



Living Life Reformed
CHURCH

Welcome to Living Life Reformed Church in Firth, Nebraska January 1, 2023

OUR MISSION:

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

Preaching this Sunday, January 1st is Jake Salmans.

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.

There is NO Children's Church this Sunday, January 1, 2023. Children's Church will resume on January 8, 2023. Please join us for service in the sanctuary.

Wednesday Night Activities!!! This is just a reminder that family meals and regular GKC, 4JC, and The Fire meetings are finished until the new year. The family meals, GKC, 4JC, and The Fire will meet on **Wednesday, January 11th, 2023**. We look forward to seeing everyone back in 2022.

Meal Train for the Oltman Family. If you would like to help the Oltmans by providing a meal, please do so through the Meal Train, <https://mealtrain.com/6v56dz>, or scan the QR code below. To respect the privacy of The Oltman family, we ask that you do not currently deliver the meals to their house. Please plan a meal that can be left out, refrigerated, or frozen (to reheat), and deliver the meal to Living Life. Please leave a note with your name and any reheating instructions. The Oltmans will pick up the meals from Living Life. Meals can be dropped off and delivered Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, or Sunday 9:00 am – 11:00 am. For other special delivery times and days, please contact Robbie Morrison (402) 304-9049 or Beth Sieck (402) 480-0079.



Are you looking for meaningful work? Do you have the heart to serve others? We are looking for a few special people to care for an amazing woman, in her home (Firth area). She needs a one-hour visit each morning and evening. We can be flexible on the times. Pick the shifts that fit your schedule. She is witty, sharp-minded, and very independent...just needs a little help. Caregiving experience is not necessary, we can train. Call Guardian Angels Homecare for more information: at 402-474-4000; or apply online: guardianangelsnebraska.com/career-opportunities

Mentoring Class: Youth Pastor Robbie Morrison is looking for youth Interested in confessing their faith through a Christian mentoring course. This course will help youths understand the core doctrine beliefs here at Living Life Reformed Church by navigating through scriptures in the Bible, better understanding creation, discussions about sin, the Holy Trinity, worship, and becoming a member of LLRC. This journey will also allow youths to explore their faith, grow in their relationship with Jesus, and develop a life-long relationship with a Christian mentor. If you have a 7th-12th grader at home who has not completed the mentoring class, this class is for them! Please reach out to Youth Pastor Robbie Morrison if you or your youth is at all interested or if you have any questions! Class dates and times are to be announced.

Directory Updates: Everyone was emailed updated forms for next year's church directory. Please check your 2022 directory for any updated information. Please email church@livinglifereformed.org or visit Beth in person by Monday, January 2nd, 2023. If you would like to be added to the 2023 directory – please let Beth know and she will get you a form to fill out by email or paper copy.

The nursery! We are looking for volunteers to help during morning worship for the children who are not potty trained until the age of 3. A sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall is on the table if you are interested. Please see Beth Sieck for more information.

Children's Church for ages 3 to 6 who are potty trained in room 18! Children will be dismissed after our worship music and prayer time. We are looking for Sunday school teachers to help. Please see Lesa Morrison for more information.

Children's Church in the youth room! Children ages 7 to 13 years old will be dismissed after our worship music and prayer time. Please see Ron DeBoer for more information.

Our Search Committee members for our pastor search are Rick DeBoer, Jeff Gottwald, Lori Prange, Alexis Bryant, Ilene Docter, and Brett Wieskamp. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Gottwald. Thank you.

We continue to pray for Dick Wagner, Bruce Docter, Marvin Weber, Oltman Family, Gene Muff and family (Diane Wieskamp's brother), and Sally Jennings.

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. Once purchased, you will need to fill out a purchase request (available in the copier room) and put it in Luke's consistory mailbox for approval and reimbursement. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Event Cancellations: The decision to cancel **Sunday Worship** will be made by 7:00 am Sunday and will be emailed out or on Facebook. 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) 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. 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 Shawn Gouldin at 402-440-3694.

<u>Offering</u>	<u>December 25</u>	<u>Dec ACH</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget Needs (1 Week)</u>
Offering	\$84,168	\$6,815	\$452,691	\$7895(\$7895 x 1)
SS				\$39 Norris Backpack Program
Building Loan:	\$375,219			

Volunteers for next Sunday, January 8th

Coffee: Peg & Gary Hartgerink
Greeter: Ryan & Nancy Harvey
Nursery: Sam & Ashton Henderson
Sunday School: Tammy Goering/Lesa Morrison
PowerPoint: Avyn Olson
Sound Tech: Robbie Morrison
Video Tech: Beth Olson

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