

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 February 25, 2024

We Continue to Pray for Cheryl Gouldin, Mike Brown, Nathan & Jamie DeJong's family, DeAnn Weber & Family, Jody Null, Mandy Null, Marvin Weber, and Gene Muff. Thank you for your Prayers!

Pray for wisdom for our church and the consistory as we decide how to move forward with the RCA.

Pray for Simon Crawford as he recovers from shoulder surgery at home.

Pray for Lilah Morrison (Robbie & Lesa's daughter) as an MRI discovered fluid in her spine. Pray for wisdom and guidance.

Praise God for Mike Brown that his cancer numbers have decreased.

Family Meeting this Sunday, February 25! Join us after church for a Family meeting to update the congregation on RCA Church matters. Lunch will be served after the meeting. **Please remember to bring a salad or dessert for the meal.** The main entree will be provided. Come prepared with questions if you have them from the RCA packet you received.

Norris Area Food Pantry! Thank you for all the donations you have been providing to help Shepherd of the Hills Norris Area Food Pantry. As you know, we rely on donations from the community to provide for those who need assistance feeding their families. Here are a few items they need: canned green beans, corn, chili beans, tomato juice, pasta, and toilet paper. Let's see how quickly we can fill the box in the fellowship hall. Ready, set go!!!

If you have maintenance issues or problems with the building & grounds inside or outside, please see a deacon. Our deacons are Shawn Gouldin, Randy Sieck, Brandon Oltman, Brandon Cramer, Keith TenHulzen, and Brett Wieskamp. They would be happy to help.

Great Commission Team! Praise God! The updated offering amount for the "I've Got a Name" mission is \$3,548. You can also pray for our focus mission for March/April: Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Norris Area.

Art of Marriages

Join us for a six-week marriage study on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm March 20-April 24th. The cost is \$30 per couple (for workbooks). Scholarships are available if money is an issue.

Inspired by the global impact the classic Art of Marriage has had on millions of marriages, the all-new Art of Marriage is masterfully designed to inspire and equip today's couples: whether newly married, seasoned, empty nesters, or part of a blended family. Creatively presented as videos, spoken word poetry, animations, group discussion questions, date night challenges, his and her devotionals and so much more, the six aspects of God's powerful and perfect love can be understood and applied immediately.

Couples in every life circumstance will feel understood and equipped by the biblical wisdom and authentic stories from many wise marriage mentors.

Pastor Nat & Tiffany Crawford will facilitate this study. Please register with the link below. Also, if you would like to help by volunteering for childcare for the parents attending there will be a signup sheet in the fellowship hall.

Register at: www.livinglifereformed.org, click on Grow with us, and then Art of Marriage.

Registration closes on March 10, 2024. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Pastor Nat by email at Nat.crawford@livinglifereformed.org.

SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT

MARCH we are collecting personal hygiene items for the shoebox mission project. There is a tote designated to put your donated items.

Suggestions of items needed are:

Bar Soap, wash clothes, toothbrush, toothbrush carriers, hairbrush, combs, hair accessories, mirrors, and bathroom bag. You may have more ideas that would fit in the shoebox.

Just a reminder that no liquids, including toothpaste, can be put in the boxes.

Please see Barb Nelson with any questions.



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.

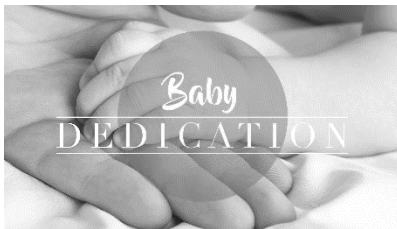
Dedication

Sunday, March 10

Do you want to get your child dedicated? Please contact Pastor Nat if you are interested.

Email:

Nat.crawford@livinglifereformed.org



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



Feb 28: Chicken, Mashed potato w/Gravy, Corn, Rolls, Salad, 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 Deacons.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Sun, Feb 25	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School Brian McPike Speaking
	10:45am	Family Meeting with a Meal
Tue, Feb 27	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, Feb 28	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, March 1	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, March 3	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School

Sunday Volunteers

Feb 25

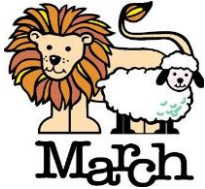
Elder: Kendall Weber
Greeter: Allan & Claudette D
Coffee: Kathy & Mark A
PowerPoint: Jenn Childers
Video: Ethan Sieck
Sound: Keith TenHulzen
Nursery: Kylie S & Helper
KC 3-Kind: Sandy N & DeAnn W
SS 1st-5th Gr: Ron DeBoer

March 3

Bruce Docter
Linda DeBoer
Dani & Luke Rasser
Tony Noble
Josh Gillett
Taylor TeKolste
Courtney D & Leah T
Dani R & Sarah B
Dean Hestermann

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!





Birthdays

- 2 Cory Hart
Sarah Lefferdink
- 3 Drake Bryant
Dean Hestermann
- 5 June Gillett
- 6 Carol DeBoer
- 7 Raegan Cramer
- 10 Hudson Brock
- 12 Jeff Morrison
- 13 Henry Rasser
- 18 Marian Mulder
- 20 Suzie Oltman
Leah TeKolste
- 21 Jessica Pears
Jody Null
- 22 Makayla Sieck
- 24 Annali Hays
- 25 Carter Pears
- 28 Brett Wieskamp
- 30 Andy Johnson
- 31 Stephanie Auman
Jim Price

Anniversaries

- 5 Dennis & Sheila Ebberts (48)
- 20 Rod & Mary Jean TeKolste (43)
- 28 James & Judeen Price (54)
- 29 Brandon & Mandy Cramer (16)
- Nat & Tiffany Crawford (21)
- 31 Allan & Claudette Docter (65)

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the last Sunday of February! Please read through the newsletter to see the birthdays & anniversaries, our church event calendar, and information about special events. Copies of the monthly consistory minutes are available on the Fellowship Hall table or contact Beth Sieck in the church office.

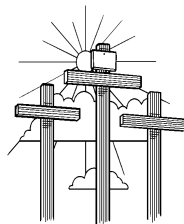
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – March

Tuesdays	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wednesdays	5:30pm	Family Mealtime
	6:30pm	4JC & Fire
	6:30pm	God's Kids Club
	6:30pm	Women's & Men's Bible Study
Fridays	6:00am	Men's Group at LLRC
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Fri, March 8		No School at Norris
Sun, March 10	9:30am	Dedication Sunday
		Daylight Savings Time
	7:00pm	Afterglow Bible Study
Tue, March 12	6:30pm	Consistory Meeting
Wed, March 13	1:00pm	Mary & Martha Circle
	5:30pm	Last Family Night
Sun, March 17	9:30am	GKC Program during Worship
Sun, March 24	10:45am	Palm Sunday
		Family Meeting
Thu, March 28	9:00am	Maundy Thursday Special Event
Fri, March 29		No School at Norris
Sun, March 31	8:30am	Easter Breakfast
	9:30am	A Celebration of Easter Communion

LENT & EASTER EVENTS

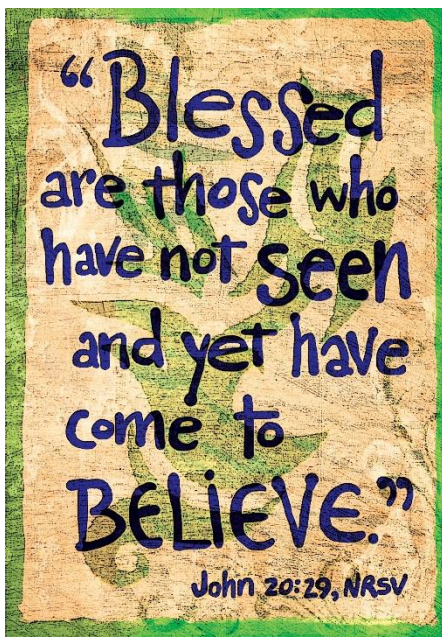
Maundy Thursday Special Event: March 28

For this year's Maundy Thursday, we want you to come as you are when you want to be here. The church will be open from 9am-9pm for you to reflect on what Christ has done for you, confess any sins, and unload any burdens at the foot of the cross to prepare your heart for Easter Sunday. The sanctuary will be ready for you with quiet music, dim lights, and sheets of paper to place your burdens, sins, and addictions on the cross. There will be communion elements to take as you feel lead. "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13-14).



Easter Breakfast & Worship: March 31

8:30am – A special Easter brunch for everyone
9:30am – The celebration of Easter



Sunday Volunteers

Deacons: Keith, Brandon O., Randy, Shawn

March 3:

Elder: Bruce Docter
Greeters: Linda DeBoer
Coffee: Dani & Luke Rasser
PowerPoint: Tony Noble
Video: Josh Gillett
Sound Tech: Taylor TeKolste
Nursery: Courtney D & Leah T
JLLKC Ages 3-K: Dani R & Brenda R
SS 1st-5th Grade: Dean Hestermann

March 10:

Elder: Doug Goering
Greeters: Alex & Beth Olson
Coffee: Peg & Gary Hartgerink
PowerPoint: Avyn Olson
Video: Beth Olson
Sound Tech: Keith TenHulzen
Nursery: Sam & Ashton Henderson
JLLKC Ages 3-K: Haley G & Courtney G
SS 1st-5th Grade: Ron DeBoer

March 17:

Elder: Mark Atterbury
Greeters: Rod TeKolste
Coffee: Suzie & Dave Oltman
PowerPoint: Tammy Goering
Video: Matthew/Ethan Sieck
Sound Tech: Randy Sieck
Nursery: Beth Sieck & Helper
JLLKC Ages 3-K: Dawnelle & Brent D
SS 1st-5th Grade: Lainey & Andy Johnson

March 24: Palm Sunday

Elder: Dan Rice
Greeters: Mark Atterbury
Coffee: Bruce & Deb Docter
PowerPoint: Jenn Childers
Video: Ethan Sieck
Sound Tech: Keith TenHulzen
Nursery: Kylie Stuckemeyer & Helper
JLLKC Ages 3-K: Sandy N & DeAnn W
SS 1st-5th Grade: Dean Hestermann

March 31: Easter

Elder: Gary Hartgerink
Greeters: Doug & Sandy Nieveen
Coffee: Linda DeBoer & Pearl Wieskamp
PowerPoint: Jenn Childers
Video: Josh Gillett
Sound Tech: Randy Sieck
Nursery: Karen Wedding & Helper
JLLKC Ages 3-K: Brenda R & Jessica P
SS 1st-5th Grade: Ron DeBoer

Thank you for all your Service!!!!

God's Kid's Club

GKC has gone by so quickly! Wednesday, March 13 will be the final evening for the family meal and God's Kids Club until September. We are excited to have a magician scheduled to entertain the GKC kids on that evening (and parents are encouraged to stay too!). He will amaze us with his tricks and sleight of hand and will share the message of salvation!

Our spring semester offering will go to the Norris Area Food Pantry. On February 28th, the 4th and 5th-grade GKC students will spend the evening playing bingo with the residents of Lakeview Assisted Living in Firth.

On Sunday, March 17th, the GKC kids are invited to sing a few of the songs they've been learning during the regular Sunday morning service. We'd love to see you all there!

We are so grateful for all of our volunteers that give freely of their time to make Wednesday evenings a huge success! We are thankful that you have shared your kids with us on Wednesday nights and look forward to seeing them again in the fall!

We would appreciate your prayer support, asking that we can end strong, with faithful attendance, and open hearts to God's leading!

4JC & Fire Information

Wednesday Evenings

The youth are continuing their study of the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus addressed several practical topics that we deal with in our daily lives, but Jesus always deals with the heart of the issue. Please continue to pray for the students and leaders as we discuss what it looks like to live out Christ's commands from the inside out.

Summer Camp

The early bird deadline for camp is coming up on March 14. Please email Pastor James for the link to sign up if you are interested. The camp is being held in Kansas City, July 1-5. This is an excellent opportunity for your students to grow in their understanding of Christ, spend time in fellowship and worship, and have an opportunity to serve. We will be stopping at Worlds of Fun on our way home as well. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Pastor James.

Wednesday Night

5:30-6:30pm:

Fellowship Meal
(Ends on March 13)

6:30-7:45pm:

4JC's (Middle School)
Fire (High School)

6:30-7:30pm:

God's Kids Club (3yo-5th Grade)
(Ends on March 13)

6:30-7:30 pm:

Men & Women's Bible
Studies

To Contact Us:

Please call before coming over to be sure the office is open.

Church Office Hours: 9am-12pm

Need to get ahold of our Pastors?

Email or call the office and leave a message with Beth.

Pastor Nat Crawford

Nat.crawford@livinglifereformed.org

Pastor James Wilson

James.wilson@livinglifereformedchurch.org

Sunday Morning

9:30-10:30am:

Worship Service &
Livestream on YouTube