

Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

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

Children's Time: (8:45) Heather Kroeger (10:45) Janet Larsen

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50, Luke 6:27-38

Readers: (8:45) Barbara Coke (10:45)

Hymns: #835, #605, #677, #733, #685, #638

Musicians: (8:45) Organist: Amy Spies
Special Music: Nicolas Bopp & David Prenzlów
(10:45) Band, Allie Vrba

Prayers of healing for Dean and Janie Baugh, Shawn Brown and Lorna Knudsen.

Prayers of peace for the Mauer and Svatora families on the loss of their brother and uncle, Mark Arnold.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Christie Johnson in memory of her dad, Myron Nissen.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by David & Kathy Kirby in memory of Kathy's mother's, Jean Schneck's, birthday.

Total Attendance for week of 2/16: 239

Wednesday Pray-lude: 30

Sunday Worship: 209

Giving for the Period of 2/11-2/16:

Weekly Giving: \$12,949

Contributions for February: \$63,539.33

Budget for February: \$65,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$495,234.51

Budget Year-to-date through February: \$465,065.51

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About First Lutheran

Questions??

Welcome Center: located just outside the Worship center. A host is there to help find answers to any questions you might have.

Worship Assists

Open Seating: available for people with limited mobility. Please leave these areas for walkers and wheelchairs.

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 and cup of wine or grape juice from the servers. Gluten-free wafers and 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, and donuts are available in Fellowship Hall. Help yourself and visit with a friend or make new ones!

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

For Our Youngest Worshippers:

Creation Stations: located on each side of the worship, an area for children to be creative while in worship.

Children's Bulletins: located by each door to the worship space .

Busy Bags: filled with quiet activities for children, located by bulletin tables, please return at the end of the service.

Children's Message: a time during worship for kids to hear the message at their level.

Sunday School: available September-April for children 3 yr–6th grade, 9:45 in the Sunday school wing.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed Opportunities: various studies offered from 9:45-10:40 in the Heritage room and conference room. Every one welcome to join.

In the Chair Pockets:

Green Cards: Offer various ways to give to FLC, place card in the offering tray to indicate electronic giving.

Blue Cards: Share your contact info with us, let us know you have worshiped with us, and share your prayers requests for the staff to pray over. Please place in the offering tray.



This week's Ministry Announcements...

NEW FLC OFFICE HOURS

We have updated our Church Office hours. Our new hours will be Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm, starting March 1.

February Ministry Partner

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

FLC is partnering with The Bridge, a local non-profit with a mission to prevent and eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault, for our February Ministry Partner!

Often, families come to The Bridge in emergency situations. They are given a safe place to stay but need meals that are quick and easy to prepare. We can help fill this need by donating microwavable soups, meals, crackers, and even fast food gift cards in February. It's SOUP-er easy to support The Bridge. Start shopping now or consider making a monetary donation that can be shared with The Bridge by placing cash or check in the envelopes available in the chair backs in the worship space, by scanning the QR code or by going to www.flcfremont.org/events to give.



First Communion Training

Part 1 of First Communion Training is this Wednesday, February 26 from 3:30-5:30pm. Students will be making their own chalice and paten during class.

EXPLORE Class Meal Volunteers

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve a meal for our EXPLORE (*new members*) Class on Sunday, March 2. If you are interested, please contact Gina.

ELC 2025-26 Preschool Enrollment

Contact: Mindy Olson (mindyo@flcfremont.org)

Enrollment for 2025-26 Preschool is open. Contact Mindy Olson for registration.

March EXPLORE Class

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

If you are interested in learning more about joining First Lutheran Church, please join us for the next Explore FLC Class on Sunday, March 2, at 5:30pm. After enjoying a meal together, we will discuss who FLC is, how we got to where we are, and where God is leading us. Sign up by scanning the QR code, calling the office, or online at www.flcfremont.org/events.



Ash Wednesday — Drive Through Ashes

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:15pm. We will also provide drive through ashes during the day from 7:00-8:30am and 11:30am-1:00pm in the circle drive.

WELCA Spring Gathering

Contact: Eileen Thornburg (bthornburg@neb.rr.com)

WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Midlands Conference Gathering is on March 8, 2025 at St. Andrews Church in Lincoln, NE from 9:00am-3:00pm. Registration is \$20, which includes coffee/rolls, lunch, bible study, worship, and speakers. Speakers include an individual from Common Threads in Lincoln. Contact Eileen Thornburg for registration info: bthornburg@neb.rr.com

WELCA Meeting

The Women's Leadership Team will meet Wednesday, March 12, at 11:00am in the Library.

March Mobile Banquet

The FLC Mobile Banquet will be delivering 250+ meals to Linden Elementary School, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE on Thursday, March 13, 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 have your donations to the church kitchen by NOON on Wednesday, March 12.

Bob Beaver's 80th Birthday Celebration

The family of Bob Beaver has invited all friends and family to join them for an open house celebrating Bob's 80th birthday on Saturday, March 15 from 1:00-4:00pm here at First Lutheran in the Fellowship Hall. Cake and refreshments are provided. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card, please send it to Bob Beaver, 1231 Ruth Ave, Fremont NE 68025.

True North VBS Volunteers Needed

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Anyone with any interest in helping plan, prepare, serve food, decorate, lead kids, advertise, or help during Vacation Bible School is encouraged to attend a VBS planning meeting on Monday, March 10 (6:00pm). The meeting will not be more than one hour (6:00-7:00pm). We will discuss work groups, meals, decorating, ideas for crafts, etc. Middle school and high school students are encouraged to volunteer as well. Contact Gina if you are interested in helping with VBS or have ideas of how to make this a meaningful week.

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.



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.

