



Living Life Reformed Church

Informational Bulletin

Double Your Gift!

- For the rest of 2021, your generosity in paying for the Family Life Center will be doubled! An anonymous donor has promised to match any gift given to the Church Building Fund until the end of the year, up to \$50,000!
- Please designate your gift as going to the "Building Fund" and then know that it will be matched!
- If you are giving online, please let Kendall Weber know that it should be applied to the Building Fund.
- Thank you for your generosity and vision for this great facility and how it can be used by the community and in the ministry of our church!

Leadership is Essential!! Please prayerfully consider who you will nominate for elders and deacons this year. The deadline to turn in nominations to the ballot box in the Fellowship Hall is this **Sunday, October 10th**. If you have any questions or need replacement ballots, please contact any deacon. The Congregational Meeting is **Sunday, November 14th** after our worship service.

We continue to pray for Thad Lienemann, F Street & Transformation's Thrift Store, Courtney & Breck Doeschot, Everson Walvoord, and Sally Jennings.

Newsletter: The October newsletter will be emailed to you this week. The deadline for the November newsletter is on Monday, October 25th. Please be sure to get information to Beth as soon as possible. The newsletter will be mailed or emailed to you the week of October 31st!

Family Meals & God's Kids Club! 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 also 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.

Reserve Your Spot!! Our Annual Trunk or Treat is **Saturday, October 30th**! 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 to stake your claim!!

Coffee Service for 2022: 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

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. We have scrip cards to Cenex, Village Inn, Chilies, and Texas Roadhouse. 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 September and October go to the Lincoln People's City Mission.

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
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 setup, 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>Sept 26</u>	<u>Sept ACH</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (40 Weeks)</u>
Offering	\$2,180	\$6,775	\$250,654	\$280,760(7019 x 40)
SS				Norris Backpack Program
Building Loan:	\$588,868			

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!