Today in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Greg DeBoer

Worship Leader: (8:45) Kathy Kirby (10:45) Derek Fye Children's Time: (8:45) Gina DeBoer & WAM (10:45) Gina DeBoer & WAM

Readings:Luke 24:1-12Readers:(8:45) Julie Grimm(10:45) Jamie Rich

Hymns: #365, #369, #361, #377, #380, #376

Musicians: (8:45) Organist: Amy Spies Special Music: FLC Choir & Allie Vrba, Lily Rich, & Kolby Tighe and Brass Quintet

(10:45) Band

Prayers of healing for Dean and Janie Baugh, Shawn Brown, Lorna Knudsen, Dennis, Lyn Robart, Gale Merz, Lonnie Reker Pam Spevak, and Ron Pronske.

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Dave & Leatta Millie in celebration of 62 years of marriage on April 16.

Sunday Morning Gathering is sponsored by Fremont Therapy & Wellness.

Total Attendance for week of 4/13: 527

Lent 4/9: 95

Sunday Worship: 432

Giving for the Period of 4/8-4/13:

Weekly Giving: \$11,190 Contributions for April: \$24,247.33 Budget for April: \$70,000 Giving Year-to-date: \$638,325.93 Budget Year-to-date through April: \$600,000

Star Crosses: Remember to re-light your star crosses today to show that we are shining bright with Christ's light!

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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.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HE IS RISEN!

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025



This week's Ministry Announcements...

Church Office & ELC Closed

The church office and ELC will be closed on Monday, April 21 for Easter. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, April 22.

Worship Center — Reserved Seating

We have removed chairs and reserved spaces in the Worship Center for those with limited mobility and mobility devices. There are signs on the floor designating these spots. Please be aware and respectful of these areas.

April Power Project Contact: Heidi Richmond (heidir@flcfremont.org)

The March blizzard affected the entire community and surrounding areas by causing damage and power outages. We decided to help "Power Through Disaster" by doing a month-long project! Those without power have lost all food in their refrigerators and freezers. We are collecting cereals and different kinds of breakfast bars to help out! Let's pull together to help those in our community who need support! **NOTE:** Any monetary donations made in the month of April will still go to Lutheran Disaster Response. Our physical donations will go directly to those in our community in need.

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.

There will be an evening quilt tying opportunity offered on Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30-8:00pm. All are welcome.

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.



Lawn Care — Zero-Turn Mowers

We still need volunteers willing and able to operate zeroturn 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. If you have questions, please contact Dave Poppe (402-619-7141).

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. For those who can operate a zero-turn mower, please scan the QR code or visit our website under "Ministry Opportunities" to sign up.

O.W.L.S. Activities Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

"Start Your Genealogy Today" Presentation | April 30 Have you ever wondered about your family's history and where you come from? Join the OWLS on April 30 at Noon for a potluck luncheon and welcome guest speaker, Christie Johnson, who is a professional genealogist researcher/ organizer. This is a basic one-hour presentation designed to introduce you to the exciting world of genealogy and provide the foundational tools and resources to help you begin your journey into your family's past. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the speaker. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Gina.

2025 FLC Baccalaureate Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

FLC will be celebrating the graduating class of 2025 during worship on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:15pm. Please join us to celebrate and bless these young adults as they complete their high school careers and step into the great big world to shine the light of Jesus. If you have a graduating senior that would like to be recognized, please RSVP to Gina by Sunday, May 4, with a senior picture, baby picture, and future plans of your senior.

True North VBS — Registration is OPEN

Students preschool through 6th grade are invited to register for FLC's 2025 VBS—True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. VBS is from 5:30-8:15pm, Sunday, July 27-Wednesday, July 30, with a closing program on Thursday, July 31 at 6:30pm. A meal will be served for those registered at 5:30pm with the program starting at 6:00pm in the Worship Center.

Cost is \$10 which includes the meal each night, a t-shirt, projects, games, and more! Scholarships are available if cost is an issue. Share with family and friends. True North is filled with amazing Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Register on our website or scan the QR code.



Exciting News! Now Enrolling for 3 & 4 Year Olds! Contact: Mindy Olson (mindyo@flcfremont.org)

We are thrilled to announce that we have openings in our 4year old classroom! If you're looking for a nurturing, engaging, and fun learning environment for your little one, this is the perfect opportunity. Our classrooms are designed to foster creativity, social skills, and early learning in a caring atmosphere. Spots are limited, so be sure to reserve your child's place today! For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Mindy or call 402-721-2959.

TLC (Together Living with Cancer) Contact: Gina DeBoer (ginad@flcfremont.org)

TLC meets this Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room. If you, or someone you know, has battled or is currently battling cancer as well as those whose lives have been touched by this disease, we welcome you to join us. For more information, please reach out to Gina.

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.

