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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**

Immanuel-Hooper, St. Paul's-Arlington, St. Matthew-Cedar Bluff, St. Peter's-North Bend, Trinity-Fremont, St. Paul-West Point!

### CHAPEL

# Thank you for joining us for this historical event!

### SPECIAL GUESTS ATTENDING OPENING CHAPEL

Many people, more than we can mention here, were part of this special day! Thank you to everyone for your part on this journey to fulfill God's plan for a Lutheran high school in Fremont and your faithful following!

Pastor Anthony Gerber Trinity-Fremont
Pastor Rick Kanoy St. Paul's-Arlington
King of Kings-Fremont Chapel Music
Joey Spellerberg Mayor of Fremont

Brenda Wilberding President Fremont Chamber
Tim Benson Executive Director YMCA

Alan Freeman Director of Lutheran Schools-LCMS St. Louis, MO Dr. Bernard Bull President; Concordia University-Seward, NE

Dr. Chris Morris Director of Church Engagement-Concordia University-Seward, NE

Dr. Beth Pester Director of Dual Credit/School Partnerships-Concordia University-Seward, NE

Ellen Lund Reception Coordinator

We have chapel every Thursday at 10:30am for about 30 minutes and we would love to have you *join us whenever you can! ...and Bring a friend!* You can also join us via Facebook LIVE! Log on to Facebook and find Lutheran High School-Fremont! Chapel leaders for the next month include Pastor Heerman-Blair (9/18), Mrs. Grein (9/25), Pastor Rathke (10/2), Tyler Rohlfsen (10/16), Mr. Ziegler (10/23).

## **FACULTY & STAFF FOR 2025-2026**

The list keeps growing and we are proud of and honored to have these people engaged in the academic and spiritual life of our students! What a great blessing!

Dawn Cooksey Admissions, Guidance, Social Media, Events

Danielle Boelter STEM

Rob Cooksey STEM & Leader In Me
Jahn Grandstaff Personal Finance
Robert Klingsporn Health & Wellness

Jamie Stark Health & Wellness / AG Club

Pastor Gerber Discipleship
Pastor Freese Discipleship

Casey Roberts Digital Citizenship & Chapel Coordinator
Ann Parmenter Music and Exploratory Arts Coordinator

Sarah Ogborn Visual Arts

Sue Heermann Academic Learning Guide

Ellen Lund Culinary Arts

Nate Boelter Fishing Club/Aquatic Research Club

Lori Paquette Greenhouse Club

Classroom or club, we praise God for the involvement of these faith formers in the life of our students!

## **UPCOMING DATES**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Chamber of Commerce-BeerFest 5-8pm Downtown Fremont

We hope to see you there where we will be visiting with the community!

The cost of our participation is \$50 and 2 cases of beer. If anyone would like to make a donation that would be appreciated!

### **SPEAKING OF CLUBS!**

Fishing Club / Aquatic Research Club, Greenhouse Club and The LuHi Coffee Co. are either up and running or getting started. Here's a little more about each. You can't do these things at other schools!



#### FISHING CLUB

The Fishing and Aquatic Research Club meets Fridays from 7am-8am to fish at Discovery Lake on the school campus. We will be meeting at additional times as we begin marking and tracking largemouth bass, monitoring water conditions, and considering environmental affects on the lake. The Aquatic Research Club amplifies the STEM engagement opportunity in an exciting way. The YMCA has provided us the opportunity for lake access for Fishing Club. Use of the water is ours during school by permission from the YMCA. The lake is catch and release and fishing is not open to the public.



## **GREENHOUSE PROJECT/AG CLUB**

The Greenhouse Project, an extension of AG Club, will launch very soon! A group of interested leaders will be meeting this week on location to review what is available and what some options would be before we engage interested students. There's much more to a Greenhouse Project than caring for plants. It's a business and service opportunity and may even include aquaponics in the future.



### LuHi Coffee Co.

We're launching The LuHi Coffee Co. just for you (and our students)! On Fridays, 7:15-8:30am beginning September 26<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join us with friends for a cup of coffee or tea and a morning breakfast treat along with some good conversation at Lutheran High. We will have a dedicated space set up with tables and chairs, a little background music, and a donation box. You are welcome to sit outside when the weather allows. It's a beautiful setting! What a great way to start the day! (3402 W. Military Ave. – Fremont)

## **SCHOOL SIGNS & FUTURE ENROLLMENT**

New yard signs are in production and should be ready in about a week. The signs are similar but change "Opening Soon" to "Enrolling Now". You will be able to get yours on campus at Lutheran High. Enrollment is open throughout the year. A student/family who is not finding success at their current school can transfer any time during the school year.

In answer to some questions you might get when you talk about Lutheran High, "YES" we are fully accredited through WASC and the Accredited School Association. "YES" students receive an accredited transcript. "YES" we are a



missional Lutheran high school that welcomes the community. "YES" we are an Acellus Community School and partner with Acellus Academy. "YES" we have real teachers and they teach about 2/3 of the day with 1/3 being delivered by personalized on-line curriculum. "YES" our schedules and approach are personalized for each student as they grow through the grades. "YES" we offer AP and Dual Credit opportunities, CTE courses and internships. "YES" our year and school day are both a little shorter than other school and still we will accomplish as much and more! Mostly, "YES" you can play sports at your local public school. And "YES" we integrate the faith into the entire school day. Students, families and education are a gift from God!



#### **NWEA TESTING**

Lutheran High-Fremont and our partner Lutheran high schools in Nebraska complete NWEA testing each fall and spring. For LuHi-Fremont, Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) testing will happen next week Tuesday and Thursday. English Language Arts & Math tests will be given. The test is a great way to measure individual student progress over time.

# 4<sup>™</sup> FRIDAY

This Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday this month because of the Mayor's schedule) will take us off campus for a visit with Mayor Joey Spellerberg. Our first stop will be at the Municipal Building-City Council Chambers and then we will head over to Moostash Joe Tours. On 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, our students engage with community leaders and businesses to better understand their role and impact in the community and to gain insights into career opportunities.



## **CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE-CAMPAIGN**

As of this writing:

Campaign Gifts Total \$49,500 Campaign Pledges Total \$26,870 Gifts in Kind Total \$6,000 **To Date Total** \$82,370



## THE BOB AND RUTH GNUSE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

A reminder that a \$2,000 scholarship is available to students that register. Please let your friends and neighbors know about this opportunity! Any family can apply for additional scholarship help. We believe that no student should be denied a Lutheran High School-Fremont education due to an inability to pay. We will work with you to make it possible!





Health & Wellness guided hike-Mr. Klingsporn

Block Printing in Art-Ms. Ogborn





STEM Scientific Writing and Guided Discovery Project-Mrs. Boelter & Mr. Cooksey



Elenor reads the Psalm of the Day for Thursday Chapel with Pastor Rathke.