# 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)** Denise Lueke **(10:15)** Grady Wells

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

**Readings:** 1 Peter 4:8-10 *(NT, pg 235)*; Mark 10:42-45 *(NT, pg 47)*

**Reader(s): (8:30)** Rick Strong **(10:15)** Aubrey Englebart

**Hymns:** #532, #712, #884, #659, #708, #720

**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
*(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 Peace** for the family & friends of Florene Rumery

**Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Vince & Lou Ann Dooley in memory of Lou Ann's sister's birthday on the 17th & gratefulness for their church family.

**Sunday Morning Gathering** is sponsored by Tom & Trudy Tamke in honor of all our veterans. Thank you for your bravery, sacrifice, & dedication.

---

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

---

**Total Attendance for the Week 11/1:** 306
**Wednesday "PRAY-lude":** 41 — **Sunday Worship:** 265
**Giving for the Period of 10/27-11/1:**
**Weekly Giving:** $17,689.33
**Tithes for Oct:** $62,929.51 | **Tithes Budget for Oct:** $72,000
**Tithes for Nov:** $17,374.33 | **Tithes Budget for Nov:** $70,000
**Giving YTD:** $139,785.34 | **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 8



# THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Be sure to grab a **November Messenger** to see all things happening this month! Find them at the Ministry Center or Church Office. You can also view it online on our website.

## Honoring Our Veterans

*We honor our veterans, worthy men & women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve & protect their country. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We ask God to watch over these special people and bless them with peace & happiness.*

## GriefShare: Surviving The Holidays

Join Deacon Rick Strong for Surviving The Holidays on **Sunday, November 17, at 3:00pm and also 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. ***Deadline to register has been extended to Friday, November 13!***

## Operation Christmas Child

There's still time to complete your boxes and gift the **LOVE of JESUS** to children around the world! 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 next Sunday, 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!**

**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!

## 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 Mobile Banquet

Contact: Valerie Prenzlow (valeriep@flcfremont.org)

The Mobile Banquet will be delivering 280 meals to Linden Elementary, LifeHouse, & ASPIRE **this 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.

## Support Midland Student 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!

## 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:**

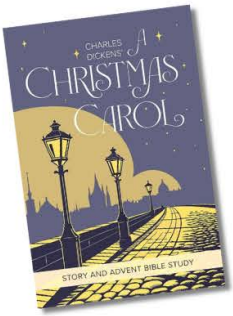
**1. Give monetarily to LifeHouse by supporting the RetirePath Advisors Holiday Food Drive!** This drive supports the pantry throughout the year and historically, has been able to provide approx. 40,000lbs of food for the year. *Look for a form at the Ministry Center, Church Office, or our website. Checks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

## 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 on **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!




# CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL

## Advent Bible Study

*Like Ebenezer Scrooge, we are invited by God's grace to awaken from spiritual emptiness, remember God's faithfulness, receive forgiveness, and live transformed lives because Christ has come.*

**All are invited** to join in on the **church wide** bible study that contains the full original text of Dickens' A Christmas Carol and a four-part discussion guide that coincides with the four weeks of Advent!

## November 29 through December 24

**Current Study Group Days/Times:**

**Sundays, 9:35am | FLC –** Leader: Kris Lindgren

**Mondays, Noon | FLC** – Leader: Deacon Rick Strong

**Mondays, 6:00pm | FLC** – Leader: Deacon Rick Strong

**Tuesdays, 7:30pm | FLC** – Leader: Gina DeBoer

**Wednesdays, 6:30am | Scooters** – Leader: Val Prenzlow

**Wednesdays, Noon | FLC** – Leader: Pastor Greg DeBoer

**Church Wide Watch Party: *A Christmas Carol Movie***
Sunday, November 29, TBD | FLC

**Chick Flicks Watch Party: *A Christmas Carol Movie***
Tuesday, December 1, 6:30pm | FLC

**Participants may choose between reading the book or watching any version of the film...or BOTH!**
**Books for this Bible study are $10 each**
**and can be purchased at the Church Office.**
*(The book is not required, but is helpful to read ahead)*

**Please stop in or call the Church Office (402-721-2959) to let us know which study you would like to join!**

*If you don't see a day or time that works in your schedule and would like to start your own group, let us know! We'd love to help you get started!*