Happy Easter!!

Sun, April 1:	**8:30am**	A special Easter brunch for everyone
	9:30am	Easter Worship (No Sunday School)
Mon, April 2:	**1:00pm**	"IF" Meeting (Ilene Docter)
Tues, April 3:	**1:00pm**	Daring Faith Bible Study (Marge Helmink)
	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, April 4:	**6:00pm**	4JC's
	7:30pm	The Fire
Fri, April 6:	**6:00am**	Friday Men's Group at Homestead
Sun, April 8:	**8:45am**	Family Brunch
	9:00am	Youth & High School Sunday School & Adult Choir practice
	9:30am	Morning Worship
	10:45am	Adult Sunday School
	6:30pm	Grateful Heart Quartet Concert (LLRC)

Thank you!! Mike Brown would like to thank all of you for the hospital visits, cards, food, chauffeur service to and from Lincoln and, of course, prayers following my heart surgery and during my recovery. It's very humbling to once again be reminded of what a wonderful, loving church family that God has blessed me with. Bless you!

Script Cards!!! "All Scrip card proceeds during the month of April will go towards supporting Jamie DeBoer's mission trip to Southeast Asia this summer! Please consider helping fund her trip by purchasing Scrip cards for the places you already enjoy shopping!"

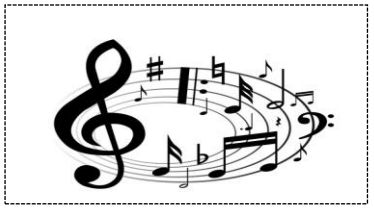
4JC & The Fire: Now that family meals and GKC are done for the year on Wednesday's, we have different times that the groups will meet. The 4JC will meet from 6-7:15pm. The Fire will meet from 7:30-8:45pm. We will continue to meet through Wednesday April 18th.

25 YEARS!! In April we are celebrating 25 years of **"FULL HOUSE DRAMA MINISTRIES**." Please share stories/memories/ideas on the response cards which will be in your mailboxes along with an explanation sheet. Each week look for a trivia question in the bulletin. This week's question: ' What was unusual about the eggs hidden on stage in last year's Easter skit?' Drop your signed answers and memories in our box. Enjoy!

Looking for Graduates: If you or someone you know is graduating from high school or college this spring, please let Beth know so that we may pass along the good news through the bulletin and newsletter!

Family Brunch!! We will continue to serve coffee & a light breakfast before church through the end of April, and then take a break during the summer months. Coffee will still be available after worship! We have seen that our brunch time allows more fellowship time for everyone! Please join us, beginning at 8:45am each week! We hope you have enjoyed it!

Concert!! Your entire family will enjoy Grateful Heart in concert on **Sunday, April 8th** at 6:30 pm at LLRC. If you like Southern Gospel Music you will love Grateful Heart! They deliver a concert that not only entertains, but ministers to the needs of the heart and soul of a hurting nation. A free will offering will be accepted. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the concert



Senior Lunch & Movie Day!! Pella Reformed Church has invited us for a lunch & movie day on **Friday, April 13th, 2018**. The lunch will be served at noon and the movie to follow. The movie being shown is "Old Yeller." There will be "free popcorn" provided. Please RSVP by Sunday, April 8th by calling 788-2729 or 788-2856. The church is located at highway 43 & Pella road.

Family Camping Time!! IT'S BACK by popular demand! Mark your calendar for the return of the 8th Family Camping weekend of **August 3rd & 4th.** We're heading to the Double Nickel Campground, located 40 miles west of Lincoln. Some activities for the weekend include a swimming pool, miniature golf, 9-hole golf course, horse shoes, lots of food, and lots of fun! To reserve your spot or for more information: Contact Gary & Peg (402-791-5375), or Jeff & Kari (402-560-6682).

White Earth Information: If parents, youth and families missed the meeting or you want to know more about our annual Mission Trip to the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota please see Ian. If you are still interested in attending the Mission trip please see Ian.

Dates: Saturday, June 2nd – Saturday, June 9th
Price: $700 per person
For on-going information about how you can help with donations, updates on the trip and more, be sure to check the White Earth board in the fellowship hall.

White Earth Donation Request: Ian and the crew are planning our annual Mission Trip to the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota **(June 2-9),** and they have identified some special gifts that we would like to take to our friends in the area! If you have any books, blankets (kids or adult), gently loved or new stuffed animals, or gently worn or new t-shirts, please bring them in to the Fellowship Hall and we will begin to assemble our trip goods.

Power Connection (PC): The dates are Friday, July 27th – Sunday, July 29th. This youth conference, held in Lawrence, Kansas, is for middle school students! Cost for this trip is $225 with fundraising opportunities available! Register online at synodyouth.org**!** If you are still interested in attending please see Ian.

Vacation Bible School at Camp Solaris! We are so excited to announce that we are once again partnering with Camp Solaris for our Summer Vacation Bible School activities! Kids ALWAYS have a blast at Camp Solaris as they get the opportunity to run and play in God's great outdoors. Camp will run **July 1-3,** more information and registration forms will be available soon. Please contact Brenda Carlow if you would like to volunteer. 402-440-4617, bcarlow@lps.org. Mark your calendars.

White Earth Mission Trip News

There are LOTS of ways you can serve with us!

Prayer: Be a Prayer Partner for individuals and programs in our group
Financial: Making a donation towards the cost of an individual's trip. There are always individuals who are in need of assistance.
Organizing/Planning (before the trip): Help organize & plan crafts and/or snacks for day camp - Plan a meal/snacks for mandatory meetings at church
Donations: New or Gently used: Books – Blankets – Stuffed animals
Going: Be our Music or worship leader
We can always use more: Drivers (21 & older) and Adults to join us
While we're gone!

- Keep up to date of what's happening through our Facebook page facebook.com/HFtFNfirth (You don't need a Facebook account to view this page)
- Continue to pray!

More Information or Questions:

- Contact Ian Opfer (402-770-1775, ian@livinglifereformed.org)

Mission Trip Needs: We will again be collecting clean 8 oz. cool whip containers with lids to use for leftover food from the mission trip meals. And because we want to try to keep the amounts given away evenly divided, we would prefer this size container only. You may leave them in a bag on the counter in the kitchen. If you have questions, contact Terri Petersen. THANKS!!

Easter Means Hope?
Luke 23:55-24:6

What is your hope in the midst of darkness?

What Does It Mean For Us That Christ Is Alive?

1) **The Living Christ Means There Is _____**

2) **The Living Christ Means _____ Can Change**

3) **Everywhere _____ Is, the Risen Christ Comes and Brings_____**

Will you move towards Christ and allow Him to give you life?

LIVING LIFE REFORMED CHURCH

April 1, 2018

Opening Songs
Choir
Welcome: Pastor Mark
Announcements & Congregational Prayer: Doug Goering
Offering
Children's Message
Scripture: Luke 23:55-24:5 (p.1642)
Message: "Easter Means Hope!"
Closing Song
Benediction

	This Morning	Next Sunday, Apr 8
Apr Elders:	Cary Prange, Doyle Petersen, Doug Goering	
Apr Deacons:	Brad Riensche, Jeff Gottwald, Randy Sieck, Alex Olson	
Coffee:	Kendall & DeAnn Weber	Gloria & Dave Rice
Nursery:	The Holen Family	The Sieck Family
Power Point:	Hunter DeBoer	Heather Riensche
Sound Tech:	Mike Brown	Brad Riensche
Church Lock-Up:	Alex Olson	Brad Riensche

Offering	Mar 25	Mar ACH	YTD	Budget Needs (13 Weeks)
Offering	$6,629	$5,665	$84,447	$85,189 ($6553 x 13)
SS Offering	$19		$204	Norris Back Pack Program

LLRC Mission Statement: To grow a loving community of active followers of Jesus equipped to take His love and message to the world.

Celebrate and praise God that Jesus is alive and has conquered sin, death, and hell. He offers us forgiveness, life, and an eternal home with Him. Praise the Risen Savior today!

Pray for the completion of the Family Life Center and that we would set it apart as a gift to be used for God's glory! Pray also for God's financial provision for this new ministry tool!

Ask God to prepare the hearts and minds of the people going on the White Earth mission trip!

Pray for Norris schools, teachers, staff, and students as they attempt to finish the school year strong!

Lift up our nation and the leaders of our government, that they would make wise, godly decisions.

Pray for our missionaries around the globe and that the gospel would be seen in their lives and words!

Continue to pray for Bill Boden and his brother Randy, Bouwen's brothers, Larry DeBoer, Ellen Essink, Les Buck (Jody Null's father), Rebekah Silva (Dan & Valerie's daughter), Alvin & Eileen Weber, Phyllis Weber, Jerry Martin, Monte Morrison, Diane Murphy, Jody & Steve Null, Al & Aaron Comer (Ann's brother & nephew), and Barbara Wissink (Ellen's sister-in-law).