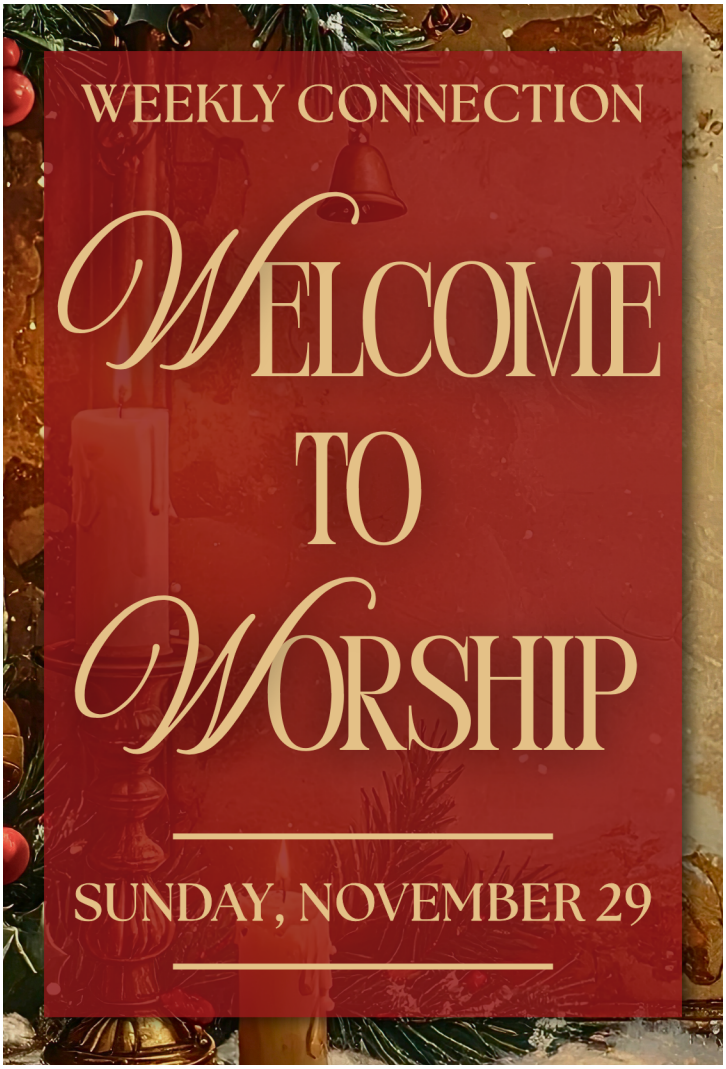
2027 ALTAR FLOWER & SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING SPONSORS: The 2027 sign up is live! Visit our website or contact the Church Office to snag your date. Thank you to all who sponsored in 2026!

VOLUNTEER "BEYOND THE WELCOME": How are you willing to get involved at FLC? If you haven't filled out the form, please go online or grab a paper copy from the Ministry Center.

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Thank you for worshipping with us today!



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*where **grace gathers us** and **relationships form us.** We believe faith deepens when we walk alongside one another, sharing joys, carrying burdens, and following Christ together.*

*Whether you're exploring or seeking a church home, you'll find people ready to **know you, support you, and serve with you.***

MAKE A CONNECTION

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!

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about First Lutheran or need help finding your way around, please look for anyone wearing a ***"How can I help you?" lanyard*** and say hello. They are happy to assist!