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THE LION

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Equipping young people to be followers of Jesus; prepared to lead and serve their family, community and world.

MEMBER CONGREGATIONS

We recently welcomed Trinity-Fremont as a member of the Lutheran High School, Fremont Association. The member count is now five, and we praise God for the active participation of these LCMS congregations: Immanuel-Hooper, St. Paul's-Arlington, St. Matthew-Cedar Bluff, St. Peter's-North Bend, and Trinity-Fremont.

CHILI COOKOFF & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



Mark your calendars for Sunday March 9 from 4-7pm at Lutheran High (3402 W. Military Avenue)! Proceeds benefit Lutheran High School, Fremont. This will be a fun time for the whole family. There is no fee to enter your chili into the competition, no fee to enter the cornhole tournament, and no fee for chili tasting. Your donations will be welcome to your favorite chili tip jar which will also determine our Cookoff winner while benefitting Lutheran High. We'll also have hot dogs, sweet treats, drinks, a 50/50 Raffle and family games.

Enter the Chili Cookoff Competition for Lutheran High and read the chili cookoff rules here



Enter the Cornhole Competition and read the competition rules here

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 1ST ANNUAL BIRDIE BONANZA GOLF OUTING



We have scheduled our 1st Annual Golf Outing for this spring, but we need a committee to make it happen. The "friendraising" and "fundraising" is important for Lutheran High. Will you consider being on the committee? Do you know someone that should be on the committee? Some golf knowledge and some hospitality will make for a great event. Email Rob Cooksey: rcooksey@Luhifremont.org

THE BOB AND RUTH GNUSE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

We are tremendously blessed to offer through the Gnuse Tuition Scholarship, \$2,000 per student to the first 10 students who complete enrollment and are accepted into Lutheran High School, Fremont. The \$2,000 tuition scholarship will be deducted from the cost of attending Lutheran High for the 2025-2026 school year! Please let your friends and neighbors know about this incredible opportunity!

If you are interested in having a named scholarship for our scholarship endowment or for our annual scholarship need, please contact Rob Cooksey. It takes only a few minutes to set this up, making a BIG difference for a student who hopes to attend Lutheran High, learn about Jesus and grow towards their Godly vocation.

ACELLUS GOLD ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING

Last week, Dawn Cooksey attended Acellus Gold Administrator Training in Kansas City along with Mr. Bob Ziegler from the Nebraska District Office and Mr. Todd Moritz of LuTec High School, a Lutheran high school in Norwalk, California. Acellus continues to offer more and more resources for student success, and we couldn't be more excited to be on the leading edge of this opportunity!



FREMONT ROTARY

On January 31, Mr. Cooksey had the opportunity to present to the Fremont Rotarians at their weekly lunch meeting.

GIFTS, PLEDGES & FOUNDATION UPDATE

Lutheran High has received **87 gifts**, pledges and endowment/foundation requests totaling more than **\$529,000**! \$449,000 is received. \$80,000 is pending from 1 endowment and 1 foundation request. This is up from 71 gifts, pledges and endowment/foundation requests and \$341,000 in our December report.

UPCOMING ADMISSIONS EVENT "FUTURE LIONS NIGHT"



GENEROSITY IN ALL SEASONS is a monthly email from the desk of Rob Cooksey created to encourage and uplift each other in the pursuit of His purpose for our lives. The monthly email has three parts:

- 1. Scripture drawn from our video presentation and focused on biblical generosity.
- 2. A brief video story of generosity from an individual, couple or family.
- 3. A final thought or question for self-reflection.

That's it. Simple encouragement for one another as we aim to live out His purpose for our lives. Many thanks to Generous Giving for their leadership and support.

If you'd like to be part of this monthly opportunity, email Rob Cooksey @ rcooksey@luhifremont.org to be added to the list. The first volume is included here for your review.

Generosity In All Seasons

Scripture: Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. -2 Cor. 9:7

<u>Meet Beverly:</u> Beverly is focused on joyful, ambitious giving. She is an inspiration by sharing her story of life, generosity and impact. Find Beverly's story here: **https://generousgiving.org/beverly-grant/**

Final Thought: While there isn't a single Bible verse explicitly stating "ambitious giving," the concept of actively and generously giving with a purposeful mindset aligns with verses like 2 Corinthians 9:7, suggesting a deliberate and enthusiastic approach to our generosity. If you'd like to learn more, you might enjoy the book **True Riches** by John Cortines, Greg Baumer, and Kirk Cousins. The authors invite us to experience four transformations in our financial lives, moving from **pride** to **gratitude** so that we see everything as a gift; **coveting** to **contentment** so that we spend wisely; **anxiety** to **trust** so that we save appropriately; and **indifference** to **love** so that we give extravagantly.

"No one has ever become poor from giving." -Anne Frank