

Today in Worship

Preacher : Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:45) Lon Olson (10:45) Jeremy Hansen

Children's Time: (8:45) Heather Kroeger (10:45) Diane Paseka

Readings: Romans 5: 6-10

(8:45) Julie Grimm (10:45) Rachel DeBoer

8:45 Hymns: #840, #595, #884, #592, #765, #597

Musicians:

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

(8:45 & 10:45) Special Music—Rachel DeBoer

Prayers of peace for

Radio Broadcast is sponsored today by Jenny Maenner in honor of her dad, Keith Lallman. Keith is 90 years old today and is a kind, generous loving man and father.

Altar Flowers are sponsored today by Randy and Brenda Hansen in celebration of their son, Trenten's, birthday today.

Total Attendance for week of 9/8: 373

Wednesday Worship - 44

Sunday Worship - 329

Giving for the Period of 9/3-9/8

Weekly Giving: \$24,087

Contributions for September: \$45,248

Budget for September: \$60,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$45,248.33

Budget Year-to-date through September: \$60,000

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.

Open seating is available for people with limited mobility. Please leave these areas for walkers, wheelchairs, and mobility assistants.

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 Stations: Located in the front of the outer sections of the Worship Center, these stations welcome 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.

Green Cards: In the chair packets, you will find green cards. You are invited to place this card in the offering plate indicating you have given your offering to the church through electronic means.

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.

Hello

MY NAME IS

Guilty

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Holy Communion @ both services

Worship 8:45 & 10:45am

Voting 7:30am-12:30pm Fellowship Hall

Budget Forum 9:45am Room 138

Fellowship 9:45-10:40am

Sunday School 9:45-10:40am

Adult Studies 9:45-10:40am

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This week's Ministry Announcements...

Baptism

Congratulations to Thomas Allen Wayne Graves, son of Sean and Jennifer Graves, who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:45 service today, Sunday, September 22, 2024. Thomas was born on June 26. His sponsors are Jacqueline Opheim and Kaleb Jorgensen.

FLC Budget Forum & Voting Today

In preparation for the Annual Meeting, there will be a Budget Forum in Room 138 today to review the 2023-2024 expenses and the 2024-2025 proposed budget. Voting for council, endowment board, and nominating committee members is open from 7:30am-12:30pm today.

FLC Annual Meeting

The 2024 Annual Meeting for First Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday, September 29, at 9:45am in the Worship Center. All Confirmed members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Dinner Groups

Contact: ginad@flcfremont.org

Dinner Groups (a new version of Popovers) will soon be forming at FLC. Each group will be made up of 8 people, based on interests and age range. Groups will meet four times between Nov 1 and May 1. The Dinner Group kick-off event will be a potluck held in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday, October 13, at 5:00pm. Sign up cards are at the Welcome Center and are due to the office by September 30. We hope to have many people sign up so we each can meet someone new in our FLC family!

Looking for Confirmation Partners

We are looking for more adults to support the Confirmation journey of our 7th and 8th grade students. As a Confirmation Partner, an adult would go through instruction with a student. Adults are not expected to teach the student, but learn with them, pray for/with them, and support them on their journey. If this is a ministry you feel called to or have questions about, please contact Pastor Greg or call the church.

September Mission Partner—Midland University

Contact: Heidi Richmond (Heidir@flcfremont.org)

During the month of September, FLC is collecting adult bikes in working order, bike locks, and financial donations to support the Global Warriors; a ministry of Midland University.

LWR Kits

The FLC Women are still collecting bars of soap to finish up the LWR kits. They are still needing about 150 more bars of soap. If you are able to donate to this mission, please drop the bars off at the office.

FLC Clothing Orders

Contact: Heidi Richmond (Heidir@flcfremont.org)

Orders for the new FLC t-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, and hats are due TODAY. Order forms and samples can be found in the Fellowship Hall.

Christ in Our Home

The Christ In Our Home devotionals for the 4th quarter are available at the Welcome Center. Pick up your copy today!

Sign up to help on Sundays

Contact: Tami Hall (tamih@flcfremont.org)

Sunday mornings take many volunteers to make FLC a welcoming church. We need communion servers, ushers, Welcome Center hosts, greeters, and more. Communion and hospitality sign-ups are online. Please make sure you sign up for the service you wish to help at. If you'd like to read scripture at either service, please contact Amy (amys@flcfremont.org).

Children in Worship

We welcome children of all ages to worship with us. Along with the two creation stations in the worship space and busy bags near the doors, we now offer Children's Bulletins for 2 different age groups (3+ and 7+). The bulletins focus on the scripture for the day and can be found on the tables by each entrance, along side the weekly announcements.

Radio Broadcast Sponsors

There are a few Sundays coming up soon which still need a Radio Broadcast Sponsor. If you are able to fill this need, please sign up on-line or contact the church office. Many thanks for supporting this ministry.

Together Living with Cancer (TLC)

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Every congregation has people who have been diagnosed with cancer. Cancer creates a crisis not only for the person with cancer, but the entire family. The diagnosis is frightening and difficult. Families facing cancer often look for a place where they can find the support and understanding needed to cope with the long term affects of cancer. We hope TLC is one of those places. Shawn Shanahan Brown and Nancy Merz will be leading TLC at FLC on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. The first meeting of the TLC support group will be on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30pm in the Youth room.

Youth News

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00-8:30 pm; Confirmation (with Confirmation Partners) in room 105. High School in the Youth room.

With Middle School and High School Youth starting up, we need to stock the snack shelves. Donations of juice bags, goldfish crackers, cookies, crackers, pop tarts, chips, and other individually packaged snacks can be dropped off at the office. Many thanks for your support of the FLC Youth Ministries.

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:

- * 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.

