

**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     May 7, 2023

**We continue to pray** for Larry Arnold, Val Bonneme (Tiffany's mother), Mike Brown, Stan Carlow, Allan Docter, Bruce Docter, Dawnelle Docter, Greg Freudenburg (Beth Olson's dad), Sally Jennings, Red Klein, James & Brenda Monroe, Clark Mulder, Edna Prange, Jim & Judeen Price, Marvin Weber, Steve Wentz, Pearl Wieskamp, Jody Null's family & Nancy Buck (Jody's mom), the Oltman family, the Weber family, and the family of Gene Muff (Diane Wieskamp's brother). Thank you for your prayers!

**Let's Welcome the Crawford's!** Please join us following our morning worship as we welcome Pastor Nat and his family – wife Tiffany, and sons Simon, Landon, and Gracen – in the best way we know how – with food!! This will be a very special morning! See you then!

**Last Day to Register for Our Mystery Dinners!** Mystery Dinners are a fun and easy way to meet others within our church! Everyone participating will meet in the church parking lot on **Friday, May 12 or Saturday, May 13** at 5:00pm. (If you work in Lincoln, you can meet your fellow diners at the restaurant.) You'll find out who your dinner dates are, and the driver of each party of 4-5 will know the directions to the restaurant. You'll enjoy a fun evening with great food – separate checks! The clipboard is on the table in the Fellowship Hall to sign-up. The more the merrier!

**Graduation Open House!** Cody Auman is graduating from Norris on May 21<sup>st</sup> and the Auman family would like to invite his church family to his graduation Open House. It will be held in the Family Life Center Youth Room on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-4:00pm. Please enter directly through the doors of the Family Center.

**Metal Recycling Drive:** Spencer Jacobs is a local Boy Scout going for his Eagle Scout award! He's organizing a metal recycling drive on **June 3**, 9:00am-4:00pm in the Norris South parking lot. A full list of accepted items is in your church mailbox or posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. All proceeds from this drive go to the Norris Backpack Program. Clean out those garages and sheds!!

**Branson Trips!!** Limited seats are left for our bus trips to Branson, Missouri. Trip dates are **Oct. 10-13 and Nov. 28-Dec. 1**. Information packets, including the shows you'll see and activities you'll enjoy, are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Reserve your seat soon!! If you have questions, see Linda DeBoer or Ilene Docter.

**Oasis Project Update:** A reminder that today is the deadline for donations to the Southern Asia collection project. As of Thursday, we were only short on five items, and it was anticipated they would be filled. If you have ordered items that are arriving in the next few days, please text (preferred) or call Mike Brown at 402-840-1478. You can also still contribute monetarily on the website or in today's offering. If you do so by check, please indicate 'Southern Asia' in the memo line or on an envelope if using cash. If there is a surplus in funds, the Great Commission Team will determine whether they will be used to purchase more items, or towards funding the Southern Asia mission itself. Thank you all for your dedication to giving to the many worthy missions we support locally and around the world. Just as God has blessed you, you have been a blessing to His children. Thank you so much!!!

**Church Items Use:** It's time for graduation parties! We have a limited number of tables & chairs available for use. If you need to borrow some for your event, please contact Beth so we can track our inventory. Please check before using any equipment!!

**Recognition Of Those Who Serve Our Country!** We would like to thank and recognize those men and women who are, and have, served our country. If you or someone in your family is current or past military, national guard, law enforcement, fire department, etc, please let us know as soon as possible! Please include your branch of service, dates of service, and any additional information. We will recognize those individuals on May 21, the Sunday of Armed Forces Week during a presentation and in the bulletin. Thank you for your service!!

### **Are you a First Time Guest to our church?**

Welcome! We're glad you're here! Please visit our Welcome Center, fill out a connection card, and bring home some information about our church. We also have a gift to say Thank You for coming to our church today!

# Vacation Bible School at LLRC!! June 26-28, 6:00-8:00pm

Registration is open for VBS 2023 – Hero Hotline! Please use the QR code or click on the link [www.livinglifereformed.org](http://www.livinglifereformed.org) to our registration site. The earlier you can register, the more it helps with our planning!



VBS is for students in Pre-K thru current 5<sup>th</sup> grade (at the end of May 2023). We welcome potty-trained 3 & 4-year-olds to our Pre-K classes!

If you have any questions regarding VBS or would like to volunteer to help, please call the church office at 402-791-5800 or email anytime to [church@livinglifereformed.org](mailto:church@livinglifereformed.org) We hope to see your kids at this fun event!



## Giving Options!

Don't forget to contribute so LLRC's vision and ministry can continue in the days, weeks, and months ahead. There are numerous ways to give financially, including...

- 1) **Sunday Offerings** in the Sunday offering plate. (For mission gifts, please note the mission in the memo line)
- 2) **Automatic Withdraw** from your personal checking or savings account. Contact Kendall Weber (402-430-0348) for an ACH form and he will submit it to your bank to set up a weekly withdrawal from your account.
- 3) **Online Giving** through our church website [livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/giving](http://livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/giving). This is a secure site with an easy set-up process. You can also use the QR code to the right to direct your gift to the General Fund, Mission Fund, and/or Building Fund.
- 4) **Text to Give** any dollar amount to "84321". A quick set-up process is needed to link 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.

## This week's schedule:

Sun, May 7	9:30am	Morning Worship
	11:00am	Welcome Meal for Pastor Nat & Family
Tues, May 9	6:30pm	Prayer Group
	6:30pm	Consistory Meeting
Wed, May 10	1:30pm	Mary & Martha Circle
	8:08pm	The Fire Outing (Last event)
Fri, May 12	6:00am	Men's Group
	5:00pm	Mystery Dinner #1
Sat, May 13	5:00pm	Mystery Dinner #2
Sun, May 14		Mother's Day!
	9:30am	Morning Worship
	7:00pm	Afterglow Bible Study

## Sunday Volunteers

	<u>May 7</u>	<u>May 14</u>
Elder:	Kendall W	Ron DeBoer
Greeter:	Alex & Beth O	Rod TeKolste
Coffee:	Luke & Dani R	Jared & Brenda B
PowerPoint:	Tony Noble	Avyn Olson
Video:	Matthew/Ethan S	Beth Olson
Sound Tech:	Taylor TeKolste	Robbie Morrison
Nursery:	Leah & Courtney	Sam & Ashton H
SS 3-6years:	Dani R & Helper	Tammy G & Helper
SS 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Gr:	Ron D & Dean H	Ron & Dean

**Contact the church office to volunteer!**

## Church Information

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