



February 2023

OUR MISSION:

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

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Deacons: Brett, Keith, Andy, Luke

February 5:

Coffee: Diane & Bill Wieskamp
Greeters: Alex & Beth Olson
Nursery: Tammy G. & Courtney D.
Sunday School: Lesa M/Sandy N.
PowerPoint: Avyn Olson
Sound Tech: Randy Sieck

February 12:

Coffee: Peg & Gary Hartgerink
Greeters: Rod TeKolste
Nursery: Sam & Ashton Henderson
Sunday School: Tammy G
PowerPoint: Avyn Olson
Sound Tech: Keith TenHulzen

February 19:

Coffee: DeAnn & Kendall Weber
Greeters: Mark Atterbury
Nursery: Beth Sieck
Sunday School: Dawnelle D/Lesa M.
PowerPoint: Tammy Goering
Sound Tech: Randy Sieck

February 26:

Coffee: Mark & Kathy Atterbury
Greeters: Doug & Sandy Nieveen
Nursery: Rick & Janelle DeBoer
Sunday School: Dani Rasser
PowerPoint: Jenn Childers
Sound Tech: Robbie Morrison

Thank you for all your service!!!!

Wednesday Family Night Meals

February 1: Pasta,
Garlic Rolls, Salad, dessert

February 8: Chicken,
Mashed potatoes/gravy,
Corn, Salad, Dessert

February 15: Breakfast
Casseroles, Pancakes
French toast, Dessert

February 22: Meatloaf,
Mashed potatoes/gravy,
Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

Birthdays

- 1 Brian Walvoord
Bill Wieskamp
Clara Birkett
- 2 Lauren Dunn
- 3 Kari Gottwald
- 4 Hudson Walvoord
Dennis Ebbers
- 7 Kathy Hobelman
- 9 Rod TeKolste
- 10 Vergene Vandergriend
- 12 Mark TenHulzen
- 14 Barb Martin
- 15 Ethan Sieck
- 18 Raelena Spencer
- 22 Brynlee Cramer
- 23 Kendall Weber
- 24 Steve Anthony

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – February

Mondays	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wednesdays	5:30pm	Fellowship Meal
	6:30pm	GKC, 4JC, Bible Studies
	8:08pm	The Fire
Fridays	6:00am	Men's Group at LLRC

Wednesday, Feb 8	1:30pm	Mary & Martha Circle
Friday, Feb 10		No School Norris
Monday, Feb 13	1:00pm	"IF" Meeting No School Norris
Tuesday, Feb 14		Valentine's Day
	6:30pm	Consistory Meeting



Anniversaries

- 20 Breck & Courtney Doeschot (7)
28 Dave & Gloria Rice (58)

Consistory Notes – January 10, 2023

(The December meeting minutes, and January Church Calendar were approved at the meeting).

Devotions: Scripture and prayer - Robbie Morrison 2 Corinthians 4:5

LLRC Mission Statement: **"To grow a loving community, equipped to take the message of Jesus to our world"**

Discipleship Pathway: **Worship→Grow→Serve→Share**

The meeting was started and attended briefly by Quinn Tirrel where the new Deacons and Elders introduced themselves then Quinn explained his role and the help that he can provide to the church while we are without a pastor.

Worship

- 1) Updates from the SLT Action Items & Worship Experience Team (Kendall)
 - a. Talked about changes that the team wants to make in the fellowship hall
- 2) Media Updates Relating to Worship (Robbie)
- 3) Giving and our Treasurer's Report (Shawn)
 - a. Review Data from December
 - b. The 50K match was met.
 - c. Motion and 2nd were made to accept, and the vote was passed.
- 4) Encouragements, Feedback, or Evaluation on **Worship?**

Grow

- 1) Updates from the SLT Action Items and the Discipleship/Education Team (Ron & Dean)
 - a. Wednesday, Jan 11th God's kid's club will start up again.
 - b. Discussed Sunday school about 25 – 30 kids are attending.
- 2) Youth Update (Robbie)
 - a. Talked about the opportunities/activities that the 4JC, and the Fire will be able to participate in this year.
- 3) Encouragements, Feedback, or Evaluation on **Grow?**

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Consistory Notes – January 10, 2023 – Continued

Serve

- 1) Updates from SLT Action Items (Robbie)
- 2) Updates from the Building & Grounds Team (Luke & Brett)
 - a. Not much needing attention as of now
- 3) Updates from the Congregational Care Team (Bruce & Gary)
 - a. Letter was read thinking church for support that was given.
- 4) Encouragements, Feedback, or Evaluation on **Serve?**

Share

- 1) Updates from the SLT Action Items (Andy)
 - a. Last movie will be Sunday the 15th.
- 2) Updates from the Share Team (Andy & Brandon)
- 3) Updates on Missions
 - a. Discussion on the outdoor food pantry that will be put up when weather permits.
- 4) Encouragements, Feedback, or Evaluation on **Share?**

Other Items

- 1) New Business, Questions, Encouragements, etc.
- 2) Update from the Search committee was given.
 - a. Interview with one candidate is set for 1-15
 - b. Shepard staff is gathering info for additional candidates.
- 2) Next meeting - February 14 at 6:30 pm
- 3) Snacks & Devotions – February-Luke Sieck
- 4) Motion to Adjourn
- 5) Closing Circle of Prayer

Elder's Meeting

- 1) Spiritual Life of the Congregation
- 2) Pastoral Care Items
 1. Discussed pastor search.

Deacon's Meeting

- 1) Any Old Business to discuss?
Any New Business to discuss.

Weekend to Remember! It has been a challenging past few years for many of us, and Family Life is just the ticket to recharge and refresh your marriage, truly making it a Weekend to Remember! The Lincoln event would make a wonderful Valentine's Day getaway as it is scheduled for February 10-12 at the Lincoln Cornhusker Marriott (the special room discount is available until 1/20. If you can't make the Lincoln getaway, plan to attend March 17-19 at the Hilton Omaha in the Old Market (room discount available until 3/3). Go online to WeekendToRemember.com and be sure to include our group name: Living Life Reformed when you register! If you enjoy travel, check out the other locations around the country! Special rates are also available for Active-Duty Military/Guard/Reserve and Pastors. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Petersen at 402-310-2112! Following your relationship with God, your relationship with your spouse is your 2nd most important gift...invest in each other today!



All words listed are in the puzzle – left, right, up, down or diagonally.
Find each word and circle it. After you have found all the words, the leftover letters will form the **mystery answer!**

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In the Beginning

Adam	Afraid
Animals	Beginning
Birds	Cherubim
Create	Creation
Dark	Disobeyed
Driven	Earth
Enmity	Evil
Fig	Fish
Flaming sword	Food
Fruit	Garden
Genesis	Good
Heaven	Helper
Image	Knowledge
Leaves	Light
Moon	
Old Testament	
Plants	Rested
Seas	Seed
Serpent	Seventh
Sun	Tempted
Thistles	Thorns
Tree	Voice
Water	Wise
Woman	

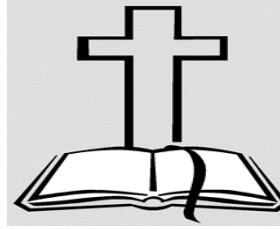
Activity Cancellations

If Norris Public Schools are closed or dismiss early due to poor weather, all church events will be canceled that evening. We will try to notify families by email. If you are unsure of the status of any church event, please call Beth Sieck at 402-480-0079.

Mary & Martha Circle

**Wednesday, February 8th
1:30 pm**

Lesson: Marian Mulder



Bible Challenge Game Night!

Join us for an exciting evening of Bible Trivia!
Sunday, February 26th at 6 pm in the Gym

- Create your team of 4-6 teammates, ages 12 and up, no need to be an expert, spectators welcome!
- Refreshments and Snacks provided
- Register your team with Beth by February 19th
- Please bring a canned good for entry to fill the new LLRC food pantry!
- Contact Ilene Docter or Andy Johnson with questions or for more information

God's Kids Club

We love Him because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

We are thrilled to continue to have 60+ children each week at GKC. Throughout the spring, the children will hear lessons from the New Testament, and how we are able to spread God's love through our words and actions.

Our first semester GKC offering was donated in December to the Norris Area Food Pantry.

As GKC comes to a close in mid-March, we are looking forward to having a celebration night, more details to come! Mark your calendars for **March 15th**. That is our Celebration Night and our final evening of GKC for this school year.

Volunteer Opportunities

Nursery

February 19-Need Helper

Sunday School-3 years to 1st Grade

February 12-Need Helper

February 26-Need Helper

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the dates above, please email

Beth Sieck at

church@livinglifereformed.org.

Rocky Mountain High Trip

High schoolers get the opportunity to go to Rocky Mountain High this summer in Estes Park, CO July 22nd-25th! Come breathe the fresh mountain air and take in God's wonders at RMH. Students will hear from world-renowned speakers, participate in awesome recreations, and encounter transformational truth and the love of Jesus Christ. RMH is a youth conference held every three years geared toward high school students currently in grades 9th-12th and their adult leaders. It is organized by the Synod of the Heartland Youth Ministry office. Registration opens February 1st and will be open until the end of February, unless the limited number of spots fills up before the end of February, so please sign-up ASAP. Students will also have opportunities to earn scholarships to cover the funding through the rest of the program year. For more information about RMH, please visit www.rockymountainhighinfo.com

Middle School Retreat

Attention middle school parents! Our youth have an incredible opportunity for the Holy Spirit to transform their beliefs into a lifestyle of faith in Jesus through a weekend retreat in Dayton, IA April 14th-16th, 2023. Don't let your youth miss this chance to attend MSR: *Unveiled!* This retreat is for middle school students currently in grades 6th-8th and their adult leaders. It is organized by the Synod of the Heartland Youth Ministries. Registration opens February 1st and will be open until the end of February, unless the limited amount of spots fills up before the end of February, so please sign-up ASAP. For more information about the retreat, please visit www.synodyouth.org/middle-school-retreat

A Day of Love Community Service Project

On Saturday, February 18th, 2023, F Street Church in Lincoln will host a community service project, *A Day of Love*, for all middle school, high school, and adults to attend. You'll have the opportunity to choose which team and service project you would like to join. After the service projects, each team will compete in fun games at Hope Church. This is an all-day event with a dinner and award ceremony at the end. 4JC and Fire attendees will earn full scholarships towards their retreat and summer conference by participating. This would also count towards any high school volunteer community service hours needed.

Sign-ups for Rocky Mountain High, Middle School Retreat, and Day of Love

"How do I sign-up?" All of these event sign-ups will be available on February 1st, 2023. To sign-up for Rocky Mountain High, the Middle School Retreat, or the community service project, A Day of Love, please contact Youth Pastor Robbie Morrison. Robbie can also answer any questions or concerns about these events. *Looking for adult female leaders to attend and help with these events.

Mentoring Class

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 Robbie Morrison if you or your youth is at all interested or if you have any questions! We would like to start this course by March, so please also let Robbie know what day and time work best for you. He would love to make this opportunity available to your schedule.

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Wednesday Night

5:30-6:30pm:

Fellowship Meal

6:30-7:30pm:

4JC's (Middle School)

6:30-7:30pm:

God's Kids Club (3yo-5th Grade)

7:45-9:00pm:

The Fire (High School)

Sunday Morning

9:30-10:30am:

Worship Service and

Livestream on YouTube

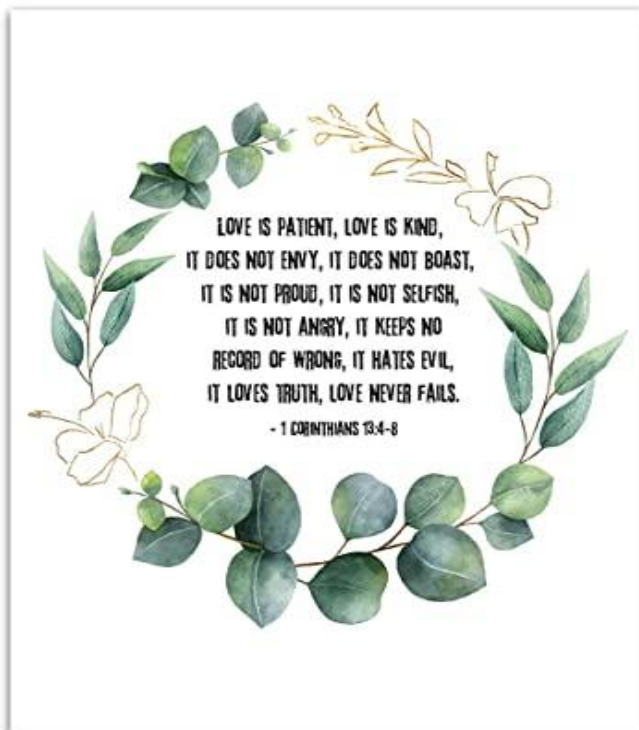
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