



Living Life Reformed Church

Informational Bulletin

Tuesday Night Prayer! Our Tuesday night prayer group is inviting you to take two Tuesday evenings to pray outside of Planned Parenthood. Does your heart hurt when you think of abortion and the impact it has on everyone...the babies, the mothers, and our nation? A national movement called 40 days prayer for life says when groups pray outside abortion clinics that abortions drop 75%. A group from our church is planning to pray outside Lincoln's Planned Parenthood for 30 minutes, Tuesday October 20th and October 27th. We will meet at the main church parking lot at 6:15pm. Would you join us and pray for life?"

Let us know how you feel! The church leadership is reaching out to learn how the congregation feels about worship services. The surveys are available today in paper form in the narthex and can be dropped in the box on the table. The church will also send a link to the survey via email tomorrow so you can complete it online. If you would like a paper copy and are not in attendance today, please contact Beth at (402)791-5800 and we will arrange to get a copy to you. Please complete the survey in only one format: either paper or online, but not both. **Surveys need to be completed by noon on Monday, October 26.**

God's Kids Club & Family Meals: Every Wednesday family meals begin at 5:30pm. GKC meets from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

4JC & The Fire!! Every Wednesday the 4JC & The Fire will meet at LLRC. The 4JC will meet from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Family Life Center youth room. The Fire will be meeting from 8:08-9 pm. The west doors will be open by 7:45 pm if you want to come early. For both groups please wear a mask indoors.

Reserve Your Spot!! Our 9th Annual Trunk or Treat is **Saturday, October 31st!** We are taking names for anyone who would like to reserve a spot for their trunk. Spots are limited so get your name in soon! Contact Andy Johnson at Andy.pj2017@gmail.com or 402-646-0587 or Lainey Johnson at Lainey.jane.johnson@gmail.com or 405-450-9715 to stake your claim!!

Newsletter: The deadline for the November newsletter is October 26th. Please be sure to get information to Beth as soon as possible. The newsletter will be mailed and emailed to you on October 31st!

Nursery: There will be no nursery during this time for Sunday morning worship. I will let you know when we will start up again. Thank you for volunteering. Beth

Coffee Service for 2021: We hope to have coffee together again after morning worship. Helping serve coffee is an easy way to meet new people. We are looking for those who would like to help 3-5 Sundays each year. If you would like to join this fun rotation, please contact Beth soon as we are working on the schedule.

Volunteers for Power Point!!!! Do you want to be a part of morning worship? We need one more person for power point on Sunday mornings. Easy & fun to do. It is already set up for you each week. If you need training it is available. Please contact P. Mark or Beth if you are interested.

Fall Church Clean Up Day: Please join us on Saturday, October 24th in the morning for light work around the church as we prepare the grounds for winter. We have bushes to trim, leaves to rake and general fall maintenance and the more help, the quicker the work! Bring tools and gloves that fit all hands. And there will be donuts!!

Prayer Cards & Connection Cards: In the fellowship hall are the prayer cards that you can fill out if you have a prayer request. The prayer requests will be given to the Tuesday night prayer group. Please put your prayer requests in the offering spot by the door. Also, we encourage guests to fill out the connection cards so if you would like to know more about our church, we can contact you. The hospitality team has a gift to give to guests.

Giving Options!

Don't forget to contribute so that God's vision and ministry can continue in the days ahead. There are numerous ways to give financially. You could:

- 1) Drop it off in the church office weekly during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00).
- 2) Signup to give through an automatic withdrawal (ACH) from your Farmers & Merchants Firth Account—talk to Kendall Weber (402-430-0348) if you would like to start this. The form needs to be emailed or mailed to Kendall for him to submit to the bank.
- 3) Check out the online giving options through our church website at livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/giving
This is a secure site with an easy set-up process.
- 4) "Or Text to Give": All you must do is text any dollar amount (example: \$20) to "84321" to give. There will be a quick set-up process needed that will tie your mobile phone to LLRC, your donation account (for year-end giving statements), and a payment source. After that initial set up, giving is as easy as sending a text message!

If you have questions about the online giving or text giving, contact Taylor at 402-450-4446.

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Oct 11</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (42 Weeks)</u>
Offering	\$1,710	\$251,170	\$313,572 (\$7466 x 42)
SS		\$122	Norris Backpack Program
Building Loan:	\$617,668		

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!