

Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:45) Kathy Kirby (10:45) Derek Fye

Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

8:45 Hymns: #597, #712, #471, #494, #720

Musicians:

(8:45) Organist: Amy Spies (10:45) Praise Band

Radio Broadcast today is sponsored today in the spirit of Psalm 69:34: *Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and everything that moves in them.*

Altar Flowers today are sponsored by Dick & Jill Norenberg in honor of their children's July wedding anniversaries.

Prayers of healing for Butch.

Attendance for week of 7/14:

Sunday Worship - 297

Giving for the Period of 7/9 - 7/15

Weekly Giving: \$ 30,052

Contributions for July: \$60,958.33

Budget for July: \$55,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$745,530.36

Budget Year-to-date: \$720,000

Electronic Giving Options:

Would like to give an electronic offering?

- 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.



About First Lutheran

First Lutheran is a member congregation of the Nebraska Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The **Welcome Center** is located just outside the Worship Center doors in Fellowship Hall. The Center has information about current ministry opportunities sponsored by First Lutheran Church.

Communion: All are welcome at this table. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a wafer from the server, then you will pick up your own cup of wine or grape juice from the tray. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform an usher.

Busy Bags: Located in the back of the Worship Center, these bags are available for children during worship. They are filled with books, crayons and coloring pages. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

Creation Station: Located in the front right side of the Worship Center, this station welcomes young children with books and creative activities.

Hearing Assistance devices are available at the sound booth at the back of the Worship Center.

Blue Cards: In the chair pockets, you will find blue cards. You are invited to share your information with us. On the back of the card you can share your joys and concerns and our staff will pray over them. Cards may be placed in the offering basket.

FirstCare: If you are in need of pastoral ministry or a visit, please contact the church office.

Sunday School is available September—May for all children age 3—grade 6 at 9:45 am. Adult Sunday School featuring Bible studies, discussions of topical interest, outside speakers, is available at 9:45 am.

Coffee and Treats are available in Fellowship Hall. Help yourself. Sit and visit with a friend or make new ones.

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Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, July 21, 2024

This week's Ministry Announcements...

Summer Settings

Contact: Amy Spies (amys@flcfremont.org)

We continue to invite you to share how you and your family are seeing and experiencing God in your summer settings. Send us your photos or a written sentence or two. These will be shared each week in worship. Email your photos or written descriptions to Amy or drop them off at the church office.

Food Truck Festival

Thursday, July 25, 5-7 pm

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The Food Truck Festival is almost here. Tell your friends and neighbors! Share FLC's social media posts! This is the third year for the festival and we have 10 food trucks coming to the FLC parking lot. All of them will give a portion of their proceeds from the event to the United Way.

The Show & Shine Car Show is back, too. Anyone can show off their special vehicle at the event. Have your car here by 4:30pm. People's Choice and Exhibitor's Choice trophies will be awarded.

Get your food to go or stay and eat here. There will tables set up outside and in Fellowship Hall.

There are extra flyers at the Welcome Center and The Market. Please share with your friends and neighbors.

Spoudazo

Come back this evening for Spoudazo's final presentation of *I AM*. Show starts TONIGHT at 7 pm. Doors will open at 6:15. Invite your friends.

The Market

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The Market is open today. You are invited to share your garden produce, jam/jelly, flowers, craft items, or baked goods to be sold at The Market. You can bring non-perishables to the office anytime during the week. Fresh produce and other items can also be brought on Sunday morning. All proceeds will benefit the Fremont Area United Way. Let Heidi know if you are willing to host on a Sunday morning.

Dana Village Collection

During July, First Lutheran is collecting the following items to make personal care bags for the residents of Dana Village in Blair: shampoo, conditioner, soap, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products.

Water Fun

Contact: Deacon Kristin (kristinj@flcfremont.org)

Bring your kids/grandkids for some watery fun here at the church on Monday, July 22. Preschool—1st graders will get wet from 10-11 am. Kids 2nd-6th grade will have their fun from 1-3 pm. There is no charge for this event.

Splash Bash

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Youth of all ages and their families are invited to Splash Station on Tuesday, July 23, from 4-7 pm. FLC has reserved the Splash Pad. You pay your admission and FLC will pick up the pizza if you RSVP by July 22.

Middle School Road Trip

Contact: Deacon Kristin (kristinj@flcfremont.org)

A service event and pool party with pizza has been planned for all incoming 7th & 8th graders on Wednesday, July 24, 12:15-6:00 pm. There is no cost to attend. Invite a friend. Plan to gather at the church.

High School Staycation

Contact: Deacon Kristin (kristinj@flcfremont.org)

A party at the lake has been planned on Wednesday, July 31, from 2-6 pm. All incoming 9-12th graders are invited. Bring a friend. Meet at FLC.

August Calendar Highlights

Watch for more information coming soon.

August 6 - 8:30 am - Muffins with Mosaic

12-1 pm - Lunch and Learn with Mosaic

August 8 - Mobile Meal at Yorkshire Apartments

August 18 - Back to School Blessing

August 21 - Women's Wine Down Wednesday

Summer Sales

We are gathering items for Lutheran World Relief Kits.

- Bath towels and Hand towels (new or very gently-used)
- Jackets, sleepers, t-shirts and socks up to size 2. (Look at garage sales)

The goal is to make 200 school kits. Items needed include:

- 70-page spiral notebooks (need 800)
- Rulers (with cm)
- Crayons (16 or 24 count)
- Blunt scissors
- Unsharpened pencils
- Black or blue ink pens
- 2.5 inch erasers
- Pencil sharpeners

Shelter Team

The Red Cross may ask First Lutheran to open a shelter when a disaster occurs in or near our community. First Lutheran Shelter Team members are trained by the American Red Cross to provide shelter assistance.

We are seeking additional volunteers to serve on the FLC Shelter Team. Please consider being a team member. For more information contact Carol or Lon Bohling or fill out a yellow card this morning and someone will call you.

The annual training for the First Lutheran Shelter Team will be Saturday, August 17, in the Mission Center from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Current and new team members should sign up by August 11.

Get Involved: It is easy to volunteer or sign up for an event! If you see something today that you would like be a part of, you can:

* Fill out a yellow card found in the chair pocket and place it in the offering basket and someone will contact you.

* Visit www.flcfremont.org/events

* Point your phone's camera at this QR code and it will take you directly to our website.

* Call the church office at 402-721-2959.

