



# Welcome to Living Life Reformed Church in Firth, Nebraska July 17, 2022

## OUR MISSION:

**To grow a loving community equipped to take the message of Jesus to our world.**

**We welcome Savannah Clapper** to our worship today as she shares about the Reformed Church Oikos church plant in Lincoln! For those who do not know her, here are a few words of introduction from her:

Hello family, my name is Savannah Clapper, I was born and raised in Northcentral NE, went to Northwestern College, and graduated from Western Theological Seminary. I was ordained in October of 2021 and installed through Pella church that same year. I am an ordained minister of Word and Sacrament and am called through Central Plains as a Church Planter. My heart is around the community, refocusing the mundane to be filled with the invitation, tabling together, and allowing Jesus to be showcased through a broad family practice. I want to love my God and my neighbors well, I want to have a broad and diverse family (AKA the Church), and I believe that that central gathering, the deepest source of discipleship, and the most fruitful place is through the home. So Oikos, the church plant, functions out of my home. We are just starting in Central Lincoln, and I am so excited about the doors the Holy Spirit is at work in the opening. I am excited to be with you and share more about Oikos, our vision, and how the Lord has already moved. Pastor Savannah.

There will be a freewill offering for the Oikos plant today and if you are writing a check, please make sure to make it out to "Pella Reformed" with "Oikos" in the memo line. If you have further questions about contributing in the future, please contact Mike Brown or Jeff Gottwald with the Great Commission Team.

**GKC 2022-2023!!** God's Kids Club will be starting before we know it! Our first night will be Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Family meals will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with God's Kids Club from 6:30-7:30 p.m. God's Kids Club is for children who are 3-4 years old, and potty trained through 5th grade. God's Kids Club offers many ways to learn about God's Love including lessons, crafts, service projects, and music. We are still in need of volunteers. Please contact Kari Gottwald (402) 560-6682 or Mandy Cramer (402) 540-0303 if you are interested in helping or have a question. Please register your kids on the church website, [livinglifereformed.org](http://livinglifereformed.org), as soon as you are able to help with planning and ordering materials.

**Free Books & Biblical Resources!** After 30 years of collecting books, Pastor Mark needs to minimize his library for his upcoming transition! So please, before July 18<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow), go to the pastor's study and take any books or resources that you would like! There is a wide variety of topics and resources that you are welcome to have and use!

**The Norris Area Food Pantry** will be open every Saturday until noon. No appointment is necessary. The pantry is located at Shepherd of the Hills Church South of Hickman. The first two Saturdays have been successful and the pantry could use a restock!! For the next couple of weeks, let us help them restock the pantry for the rest of the summer. Any questions contact Sara Bartek by text at 402-432-5873. Thank you!!!

**Cards in the library!** The library offers a nice variety of cards! Browse the selection of birthday, get well, sympathy, anniversary, and other cards! The cards only cost 50 cents and you can put the money in the card box on the desk.

**The nursery is open!!!** We are looking for volunteers to help during morning worship for the kids that are not old enough for children's church or just want to come and play in the nursery. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall on the table if you are interested. Any questions please contact Beth Sieck at 402-480-0079 or Lesa Morrison at 402-440-8399.

## Church Information

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**First Time Guest!** We are glad that you are here! Please check out our welcome center in the fellowship hall, fill out a connection card, and bring some information home about our church with you if it is your first time. We also have a gift for you to say thank you for coming to our church today.

**Firth Mom's Group** meets on Saturdays at 3:00 pm at the Living Life Reformed Church gym two times each month. On Facebook, you can search Firth mom's Group where we post the dates we meet during the month. All you need to do is click on "Join" and we will approve your request. Any mom is welcome to come.

**Branson Trip!** There is STILL ROOM on the bus to Branson! Please consider going with us on November 15-18, 2022. Pick up information on the table in the narthex or see Linda DeBoer, Kathy Carlow, or Ilene Docter if you have any questions. It's always a great time of entertainment, laughter, and fellowship.

**We continue to pray** for Dick Wagner, Bruce Docter, Doug Goering, Dan Reisch who is Sandra's son-in-law, Rick McNeese (Mel Harm's brother-in-law), Claudette Docter, Vergene Vandergrriend, and Sally Jennings.

**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 2022. You can call or text Beth at 402-480-0079. Please leave your name if you get my voicemail. Thank you!!



Formerly ShopWithScrip

For those of you not familiar with the Scrip program the name has changed to Raise Right. 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. They also have a new mobile app. We typically have cards for Hy-Vee, Super Saver, and Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, but check the Scrip Card table in the Fellowship Hall or <http://www.raiseright.com/brands> for a list of over 600 available merchants! 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 July and August go to the Norris Backpack Program.

### 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. A quick set-up process will be 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 online giving or text giving, contact Taylor at 402-450-4446.

<u>Offering</u>	<u>July 10</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (29 Weeks)</u>
Offering	\$11,100	\$183,820	\$217,326 (\$7497 x 29)
SS			\$39 Norris Backpack Program
Building Loan:	\$399,130		