

Good Morning!!

Today, Aug 19:	9:00am	Morning Worship
	10:15am	Adult Sunday School
Tues, Aug 21:	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, Aug 22	6:30pm	Hospitality/Outreach Team Meeting
Fri, Aug 24:	6:00am	Men's Gathering at Homestead Eatery
Sun, Aug 26:	9:00am	Morning Worship
	10:15am	Adult Sunday School

Congratulations to Robert & Lesa Morrison, who were married on Saturday, August 11th. We pray for God's richest blessings for this couple and their family.

White Earth Mission Trip! This morning we will take a special offering to help purchase building materials that the LLRC Team will use during their Mission Trip to White Earth in September. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support as we equip our team to take His love and message into the world!

Menard Scrip Cards! We have a team leaving for White Earth on September 7th to put a new roof on Alana's house. The materials will cost approximately \$1,900. We have raised 1,475 so far. If you would like to help purchase roofing materials, we have Menard Scrip Cards available that may be purchased at the table in the Fellowship Hall and donated to the team. Thank you for your support!

Scrip Cards! During May and June, \$364 was raised for Camp Solaris through Scrip Cards. Thank you so much for your support! During July and August, proceeds will go to Beth TeKolste who works with our local Campus Life Program. We have raised \$159 for Beth at Campus Life so far. We still have another month! The proceeds during September and October will go to People's City Mission. In November and December, the proceeds will go to the (Lincoln) Crisis Pregnancy Center. Thanks for all your support!

Newsletter Deadline: Information for the September newsletter is due **Monday, August 27**. If you have Fall activities coming, this is the time to let people know! This newsletter goes to all past & present VBS, GKC & 4JC families!!

Thank you to Jason DeBoer and Doug Nieveen for teaching the kids for Children's Church this summer. All the kids had so much fun and learned more about God. We will have a 2 week break & then Fall Sunday School will start **September 9**.

Budget Time is Here! The Deacons are planning the 2019 Budget. Committee heads, please turn your 2019 proposed budget into Randy or Alex by **September 30**. In order for the Deacons to evaluate your budget proposal, please also turn in a short explanation of your budget request.

Final Pictorial Directory Photo Opportunity: On August 26th, Robbie & Lesa will be taking the final pictorial directory photos in the Fellowship Hall before and after Church (8am & 11am). Please stop by if you haven't taken a pictorial directory photo yet. Members and Non-members are welcome. Come with a smile and just 2 minutes of your time. No sign ups needed.

Bake Sale Fund Raiser!!!! Next **Sunday, August 26th**, we will be holding a bake sale to raise money for the group going to White Earth September 7th. It will be a free will donation. Diane Wieskamp is looking for people to volunteer to make cookies, bread, cake, and cupcakes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Diane at 402-499-4914 to let her know what you will be bringing. We want to have enough goodies for everybody to enjoy.

Fall Registration: Registration is OPEN for our awesome Wednesday night youth programs! In the Fellowship Hall at the narthex table are registration forms for God's Kids Club and 4JC's (For Jesus Christ). You can also visit livinglifereformed.org to register online. More information on The Fire will be out soon! You are also encouraged to take forms for your friends and invite them to be a part of our Wednesday Night Family Nights beginning on **Wednesday, September 5!**

Celebration Time!!! God provided God's Kids Club with all the classroom volunteers we need to start the GKC year. We are grateful for this answer to our prayers! We can always use substitute teachers and helpers. If you are willing to be on our sub list, please contact Tammy Goering, Sandy Nieveen or DeAnn Weber.

Fall God's Kids Club Kick-Off!!

Wednesday, September 5

5:30-6:30pm – Dinner for All

6:00-7:00pm – Face Painting and more

Registration forms for GKC & 4JC's are available.

Fall Sunday Schedule!

We begin our Sunday Fall schedule
September 9.

8:30-9:00am: Enjoy a light brunch for you and your family in the Fellowship Hall. Start your Sunday morning off right.

8:30-9:00am: Mixed choir practice in Room 1 with Patti. Adults & teens are invited to sing 2 times each month.

9:00-10:00am: Worship Service

10:00-10:15am: Fellowship & Coffee Time

10:15-11:00am: Sunday School for 3 years old through High School and Adults. Life Groups for Adults will also meet.

Wednesday Schedule!

Our Wednesday night routine is just around the corner and we are SO excited!

Family Meals begin Sept. 5 and will serve 5:30-6:30pm

God's Kids Club Kick-Off is at LLRC on Sept. 5, and lesson nights begin Sept. 12, 6:30-7:45pm

4JC's (Middle School) begins Sept. 5. 6:15-7:30pm

The Fire (High School) will also meet on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 5, 7:45-9:00pm (Fire: please park on the WEST side of the church to help with traffic)

The Preparatory Service

Leader: Dear Family of God, in response to the directions of Jesus, we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

Congregation: That we may celebrate the Lord's Supper properly, it is necessary that we examine ourselves. Because of our sinfulness before our loving and just Heavenly Father, we come in penitence and humility before Him. With all our hearts, we believe that our sins are forgiven only by the death of Jesus on the cross, and that His perfect righteousness is freely given to us, just as though we had been perfectly obedient ourselves.

L: Father, our sincere intentions are to express thanksgiving to You in the totality of our lives; to walk in loving obedience before You; and to live in love and peace with our neighbor.

C: Since these are our intentions, Father, we are sure that you will receive us in mercy and consider us worthy partakers at the table of Your Son, Jesus Christ. But according to the command of Jesus through the Apostle Paul, if we are continuing in unrepented sin, we will keep ourselves from the Lord's Table.

L: Remember, dear Family of God, this command is not intended to distress the contrite hearts of God's people as if none of us could come to the Lord's Table unless we were without sin. We do not come to the Lord's Table to proclaim that we are righteous in ourselves; but to proclaim that we are conscious of our sinfulness and are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for our salvation.

C: We do not feel that our faith is as strong as it should be. We do not serve God with as much enthusiasm as we should. Daily we must fight against weakness of faith and fleshly temptations. We are, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, sorry for these weaknesses and sincerely desire to fight against them and be fully obedient to Jesus. Then we are at peace to believe that no sin or weakness which still remains against our will in us, can hinder us from being received of God in mercy and from being made worthy partakers of His heavenly food.

L: That we may now confess our sins before our loving and almighty God, let us come humbly and penitently before Him. Let us pray:

UNISON: O Eternal God and most gracious Father, we come humbly and penitently before You. We confess that we have often and deeply sinned and rebelled against You. In judgment we would deserve nothing but eternal death. We are not worthy to be called Your "Family", nor to come so freely to You in prayer. But Father, we trust in Your eternal love and mercy in Jesus, the Lamb of God. We plead Your forgiveness, not at all on our own merit, but totally for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Your Son, and our Savior. AMEN!

LIVING LIFE REFORMED CHURCH

August 19, 2018

Opening Songs

Welcome/Announcements/Congregational Prayer: Mike Brown

Offering

Children's Message: Clark Mulder

Testimony: Jen Critser

Scripture: James 5:13-18 (p.1885)

Message: "God's Church: Pray For One Another"

Song of Response

Special Offering: White Earth September Trip

Preparatory Reading for Communion Next Week

Benediction

	<u>This Morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday, August 26</u>
August Elders:	Mike Brown, Rod TeKolste, Cary Prange	
August Deacons:	Brian Auman, Keith TenHulzen, Brad Rienshe, Jeff Gottwald	
Coffee:	Ilene & Marvin Docter	Sarah Lefferdink
Nursery:	Lindsay & Raegan Roby	Lefferdink Family
Power Point:	Tammy Goering	Lauren Dunn
Sound Tech:	Jacob Hickey	Mike Brown
Church Lock-Up:	Randy Sieck	Keith TenHulzen
Mowing Aug 13-26:	Rick DeBoer & Doug Nieveen	

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Aug 12</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (33 Weeks)</u>
Offering	\$5,142	\$213,391	\$216,249 (\$6553 x 33)
SS Offering	\$11	\$356	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.

Give God praise for giving us a loving community to worship in! Help us to be honest and real with one another and to pray with and for one another as God's loving community!

We praise God for the steady progress on the Family Life Center. Pray that God would continue to give the Building team wisdom and patience as they continue to work on this project! Praise God that we will be able to use the facility soon!

Pray that God would strengthen the relationships in our church through S.S. and the new small group opportunities and that the small groups would enable us to grow deeper into the Word of God as well as in relationships!

Pray for teachers, staff and students as they have now entered a new school year! Pray that God would protect, guide, and work in them to show God's love and message at school!

Pray for the upcoming trip to White Earth in September. A group will be working on a house in Rice Lake. Pray for their safety and for God to bless this opportunity!

Continue to pray for Bill Boden and his brother Randy, Bouwen's brothers, Lynn Hagan (Sarah L. friend), Larry DeBoer, Ellen Essink, Les Buck (Jody Null's father), Mike & Brenda Capps (Mike-Cancer), Rebekah Silva (Dan & Valerie's daughter), Sally Jennings, Hilda Jacobson, Truman Sieck, Alvin & Eileen Weber, Phyllis Weber, Jerry Martin, Monte Morrison, Diane Murphy, Jody & Steve Null, Terri Petersen, Al & Aaron Comer (Ann's brother & nephew), Barbara Wissink (Ellen's sister-in-law), Larry Vandergrind (Vergene Son).