



Living Life Reformed Church

January 20, 2019

Opening Songs: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 319
 "All Creatures of Our God and King" #347
 "This Is My Father's World" #6

Welcome/Announcements/Congregational Prayer: Rick DeBoer

Offering: "He Knows My Name"

Scripture: "Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (p.320)

Message: "Choose Life"

Closing Song: "Life is In Your Lord"

Benediction

Postlude

	<u>This Morning</u>	<u>Next Sunday, Jan 27</u>
Jan Elders:	Cary Prange, Rod TeKolste, Rick DeBoer	
Jan Deacons:	Glen Gana, Brian Auman, Keith TenHulzen, Brad Riensche	
Coffee:	Edna & Lloyd Prange	Brenda & Dan Rice
Nursery:	Hestermann Family	Auman Family
Power Point:	Lauren Dunn	Maddie Starr
Sound Tech:	Randy Sieck	Keith TenHulzen
Church Lock-Up:	Chad Bryant	Keith TenHulzen

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Jan 13</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (3 Weeks)</u>
Offering	\$3541	\$9,207	\$21,057 (\$7019 x 3)
SS Offering	\$19	\$36	(Norris Back Pack Program)

Weekly Calendar

Today, Jan 20:	8:30am	Family Breakfast
	8:30am	Adult Choir Practice
	9:00am	Morning Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship & Coffee Time
	10:15am	Sunday School/ Life Group
Monday, Jan 21:		No School Norris
	5:30pm	Chili Cook Off/Hired Hand Auction
Tuesday, Jan 22:	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study (Starr's House)
	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wednesday, Jan 23:	5:30pm	Family Dinner
	6:15pm	4JC's
	6:30pm	GKC
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study (Starr's House)
	7:45pm	The Fire
Friday, Jan 25:	6:00am	Men's Group at Homestead
Sunday, Jan 27:	8:30am	Family Breakfast
	8:30am	Adult Choir Practice
	9:00am	Morning Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship & Coffee Time
	10:15am	Sunday School/ Life Group
	10:15am	Class of the Church (Pastor Mark)
	5:30pm	4 th Sunday Fire Event

Prayers

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 for the opportunity to worship Him and for the work of the Spirit in our church family!

Pray for the forming and preparation of the White Earth Mission Team as we begin to support their efforts tomorrow at the Chili Cookoff/Hired Hand Auction!

Thank God for the hearts and minds that were touched at the Todd Becker Event at Norris this past week and pray that the impact would continue in the lives of students into the future!

Continue to pray for recovery and healing for those who have had surgery or been in the hospital recently.

Please pray for the upcoming Global Leadership Summit at our church August 8-9 and those who will be planning and helping to host this event!

Pray for God's provision for the Family Life Center as we seek to finish the construction and pay for this gift. Pray that God would use it for His glory and to minister to others in our community.

Lift up the many people from our church family who are currently traveling on trips and for their safe travels and return.

Continue to pray for Bill Boden, Bouwen's brothers, Randy Docter, Lynn Hagan (Sarah L. friend), Larry DeBoer, Ellen Essink, Chris Finke, Dave Hobelman (Brother), Hilda Jacobson, Alvin & Eileen Weber, Jerry Martin (Recovery), Monte Morrison, Thelma Schroader (Surgery-Therapy), Steve Null, Al & Aaron Comer (Ann's brother & nephew), and Sandra Wedding.

Thoughts and Prayers go to Sandra Wedding and the family with the passing of Roy. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

2019 Mission Trip Donation Request: Ian and the crew are planning our annual Mission Trip to White Earth Indian Reservation in Minnesota (**June 8-15**), and they have identified some special gifts that we would like to take to our friends in the area! If you have any blankets (kids or adult), gently loved or new stuffed animals, or books, and back packs, please bring them in and we will begin to assemble our trip goods. If you have any questions about joining us on the trip this year, please see Ian, or grab an information packet in the fellowship hall.

2019 Mission Trip applications for White Earth Indian Reservation are on the narthex table! Applications & \$100 down payment are due **February 13th**. Please be sure to grab a form and ask Ian Opfer any questions you might have! Several fundraising opportunities will be available to assist with the trip cost.

Purchase Requests: If you need to or have purchased an item for a program or activity, please contact Keith TenHulzen. Please remember that approval needs to be given before an item is purchased, and once purchased you will need to fill out a purchase request (available in the copier room) and put it in Keith's consistory mailbox for approval and reimbursement. Thank you for helping us manage or finance well.

Budget Updates: Each week, we will keep you updated with the budget standing of the church. Amounts needed weekly are used for both Operating Expenses and Vision & Mission allowances needed to fund the operations of the church and further the spread of the Word of God. These amounts come from the General Fund. The weekly amount needed does not include amounts given to the Building Fund, specific missions, or other specialized funds, which require funding in addition to the General Fund. See the budget information handed out the Congregational Meeting for further information or speak with Jeff Gottwald.

Carnival Planning Information Meeting, this **Tuesday January 22nd** at 7pm in Room 13. If you would like to be part of this year's carnival planning team or would like to share ideas to make the carnival better, please come! You may also talk to Tracy Riensche if you can't make the meeting.

More Fun!! How about fun for the kids on **Friday, February 15th!!** Camp Solaris is sponsoring a Valentine's Day event from 3:30-9:00pm for 4-year-olds thru 5th graders at Lincoln Berean Church. An evening meal will also be provided! Cost is \$15 per child if you register on or before February 5; \$20 per child on or after February 6. Register at CampSonshineMemories.org/registration-process or call 402-423-8746. Pre-registration IS required.

God's Kids Club!!! We are collecting towels for the People's City Mission for their annual Service Project. Please consider helping those less fortunate by purchasing a new towel or two. A box will be located near the front entrance. Let's shower them with our kindness.

Attention GKC Families!!! We are challenging the kids at GKC to be sure they bring an offering. We are wanting to be a blessing to Brianna Petersen and her mission work with our God's Kids Club offering. Can you let them find some extra change around the house, maybe search the couch cushions or your vehicles? Another idea is to have them do a few extra chores around the house or do an act of kindness for grandparents, neighbors or friends to earn some extra money to share as their offering. Thank you in advance for your help with this endeavor!!! GKC Staff

Thank you!!! A big thank you goes to Ray & Marian Mulder, and Tracy & Brad Riensche with all the time and work put into the Centennial History Book. We appreciate all your hard work. The book looks wonderful.

Centennial History Book: The price of the book will be between \$25-30. The deadline to order is January 31st. The sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Consider ordering copies for your adult children who grew up in our church or for your young children growing up in our church as a keepsake! Please pass the word to former members or others who may be interested! Please see Ray & Marian Mulder or Tracy Riensche if you have any questions.

Directory Updates: If you haven't already please check & update your information and return the form to the box on the narthex table. If you would like to be added to the 2019 directory – please see Beth to fill out a form!

February Printing Information: Information for the February Newsletter, **Monday, January 21st** is the last day to submit information for the newsletter. Please be sure to get information to Beth as soon as possible. The newsletter will be in mailboxes on January 27th, 2019.

Wednesday Activity Information January 23rd

Fellowship Meal: 5:30-6:30. **This week:** Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

GKC: 6:30-7:45

4JC's: 6:15-7:30

Fire: 7:45-9:00

The Fire Chili Cook Off & Hired Hand Auction

Tomorrow, January 21st 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Serving chili, vegetable & chicken noodle soups, cinnamon rolls, celery, carrots & drinks

A Free Will offering will be accepted to help with expenses for White Earth Reservation

If you are interested in participating please contact Jen or Marcus Cihal at 402-540-7854 or 402-326-0197.

Hired Hand Auction at 6:15pm

Featuring youth & adults (and at-home supporters) heading to the White Earth Indian Reservation this summer.