



Living Life Reformed Church

Informational Bulletin

Join us for Saturday Night Services at 6:00 pm! This is a service similar to Sunday mornings but for those who aren't able to make it on Sundays and willing to wear a mask at all times on Saturday nights!

Mentoring Class: Robbie Morrison, the new Interim Youth Director, is looking for students interested in confessing their faith through a Christian mentoring course. This course will help students understand the core doctrinal beliefs here at Living Life Reformed Church by navigating through scriptures in the Bible, better understanding creation, discussion about sin, the Holy Trinity, worship, and much more! This journey will also allow students to explore their faith, grow in relationship with Jesus, and develop a life-long relationship with a Christian mentor. We will focus more on conversations and dialogue rather than lectures, or in other words, do life together! If you have a 7th to 12th grader at home who has not completed the mentoring class, this class is for them. Please reach out to Robbie Morrison if you or your student is at all interested! Robbie would like to get this course started by the end of January 2021, so please let him know as soon as possible. Please notify Robbie and if you have any questions. Robbie can be reached at [\(402\) 304-9049](tel:4023049049) or by e-mail, robbie.morrison@livinglifereformed.org.

Volunteers for Sound Technician!!!! Do you want to be a part of Sunday morning Worship? If you need training it is available. Please contact Randy Sieck at 402-641-4264 or Beth Sieck at 402-791-5800 if you are interested.

Wednesday Night Activities!!! Just a reminder that family meals along with GKC, 4JC, and the Fire will be back on **Wednesday, January 6th, 2021**. We look forward to seeing everyone back in 2021

Offering Envelopes: Family envelopes for 2021 are in your church mailboxes if you want to use them. **Please do not use your 2020 envelopes** after the first of the year. If you have questions, would like to sign up for weekly autopay, or would like to receive a box of envelopes for your weekly offerings, contact Kendall Weber (402-791-5026) or Beth Sieck (402-791-5800).

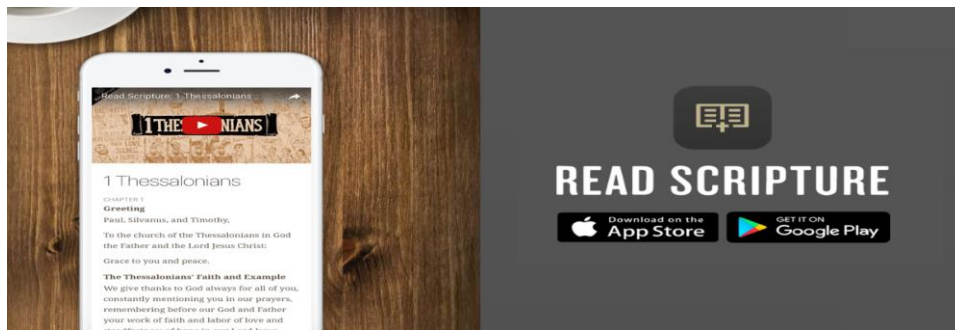
2020 Contributions: Sunday, December 27th, will be the final date for 2020 contributions. Any contribution received after noon on **December 27th, 2020** will be put to 2021 contributions. Thank you for your cooperation and giving.

Newsletter: The deadline for the January newsletter is Monday, December 28th. Please be sure to get information to Beth as soon as possible. The newsletter will be mailed and emailed to you on January 3rd, 2021!

Scrip Cards are back! Well, they never really left, but what HAS been normal for the past few months???!!! For those of you not familiar with the Scrip program, everyone here has the opportunity to purchase gift cards from a huge variety of organizations at their face value and Living Life Reformed Church will get a percentage (which varies by the retailer) of that price which we put towards various missions. Yes, that is right, **no extra cost** for something that you would be buying anyway (groceries, gas, department store items, etc.)! Do not agonize over what to get for the rapidly approaching Christmas season - pick up Scrip gift cards! Jeff Gottwald and other members of the Great Commission Team will be at a table in the Fellowship Hall before and after Sunday morning worship. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff or any other member of the Great Commission Team.

Church Event Cancellations!! The decision to cancel **Sunday Worship** will be made by 7:00am Sunday and will be emailed out. A cancellation message will be left on the church answering machine. Wednesday Evening activities or any other church events will be canceled if Norris Schools close or dismiss early. We will try to notify you by email, but if you are unsure of the status of an event, please contact the church office.

How Will You Equip Yourself in 2021? In the bulletin this morning are different plans for Bible reading in 2021. There are paper guides for bible reading on the Fellowship Hall table and information below about a bible reading phone app. Please consider the best way for you to grow in your relationship with God by daily reading his Word!



Read Scripture, Know Truth

The heart behind Read Scripture is that everyone would read the Bible for themselves and discover the truth and beauty of God's Word. Scripture is God's gift to us, lighting up our paths and drawing us into relationship with Him. Read Scripture is more of an invitation and a commitment than it is a product.

To this end, we are curating a year-long Bible reading plan and supplementing the reading with amazingly creative videos (produced by our friends at the Bible Project) that explain every book of the Bible, major theological themes of the gospel, and tips on how to read the Bible.

We are encouraging a new generation to study the Scriptures honestly—to pursue truth even when it doesn't agree with our natural impulses. The vision of Read Scripture is not to tell people what the Bible says, but to teach them how to discover truth for themselves in the Word.

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 your gift in the offering plate by the door on Sundays.
- 2) Sign up 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>Dec 20th</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (52 Weeks)</u>
Offering	\$4,859	\$320,631	\$388,232 (\$7466 x 52)
SS		\$122	Norris Backpack Program
Building Loan:	\$614,609		

Who would want to be? →

What really is? →

Why am I? →

Why would I want to be? →



- Join Pastor Mark after church at 10:45, beginning on January 17th as he facilitates a 7-week discussion on being a church member!
- This discussion class is for church members and anyone slightly interested in being one!
- Those who are not current members of our church will not be pressured into being one!
- Attendees will receive a free copy of the book, I Am A Church Member by Thom Rainer. Talk to Beth Sieck if you might need childcare.
- Talk to Pastor Mark if you have further questions about this class which will meet in Room 6!