

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 17, 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, Marvin Weber, and the family of Gene Muff (Diane Wieskamp's brother). Thank you for all your Prayers!

Please pray for Alan Docter as he recovers from his heart procedure.

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

Please pray for Mike Brown as he deals with different health issues, including an increase in his PSA numbers.

WE WELCOME Alejandro Duran who will be preaching from Ephesians 3:14-21 on Sunday, September 17th!

BIBLES WILL BE GIVEN to our 3rd Graders this Sunday, September 17th! Congratulations to them!!

BRANSON TRIPS!! A few seats remain 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: RE-CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES!! There is an **UPDATED** letter for the nomination of Elders and Deacons 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 Sunday, November 12, and is open to anyone in our church family to attend!

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS IN OCTOBER! Please join us after our family mealtime and let's fellowship together. This study begins at 6:30pm in the library and ends at 7:30 as the youth programs are done. Contact Mary Jean TeKolste at 402-450-8183 for information or to join this study. We look forward to meeting and fellowshiping with you!

Family Night Meals start at 5:30pm!	
<p style="text-align: center;">God's Kids Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potty-trained 3&4 YO – 5th Grade • Meets 6:30-7:30pm 	<p style="text-align: center;">The 4JC (middle school) & The Fire (high school) youth groups will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30pm.</p> <p>Please encourage your kids to be in the Youth Room of the Family Life Center by 6:15 for fellowship time prior to our group events!</p>

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.

JESUS' LITTLE LAMB KIDS CHURCH is Sunday School time for potty-trained 3-5 year-olds during the morning worship!

- For our offering, please bring items we can share with the Norris Area Food Pantry. There is a labeled box in the Fellowship Hall to put the items in. Let's see if we can fill the box weekly through October! Thank you for your help!
- At the end of Kids Church, parents will need to pick up their child from the room (#18, north hallway). Kiddos will not be in the gym area so we can keep them from possible injury during the older kiddos' playtime.
- Thank you to all the volunteers! If you would like to join our rotation, please know that Kathy has the curriculum and any special activities or crafts ready. You just show up and lead the class! Contact Kathy or Beth for more information.

Special Sundays for Visitors!

If you've come occasionally or are just visiting LLRC today, we'd love to meet you!! Join our pastors and consistory members this **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 **Sunday, October 8th** during worship. If you'd like your baby to be dedicated, please contact Pastor Nat by email to learn more about what is involved with Dedication.

Pastor Nat's: nat.crawford@livinglifereformed.org

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 the Norris Food Area Pantry and 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. Did you know that 100% of the food given out at the Norris Area Food Pantry is all from donations? Please consider donating non-perishable food for those who may not have the means to provide for their family. They will also happily accept monetary donations! Please make the check out to Shepherd of the Hills and put "Food Bank Donation" in the memo. Address the envelope to:

Shepherd of the Hills
Attention: Joan Stofer
6901 Panama Road
Hickman, NE 68372

The donation box is in the Fellowship Hall. Let's see if we can fill it to the top by the end of September!

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".

For more information about online or text giving, contact Deacon Chair Shawn Gouldin (402-440-3694)



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Sun, Sept 17	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
	10:30am	Adult Baptisms
Tue, Sept 19	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Fri, Sept. 22	6:00am	Men's Group
Sun, Sept. 24	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School

Sunday Volunteers

	<u>Sept. 17</u>	<u>Sept. 24</u>
Elder:	Ron DeBoer	Bruce Docter
Greeter:	Mark Atterbury	Mark Atterbury
Coffee:	Linda D & Pearl W	Doug & Sandy N
PowerPoint:	Tammy Goering	Jenn Childers
Video:	Ethan Sieck	Jost Gillett
Sound:	Randy Sieck	Keith TenHulzen
Nursery:	Beth S & Helper	Kylie S & Helper
CC 3-5yrs:	Haley & Sarah	Dawnelle & Brent
SS 1st-5th Gr:	Ron D & Dean H	Ron D & Dean H
Mowing:	Doug N & Tony N	Brock Family

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!