

OUR MISSION: To grow a loving community equipped to take the message of Jesus to our world.



Welcome to Living Life Reformed Church Firth, Nebraska March 19, 2023

Sharing Their Faith with us this week and next week is Maria Mammina. "After graduating from Palm Beach Atlantic University in 2002, Mario Mammina sold his possessions, purchased a one-way ticket to Italy, and followed his dream to help spread the gospel and disciple other believers throughout Europe. Since then he has lived, worked, and traveled internationally for over two decades, coordinating and guiding thousands of people on educational tours, leadership training, and mission trips around the globe. Mario is the founder of the publishing company Automatic Ministries. He is an author, speaker, and coordinating director for two organizations centered on the gospel and discipleship. He resides in Lincoln, Nebraska with his wife and two sons and serves in his local church through one-on-one, small-group facilitation, and preaching on occasion. He has also worked for Voss Lighting for fourteen years and is a branch manager in Nebraska. His and his wife Melanie's passion is to work in tandem with the Holy Spirit to develop his two teenage sons into godly young men who love Jesus."

Special Speaker: Brooke Fullerton from Campus Life's Parent Life Ministry joins us to share how they are coming alongside teenage mothers and mothers-to-be to share the hope that only a relationship with Christ can bring. Parent Life is our focus mission for March & April. Please plan to give generously to this vital mission when the special offering is taken for them. You may also donate on the Living Life Reformed Church's website: livinglifereformed.org

We continue to pray for Nancy Buck (Jody Null's mother), Stan Carlow, Bruce Docter, Gary Hartgerink, Sally Jennings, Red Klein, Edna Prange, Marvin Weber, the Cramer Family, the Oltman Family, and the family of Gene Muff (Diane Wieskamp's brother).



Chili Cook-Off & Auction! **Wednesday, March 22 6:00pm**

Wednesday is our annual Chili Cook-Off & Auction! We have 11 amazing cooks and their favorite chili recipes! We'll also serve chicken noodle soup, veggies, and cinnamon rolls.

A free-will offering will be accepted with all proceeds from both the meal and auction going towards the 4JC middle school retreat in April, and the high schooler's trip to Rocky Mountain High in July.

Auction Registration! We're also looking for people who would love to auction off their creativity, crafts, and talent to raise additional money for our youth programs. This could include your famous homemade cookies, pies, desserts, food items, artistic crafts, or talents in a trade. Babysitting services? Lawn mowing? The possibilities are endless! Reach out to Robbie Morrison by March 20 with your auction items if you haven't already done so. Thank you for participating and supporting our youth!

Last Week for 4JC! Wednesday, March 29 is the year-end celebration for our 4JC group! Meet in the Family Life Center Youth Room from 6:30-7:30 for pizza, chips, snacks and drinks. Hope to see you there for a fun evening!!

The Fire! The Fire continues through May so be sure to keep coming for enlightening lessons and fun activities with your friends. Remember – 8:08 – Don't be late!!

Holy Week Information

Sunday, April 2	9:30am	Palm Sunday. Kids meet in the Fellowship Hall at the beginning of the service!
Thursday, April 6	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday at LLRC
Friday, April 7	7:00pm	Good Friday Community Service at Panama Presbyterian Church.
Sunday, April 9	8:30am	Sunrise Breakfast (More information to follow)
	9:30am	Easter Morning Celebration Service

Easter Breakfast Sign-Up!! Everyone is invited to join us for breakfast Easter morning from 8:30-9:15! We're looking for amazing cooks who would be willing to help with providing egg casseroles, fruit, donuts, milk or orange juice. We'll pass sign-up sheets around for the next couple of weeks for those who would like to help!

Are you a First Time Guest to our church?

Welcome! We're glad that you are here! Please visit our Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall, fill out a connection card, and take home some information about our church. We also have a gift to say Thank You

Mowing Volunteers! Would you like to join our church mowing rotation? This would involve mowing the church & parsonage during 2-week period that you share with another family. Brett Wieskamp is setting up the 2023 schedule now so if you are interested, please contact him in person or at 402-440-4717 to be added to the schedule.

Back-Up Secretary! As we await the birth of Baby Girl Sieck to arrive into the world, Carol DeBoer is re-learning the secretarial role and will fill in while Beth is on maternity leave! We're hoping to give her some peaceful time away from the office so please email or call the church with any updates. On-going prayers for ALL our mommas-to-be!

Looking for Graduates: If you or someone you know is graduating from high school or college this spring, please let Beth know so that we may pass along the good news through the bulletin and newsletter!

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! Want to go with us to Branson? Our church is sponsoring TWO bus trips to Branson, Missouri this year on Oct. 10-13 and Nov. 28-Dec. 1. Information packets for each trip are available on the table in the fellowship hall. If you still have questions, see Linda DeBoer or Ilene Docter.

Giving Options!

Don't forget to contribute so God's vision and ministry can continue in the days ahead. There are numerous ways to give financially. You could:

- 1) Leave your gift in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.
- 2) Sign-up to give through an automatic withdrawal (ACH) from your personal checking or savings account. Contact Kendall Weber (402-430-0348) for an ACH form to fill out and Kendall will submit it to your bank to set up a weekly withdrawal from your account.
- 3) Online giving is an option through our church website at livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/giving. This is a secure site with an easy set-up process.
- 4) "Text to Give": Text any dollar amount (example: \$20) to "84321" to give. A quick set-up process will be needed to tie your mobile phone to LLRC, your donation account (for year-end giving statements), and a payment source. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message!

If you have questions about online or text giving, contact Shawn Gouldin at 402-440-3694.

Offering	March 12	YTD	Budget Needs (13 weeks)
Offering	\$4,959	\$74,003	\$102,635 (\$7895 x 13)
SS		\$39	Norris Backpack Program
Building Loan			\$234,706

Volunteers for next Sunday, March 26

Coffee: Bruce & Deb Docter

Greeter: Mel & Karen Harms

Nursery: Rick & Janelle DeBoer

Sunday School: Sandy Nieveen & HELPER
Ron & Dean

PowerPoint: Jenn Childers

Sound Tech: Keith TenHulzen

Video Tech: Ethan & Matthew Sieck

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