

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 January 7, 2024

We Continue to Pray for Mike Brown, Nathan & Jamie DeJong's family, Bruce Docter, Jody Null, Sarah Lefferdink & family, Marvin Weber, and Gene Muff. Thank you for your Prayers!

Pray for Cheryl Gouldin as she is still at Southlake Care recovering from a broken leg.

Praise God for Gene Muff that his eye surgery was successful, and he can see again.

On Sunday, January 7 we will ordain and install the newly elected 2024 Elder & Deacons during worship! We thank the members who have served their time for the last three years!

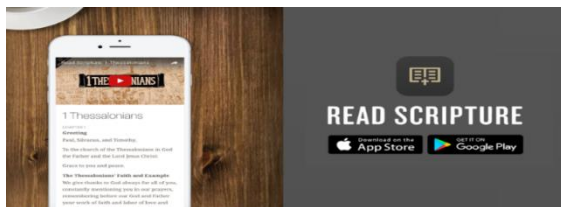
Special Visitor Sunday on January 7! If you've come occasionally or are just visiting LLRC today, we'd love to meet you!! Join our pastors and consistory members after worship in the fellowship hall to learn more about our church, and you can share your story as well.

Ladies all are Invited to come the second Wednesday afternoon of each month in the fellowship hall at church where we gather at 1:00pm to share and discuss the scriptures. Barb Nelson will lead our discussion on the 1st book of James, on **January 10**.

Transformation Thrift Store! Do you like to look into the packages you receive? Then you are the person we're looking for. Transformation Thrift Store would welcome you to do just that. It's only a couple of hours a week you would work, and they would so appreciate you. You can contact Mike Brown or Linda DeBoer to find out about this exciting job.

Purchase Requests for 2024: If you need to or have purchased an item for a program or activity, please contact Randy Sieck. Please remember that approval needs to be given before an item is purchased over \$200. Once purchased, you will need to fill out a purchase request (available in the copier room) and put it in Randy's consistory mailbox for approval and reimbursement. Thank you for being so cooperative.

How Will You Equip Yourself in 2024? We have different plans for Bible reading in 2024. There are paper guides to read from your bible in the fellowship hall on the table and information below about a bible reading phone app. Please consider the best way for you to grow in your relationship with God by daily reading his Word!



Read Scripture, Know Truth

The heart behind Read Scripture is that everyone would read the Bible for themselves and discover the truth and beauty of God's Word. Scripture is God's gift to us, lighting up our paths and drawing us into a relationship with Him. Read Scripture is more of an invitation and a commitment than it is a product.

To this end, we are curating a year-long Bible reading plan and supplementing the reading with amazingly creative videos (produced by our friends at the Bible Project) that explain every book of the Bible, major theological themes of the gospel, and tips on how to read the Bible.

We are encouraging a new generation to study the Scriptures honestly—to pursue truth even when it doesn't agree with our natural impulses. The vision of Read Scripture is not to tell people what the Bible says, but to teach them how to discover truth for themselves in the Word.

What if thousands of people started their days alone with God, reading Scripture, and responding with adoration and action? It would change everything.

Sunday Worship Nursery

- Babies through 3-year-olds who are not yet ready for Kids Church.
- Always staffed with 2 adults or an adult/high schooler combo.
- Join our volunteer rotation! Contact Beth: church@livinglifereformed.org
- A changing table and private place for moms are also available.
- A great place to bring your child so you and others can focus on the morning message.

Jesus' Little Lamb Kids Church

- Sunday School for potty-trained 3YO to kindergarten during worship!
- **Offering:** Please bring items for the Norris Area Food Pantry.
- Please pick your child up from room 18 at the end of worship.
- To join our teacher rotation, contact Kathy: kathyandmark1993@gmail.com
- Lesson plans & special activities or crafts are provided each week for you.

Youth Sunday School

- 1st Grade through 5th Grade
- **Current Challenge:** Memorize The Lord's Prayer
- **Offering:** Norris Food Pantry
- Video Bible lesson and discussion
- **Parent volunteers are welcome!** Contact Ron to join the rotation: ronderosa@windstream.net
- Please pick up your children from the gym at the end of worship.

Church Event Cancellation

The decision to cancel **Sunday Worship** due to weather will be made by 7:00am Sunday. It will be posted online, and an email announcement will be sent to our church family.

Wednesday Evening activities or any other church events or meetings will be canceled if Norris Schools close or dismiss early due to weather.

We will try to notify you by email, but if you are unsure of the status of an event, please contact the church (402-791-5800) or please check our LLRC Facebook page.

Come to Wednesday Family Night for the Fellowship & Wonderful Food!!



Jan 10: Breakfast Casseroles, French Toast, Pancakes, Dessert
(The meal is subject to change)

LLRC Little Food Pantry



- Located outside the east doors.
- Please leave donations for the pantry inside the church in the marked tote by the main entrance (NOT in the Pantry)
- Please do not bring expired food!
- Monetary donations are also welcome. Note LLRC Food Pantry in memo line.
- Contact Peg Reutzel (402-791-3034) with any questions

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 Withdrawal** from your bank account. Contact Ken Weber (402-430-0348) for an ACH form.
- **Online Giving** through 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 the Deacon.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Sun, Jan 7	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School Installation & Ordination of Officers
Tue, Jan 9	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
	6:30pm	Consistory Meeting
Wed, Jan 10	1:00pm	Mary & Martha Circle at LLRC
	5:30pm	Family Night!
	6:30pm	GKC, 4JC, The Fire
	6:30pm	Bible Study (Andy J/Pastor Office)
	6:30pm	Bible Study (Mary Jean T/Library)
Fri, Jan 12	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, Jan 14	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School

Sunday Volunteers

	<u>Jan 7</u>	<u>Jan 14</u>
Elder:	Gary Hartgerink	Kendall Weber
Greeter:	Rod TeKolste	Mark TenHulzen
Coffee:	Peg & Gary H	Lisa & Trent T/Barb N
PowerPoint:	Tony Noble	Avyn Olson
Video:	Randy Sieck	Beth Olson
Sound:	Taylor TeKolste	Randy Sieck
Nursery:	Courtney D & Leah T	Sam & Ashton H
KC 3-Kind:	Sarah B & Jess P	Haley & Courtney
SS 1st-5th Gr:	Dean Hestermann	Ron DeBoer

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!

