



# 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](mailto:robbie.morrison@livinglifereformed.org).

**Afterglow Bible Study** is meeting tonight at 7pm! We meet once a month in people's homes and enjoy a time of fellowship and a short Bible study. They will be studying the disciple John. Come join us at Linda DeBoer's home.

**Special Mission Moment January 17th!** We will have a special presentation update by our missionary in southern Asia during the worship service on Sunday, January 17th, a couple days before her return to her mission country. Praises to God for the renewal of her visa there! This is the second year of her service to this particular country having previously served in a similar project in an adjacent country. We know you will be anxious to hear what she has to share! Please note that due to security concerns, her presentation will NOT be part of the service streamed and stored on YouTube.

**God's Kids Club & Family Meals:** Every Wednesday family meals begin at 5:30 pm. 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.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for the February newsletter is January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to get information to Beth as soon as possible. The newsletter will be mailed and emailed to you on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021!

**Purchase Requests:** If you need to or have purchased an item for a program or activity, please contact Luke Sieck. 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 Luke consistory mailbox for approval and reimbursement. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Family Life Center!!!** If you would like to use the Family Life Center or the church facility, please contact Beth first to see if it is available. We will need everyone to sign new policies for gym usage for 2021. You can call or text Beth at 402-480-0079. Please leave your name if you get my voicemail. Thank you!!

**Remember to get your Scrip Cards!** 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.)! Members from the Great Commission Team will be at a table in the Fellowship Hall before and after Sunday morning worship with cards for purchase. All proceeds from January and February of 2021 will go to the Youth For Christ Juvenile Justice Ministry. Here is a breakdown of the \$349.57 that was collected in 2020:

- Juvenile Justice Ministry – January/February: \$85.02
- Parent Life Ministry – March/April: \$45.70
- Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center - May/June: \$1.35
- Norris Backpack Program - July/August: \$15.00
- Lincoln People's City Mission - September/October: \$67.50
- Norris Area Food Pantry - November/December: \$135.00

**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.

**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) 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](http://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.

<b><u>Offering</u></b>	<b><u>Jan 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Needs (2 Weeks)</u></b>
Offering	\$4,461	\$5,571	\$14,038 (\$7019 x 2)
SS			Norris Backpack Program
Building Loan:	\$614,609		



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## CHURCH

### “The Story of Our Brokenness”—Genesis 3:1-13

#### How Did We Get Here? (How is Paradise Shattered?)

- 1) The Rejection of \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The Denial of Our \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:1-2 says: “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.”

#### For Further Thought or Discussion

- 1) Think about a time when you did something that you knew was wrong and yet you didn’t want to take responsibility for it. For what reasons do we sometimes avoid responsibility?
- 2) Genesis 1 tells us how God created everything and after he had completed all of His creation, He declared it to be “very good.” Though the condition of God’s creation has changed, why is it important to understand the creation part of God’s story?
- 3) What can you learn about the sin of Adam or Eve that applies directly to your life?
- 4) What did you learn from this message about our enemy’s tactics? What will the devil try to make you doubt?
- 5) What weakens your trust in God? What strengthens your trust?
- 6) What other applications could you take from this week’s message?

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!