

Today in Worship

Preacher: Deacon Timothy Siburg

Presider: Pastor Greg DeBoer

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

Children's Time: (8:45) Denise Lueke (10:45) Diane Paseka

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, John 6:1-13

Readers: (8:45) Brian Brodd (10:45) Grady Wells

Hymns: #807, #359, #674

Musicians: (8:45) Organist: Amy Spies
Special Music: Jocelyn Olivia
(10:45) Band, Jocelyn Olivia

Prayers of healing for Dean and Janie Baugh, Shawn Brown, Lorna Knudsen, Dennis, Lyn Robart, Mary Jean Hively.

Prayers of peace for Cory and Becky Hull and family on the loss of Cory's mother, Kelly Hull; and for the family and friends of Doris Schroeder.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Elaine Ross in memory of her husband, Danny, and daughter, Linda Carr.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Roger and Suzanne Drews in honor of 53 years of marriage, our family, and First Lutheran Church and it's members. God is GOOD.

Sunday Worship: 332

Giving for the Period of 3/18-3/23:

Weekly Giving: \$7,387

Contributions for March: \$86,439.09

Budget for March: \$65,000

Giving Year-to-date: \$604,131.60

Budget Year-to-date through March: \$530,000

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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.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP QUEST
a journey to EASTER

MARCH 30, 2025

This week's Ministry Announcements...

Welcome Deacon Timothy Siburg

Please give a warm welcome to our guest preacher, Deacon Timothy Siburg. Deacon Siburg serves as the Director for Mission, Innovation and Stewardship of the Nebraska Synod. He provides consulting around mission, vision, values, identity and stewardship for congregations and nonprofits.

He graduated from Pacific Lutheran University with a BA in Economics and Religion, from the Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management (at Claremont Graduate University) with a MA in Management, and from Luther Seminary with a MA in Congregational Mission and Leadership. Timothy is happily married to Allison, an ordained pastor serving Salem Lutheran Church in Fontanelle, Nebraska.

Welcome Jocelyn Olivia — Special Music

Please give a warm welcome to our special music guest, Jocelyn Olivia. Jocelyn loves Jesus, people and music. Music was a major part of her childhood through family members who traveled and sang Southern Gospel music. She is a graduate of Midland University with a degree in Arts Management and Youth and Family Ministry. This is where she began to learn about leading worship and songwriting.

By day, she works as a Patient Experience Coordinator for a local eyecare clinic. By night and weekends, she leads worship at her home church, volunteering with children's ministry, and performs in local venues alongside her mother, Brenda Lee, all while she continues to write and share music whenever she can.

ELC 2025-26 Preschool Enrollment

Contact: Mindy Olson ([mindyo@flcfremont.org](mailto:mindy@flcfremont.org))

Enrollment for 2025-26 Preschool is open. Limited spots available! Contact Mindy Olson for registration.

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.



March Ministry Partner

Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

Our March Ministry Partner is Dodge County Head Start. This local non-profit provides vital programs that support the comprehensive development of children from birth to age 5. We have supported this organization by collecting new pajamas and board books for their "Reading Together" event as well as monetary contributions. To make a monetary donation, scan the QR code or use the link at www.flcfremont.org.



Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers

Easter lilies and Spring flowers will be used to decorate the church for Easter. Sponsor a plant for \$20. They will be available for you to take home after Easter. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center or pay from the link on our website.

FLC Quilting

Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

Upon request, the quilting room will be open EVERY Wednesday at 1:00pm for those interested in helping with this ministry. The 3rd Wednesday of each month will remain the "official quilt tying day." Other Wednesdays will provide opportunities for people to cut backs, iron quilt tops, prep for tying, and more. Contact Gina for more information.

Lenten Meals

Contact: Tami Hall (tamih@flcfremont.org)

Lenten Meals will be served each Wednesday through April 9, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Suggested donations are \$8/adult and \$5/youth. Our Lenten offering and meal proceeds will be given to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Funeral Leaders & Volunteers Needed

Contact: Tami Hall (tamih@flcfremont.org)

We are looking to build up our funeral teams with leaders, co-leaders, and volunteers. Men, women, and couples are all welcome! Contact Tami if you would like to join a team or have any questions.

Lawn Care

We have had some moisture and warm temperatures which means grass will be growing soon! Look for opportunities to help with lawn care here at First Lutheran.

Push Mower/Trimmer: We are looking for a few more volunteers for the mowing rotation (mowing 2-3 times from April-October). The mowing/trimming around the church building takes about an hour and a half. The mower, gas, and trimmer are all provided by the church.

Zero-Turn Mowers: We need volunteers willing and able to operate zero-turn mowers provided by the church to mow the outer field areas around the church every week. This job takes 1 person approximately 7 hours or 2 people approximately 4 hours.

Lawn care is usually completed on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday so the church looks nice on Sundays. In addition to mowing, we also need volunteers to help edge and assist with landscape clean up as needed. If you are interested, please call the church office, or contact Dick Norenberg (402-721-0615). For those who can operate a zero-turn mower, please visit our website under "Ministry Opportunities" to sign up.

"Power Through Disaster" — Mobile Banquet

Due to the recent hardships from the blizzard last week, we have decided to help "Power Through Disaster!" On Thursday, April 10, from 5:30-6:30pm, in addition to delivering meals to the YMCA, LifeHouse, and ASPIRE, we will also be delivering meals to Meadowbrook so those recovering from power outages can get a warm meal. 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, April 9. We are also collecting cereal and breakfast bars as our extra items.

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.

