



# 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!

### **Annual Congregational Meeting after morning worship**

Remember that our Annual Congregational meeting is next **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** after morning worship. During this meeting we will get an update on the Family Life Center Fundraiser, and we will elect Elders and Deacons.

**The Consistory approved the following nominations, and we will be electing 2 Elders and 2 Deacons:**

1) **Elders:** Brittany Hart, Gary Hartgerink, Jorday Hays, & Ken Weber

2) **Deacons:** Brandon Cramer, Shawn Gouldin, Randy Sieck, Brett Wieskamp

**We would like to thank** those going off the Consistory at the end of this year for their work on behalf of our church family. Elders: Rick DeBoer & Tammy Goering, and Deacons: Chad Bryant & Glen Gana. We have all been blessed by your hard work and service.

**Absentee Ballots:** If you cannot attend the meeting, contact Beth prior to November 14<sup>th</sup> to fill out an Absentee Ballot so your vote will be recorded.

**Meal:** After the meeting, plan to stay and join us for a time of food and fellowship. A meal will be provided.

**The Mary & Martha Bible Study Group** are looking for a person to hire to prepare and serve their 10 members a Christmas meal at 12:00pm on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Eileen Docter if you are interested.

**Directory Updates:** Everyone was emailed updated forms for next year's church directory. Please check your 2021 directory or see Beth to review your information & update your information and email church@livinglifereformed.org back by Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. If you would like to be added to the 2022 directory – please see Beth and I will get you a form to fill out by email or paper copy!

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

**Newsletter:** The deadline for the December newsletter is on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please be sure to get information to Beth as soon as possible. The newsletter will be mailed or emailed to you the week of November 29<sup>th</sup>!

**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 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.

**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 November & December go to the Norris Area Food Pantry.

**Pella's Fall Pork Loin Dinner & Auction!!** On Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00pm at Pella Reformed Church. The address is 16101 Pella Road (Hwy 43 & Pella Road in Adams NE). Curbside pickup available for dinners. The auction starts at 6:30 with quilts, gift baskets, home décor, gift certificates, baked items, and crafts. Also, they are hoping to have the auction on-line as well live. If you have any questions, please call or text 402-499-7971 and after November 10<sup>th</sup> to find out details on how to see items and how to bid.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gift!!** The annual Operation Christmas Child mission project is here! This is a fun and simple way to share Christmas with a child in need, while also teaching your family the value of giving. OCC is an easy mission project that you can participate in by bringing a gift filled shoebox. LLRC will provide shoeboxes if you would like to participate. The shoeboxes will be available in Fellowship Hall next to the library. Don't forget to take a label to mark the age and gender. The LLRC Great Commission team will cover the shipping cost donation. This year's national collection week is November 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, so we ask that all shoeboxes be filled and ready to send out **by Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please contact Beth Sieck or Robbie Morrison for more information and instructions. Please remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last and don't forget to make it fun! You can also build a shoebox online by visiting [www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline).

Some ideas of items to pack include:

- Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.
- School Supplies: pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons, markers, stamps & ink pads, coloring books, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc.
- Hygiene items: toothbrush, soap, comb, washcloth, etc.
- More: Sunglasses, wind-up flashlights, ball caps, socks, t-shirts, toy jewelry, hair clips, watches, small books, etc.
- NO Candy or Toothpaste in the boxes
- A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Please remember that your box needs to remain open for inspections. Shoebox labels will be available at the OCC Table with boy/girl labels, and further instructions, please contact Beth Sieck for more information. Thank you again for helping to make *Operation Christmas Child* a success—

**Comedy Night Fundraiser!!** Please join Youth for Christ for an evening of laughter, refreshments, and celebration of what God is doing through the ministries of **Campus Life, Parent Life, and Juvenile Justice Ministry** at their Comedy Night fundraiser, Featuring Comedian, Jeff Allen.

**Details:**

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm @ First Free Church (3280 S. 84<sup>th</sup> St. Lincoln)

Order tickets online: <https://yfclincoln.ticketspice.com/comedy-night-2021>

*Comedian, Jeff Allen, combines clean, hilarious humor like no other comedian working today. He regularly appears on television, radio, and venues across the country. In his new tour, The America I Grew Up In, Jeff's sidesplitting comedy drives home the humor in everyday family life, the ups and downs of marriage, the challenge of raising children, the bliss of the empty nest (followed by the unexpected returns to said nest) and the joys of being a grandparent in how our country has changed since his formative years in the sixties.*

**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 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>Oct 31</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (45 Weeks)</u>
Offering	\$14,234	\$290,554	\$315,855(7019 x 45)
SS			Norris Backpack Program
Building Loan:	\$588,868		