

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 September 10, 2023

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY for Mike Brown, Stan Carlow, Allan Docter, Dawnelle Docter, Kathy Holm (Suzie Oltman's mom), Jody Null's family & Nancy Buck (Jody's mom), Sarah Lefferdink & family, and the family of Gene Muff (Diane Wieskamp's brother). Thank you for all your Prayers!

Please pray for Allan Docter as he is going to have a heart procedure done on September 14.

Please pray for Kathy Holm who is currently recovering at Madonna for pancreatitis.

ADULT BAPTISMS will be celebrated this Sunday, September 10 after worship! The next Sunday for Adult Baptisms will be held April 27, 2024. If you're interested in getting baptized, please contact Pastor Nat for information.

AFTERGLOW BIBLE STUDY is Sunday, September 10th at Linda DeBoer's at 7pm! We're studying Isaiah 24. All are welcome to join us.

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE will meet at LLRC on Wednesday, September 13 at 1:30pm.

Thank You! I want to thank you for all of the nice cards and greetings for my birthday. I had a wonderful celebration. I thank you for your presence. I thank you for all the laughs, joys, and memories of the past. I thank you for the prayers throughout the years I have been sick. I thank God for Christian friends and I am thankful for gifts and well wishes. When we count our blessings, we find out how much God loves us. The best blessing of all is Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We see that in John 3:16." **Evelyn Essink**

BRANSON TRIPS!! A few seats are available for our **October 10-13** bus trip to Branson. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to come along! For information, contact Linda DeBoer (402-440-4620) or Ilene Docter (402-560-4681).

CHURCH MEMBERS: CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES!! Nomination Ballots for Elders and Deacons are in your church mailboxes. Please read this information carefully and return your nominations to the ballot box in the narthex no later than **Sunday, October 8**. If you have any questions, please contact any of our deacons. The Congregational Meeting will be held on November 12, 2023.

BUDGET TIME IS HERE! The Deacons are busy planning the 2024 Budget. Committee heads – please turn your 2024 proposed budget into Taylor or Luke by **September 30**. To help the Deacons evaluate your budget proposal, please briefly explain your budget request.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER! Please join us after our family meal and fellowship together. The study begins at 6:30pm in the library and will end at 7:30 when GKC is done. Contact Mary Jean TeKolste at 402-450-8183 for information join. We look forward to meeting and fellowship with you!

YOUTH PROGRAM NOTES

Our Wednesday Family Nights begin Sept. 13th!!



There's Still Time to Register!

Scan the **QR Code** or go to our website
www.livinglifereformed.org

Family meals will be served 5:30-6:30pm

[GKC Staff Meeting](#)

- Sunday, Sept. 10 after morning worship
In the Family Life Center

God's Kids Club

- Potty-trained 3&4 YO – 5th Grade
- Meets 6:30-7:30pm

4JC's (For Jesus Christ)

- Middle school (Grades 6-8)
- Meets 6:30-7:30pm

The Fire

- High school (Grades 9-12)
- Meets 6:30-7:30pm

The 4JC & The Fire (both middle school and high school) will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Please encourage your youth to be there by 6:15 for fellowship time! This Wednesday, September 13 is our first meeting together in the Youth Room of the Family Life Center and learn more about our Youth programs.



“Win the Day” with Pastor Nat!
 Join Pastor Nat between Sundays to “Win the Day”! Pastor Nat unpacks God’s Word through video Bible teaching six days per week. Scan the QR code or go to bttb.org/wtd. Join the community, and let’s Win the Day!

Spiritual Fitness Check-Up:

How are you doing spiritually? Scan the QR code or go to www.livinglifereformed.org to take the Spiritual Fitness Check-Up. You’ll get instant feedback and Bible content recommendations.



THE NURSERY IS OPEN! Our Sunday worship nursery is available for babies through 3-year-olds who are not yet ready for Children’s Church. This room is always staffed with 2 adults or an adult/high schooler combo. We’d love to add more volunteers to help expand our rotation, so please contact Beth at church@livinglifereformed.org to be added. As a reminder, we also have a changing table and a private place for moms who might need to feed their babies.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH BEGINS This Sunday! CC is a Sunday School time for potty-trained 3-5 year-olds during the morning worship so parents can focus on the message! Thank you to all of our new volunteers, and we would love to add more teachers to spread out the rotation. Kathy has the curriculum and any special activities or crafts ready to go. You just show up and lead the kiddos! Littles need to be picked up in their room. Contact Kathy or Beth for more information on joining our Children’s Church program!

Food Donation Opportunities

We have two wonderful donation places at our church for Food. Please feel free to give to either or both! The two places you can donate are Norris Food Area Pantry or the LLRC Little Food Pantry!

LLRC Little Food Pantry is located just outside the east wing doors for those in need. If you know of someone needing Free Pantry Items, please take food for them. Donations for the pantry should be left inside the church in the marked tote by the main entrance (NOT in the Pantry). Please do not have expired food!! Monetary donations are also welcome and can be dropped in the offering plate or mailed to the church. Contact Peg Reutzel (402-791-3034 with any questions. Information sheets are available for those using or donating to the pantry.

Norris Area Food Pantry is located at the Shepherd of the Hills Church, 68th & Panama Rd. The Food Pantry shelves need restocking for the school year! The next time you’re at the grocery store, please consider picking up a few extra items to donate. **Check the expiration dates. They cannot accept outdated groceries!!** There is an updated list on our bulletin board by the kitchen and mailboxes! There is a box in the Fellowship Hall labeled **Norris Area Food Pantry** for you to place items. Sandy Nieveen will transport items to the Food Pantry as the box fills. If you have questions, please get in touch with Sandy at 402-429-9319.

Special Sundays for Visitors!

If you've come occasionally or are just visiting LLRC today, we'd love to meet you face-to-face. Join our pastors and consistory members on Sunday, September 17th after worship in the fellowship hall to learn more about our church, and you can share your story as well. The next special Sunday for visitors will be on October 8, 2023.

Baby Dedications

Baby Dedications will be held on Sunday, October 8th after worship. If you'd like your baby to be dedicated, please contact Pastor Nat by email to receive an application and learn more about what is involved with Dedication.

Pastor Nat’s email: nat.crawford@livinglifereformed.org

GIVING OPTIONS!

Please continue to give so LLRC’s vision and ministries can continue. There are numerous ways to give including...

- **Sunday Morning Offerings:** For special mission gifts, please note the mission in the memo line.
- **Automatic Withdraw** from your bank account. Contact Ken Weber (402-430-0348) for an ACH form.
- **Online Giving** thru our church website livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/giving or the QR code→.
- **Text to Give** any dollar amount to "84321".



This week’s schedule:

Sun, Sept 10	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
	10:30am	Adult Baptisms
Tue, Sept 12	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Fri, Sept. 15	6:00am	Men’s Group
Sun, Sept. 10	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
	10:30am	Special Sundays for Visitors!

Sunday Volunteers

	<u>Sept. 10</u>	<u>Sept. 17</u>
Elder:	Kendall Weber	Ron DeBoer
Greeter:	Mel & Karen H	Need a Greeter!
Coffee:	Jared & Brenda B	Linda D & Pearl W.
PowerPoint:	Avyn Olson	Tammy Goering
Video:	Beth Olson	Ethan Sieck
Sound:	Randy Sieck	Randy Sieck
Nursery:	Luke R & Helper	Beth S & Helper
CC 3-6yrs:	Dani & Courtney	Haley & Sarah
SS 1st-5th Gr:	Ron D & Dean H	Ron D & Dean H
Mowing:	Doug N & Tony N	Doug N & Tony N
Contact the church office to join our volunteers!		