

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 3, 2023

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY for Mike Brown, Stan Carlow, Allan Docter, Dawnelle Docter, Kathy Holm (Suzie Oltman's mom), Sally Jennings's Family, 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 of your Prayers!

LLRC LITTLE FREE 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 no expired food!! Monetary donations are also welcome and can be left 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.

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).

There will be No Children's Church/Sunday School this Sunday, Sept. 3 due to Labor Day! Join us next Sunday!

Church Members check Your Mailbox Next Week! Nomination Ballots for Elders and Deacons will be in your mailbox next week. Please read this information carefully and return your nominations to the ballot box in the narthex no later than **Sunday, October 8th**. If you have any questions, please get in touch with any deacons. The Congregational Meeting will be in November 2023.

Budget Time is Here! The Deacons are 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.

Adult Baptisms

Baptism will be held Sunday, September 10 after worship. Baptism is an important step in the life of a believer. If you'd like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Nat by email to receive an application and learn more about what is involved with Adult Baptisms.

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

Special Sundays for Visitors!

If you've come once or are just visiting LLRC, we'd love to meet you face-to-face. Join our pastors and consistory members on Sunday, September 17 after worship in the youth room to learn more about our church, and you can share your story as well.

YOUTH PROGRAM NOTES

There's Still Time to Register for GKC, 4JC, and The Fire!

Scan the QR Code or go to our website

www.livinglifereformed.org

Family Night Activities begin Wednesday, Sept. 13!

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

GKC Staff Meetings

- Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 6:30pm
- 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 6:30-8:00pm

The Fire

- High school (Grades 9-12)
- Meets 6:30-8:00pm



“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 click the link btbb.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 our website 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 SEPT. 10th! We’re excited that Kathy Atterbury has taken over as the coordinator for our Children’s Church! CC is a Sunday School time for potty-trained 3-5 year-olds during the morning worship so parents can focus on the message. Kathy has extensive experience working with elementary and younger age groups, and already has a weekly rotation of 2 adult volunteers scheduled through the end of the year! 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! Contact Kathy or Beth for more information on joining our Children’s Church program!

NORRIS AREA FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

There are many in our community who benefit from the food provided by the Norris Area Food Pantry (located at the Shepherd of the Hills Church, 68th & Panama Rd). The Food Pantry shelves are in need of restocking as we head into 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!! They are in specific need of:

Canned fruit, fruit juices, coffee, tea, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce, snack items, Spaghetti-O’s, cake mixes, boxed potatoes, canned pork & beans, canned peas, canned chicken, both canned & dry soups

Breakfast foods – cereal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup

Laundry soap, dish soap

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. Thank you for sharing with others who can use a helping hand to keep their family fed. If you have questions, please get in touch with Sandy at 402-429-9319.

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 3	9:30am	Morning Worship
Tue, Sept 5	6:30pm	Consistory Meeting Prayer Gathering
Fri, Sept. 8	6:00am	Men’s Group
Sun, Sept. 10	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School

Sunday Volunteers

	<u>Sept. 3</u>	<u>Sept. 10</u>
Elder:	Gary Hartgerink	Kendall Weber
Greeter:	Ilene Docter	Mel & Karen H
Coffee:	Bruce & Deb D	Jared & Brenda B
PowerPoint:	Tony Noble	Avyn Olson
Video:	Matthew Sieck	Beth Olson
Sound Tech:	Taylor TeKolste	Randy Sieck
Nursery:	Courtney & Tammy	Dani & Luke R
CC 3-6years:	No CC	Haley & Courtney
SS 1st-5th Gr:	No SS	Ron D & Dean H
Mowing:	Mark T & Rick D	Doug N & Tony N
Contact the church office to join our volunteers!		