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 March 24, 2024

We Continue to Pray for Bruce Docter, Cheryl Gouldin, Mike Brown, Nathan & Jamie DeJong's family, Betty Shullaw, and Sandy Omelia. 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 Corben Carlow as he recovers from a broken collar bone.
Praise God that Marvin Weber is back at Lakeview!

We welcome and recognize Donna Likens, Rhonda Powell, Tiffany Crawford, Kenneth & Sarah Walls as new members of LLRC!

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.

Looking for Graduates: If you or someone you know is graduating from high school or college this spring, please let Beth know so that we may pass along the good news through the bulletin and newsletter!

Youth Fundraiser—Auction & Pancake Feed

Sunday, April 14 following the morning service

We will be serving pancakes and other breakfast foods for a free-will donation. Please plan to join us as the youth raise funds for the summer mission trip and camp. If you would like to donate items to be auction, please contact Pastor James at james.wilson@livinglifereformed.org

4JC & The Fire Schedule

You will have normal youth group meetings, 6:30- 7:45pm, and a meal provided for the students at 6:00pm!

March 27 - No Meeting-Easter Break **April 24** - Last youth group meeting of the school year

Please let Pastor James know if you have any questions at james.wilson@livinglifereformed.org.

Lent & Easter Events

Palm Sunday: March 24

Kids meet in the Fellowship Hall for the March of the Palms at the beginning of the service!

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

Denominational Listening Sessions

The consistory wants to hear from you. What is important to you in a denomination? The consistory is prayerfully considering where God wants us to go. We are thinking through and studying the topics of theology, church accountability, resources, and church partnership. Please attend one of these two listening sessions below if you have any opinions or thoughts about where our church is going.

When: Tuesday, March 26 & Thursday, March 28 from 6:30-7:30pm in the choir room

Vacation Bible School at LLRC June 3 to June 5

Supper for the staff and families attending VBS will start at 5:30pm VBS from 6:30 to 8:30pm
Please register with the link https://9swwidku364.typeform.com/to/mwmaGGo6
More details to come closer to the date!

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.

We need you!

We are looking for musicians. Do you play an instrument? We have opportunities to serve.

Do you like kids? We have childcare opportunities to engage in outreach at LLRC.

Do you have skills and abilities that can serve the church and serve the community? We want to know!

E-mail Beth with your skills!
church@livinglifereformed.org

NEW Women's Fitness Class- REFIT- All fitness levels welcome. FREE to the entire community. Cardio-Dance.

Launching April 8 from 9:00- 10:00am

Contact Tiffany Crawford with questions by email or cell phone below.

Email: singin18@gmail.com
Cell Phone: 402-770-0168

Norris Food Pantry

We greatly appreciate every donation to the Shepherd of the Hills Norris Area Food Bank. Here are a few items needed at this time: dry soup mix, powdered milk, instant mashed potatoes, soup crackers, and snack crackers. The donation box is located in the Fellowship Hall under the small table on the east wall. If you have any questions, please see Sandy Nieveen.

GIVING OPTIONS!

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

- **Sunday Morning Offerings:** Please note the mission in the memo line for special mission gifts.
- **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, March 24	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School Palm Sunday-Kids Wave Palms
	10:45am	Family Voting Meeting
Tue, March 26	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, March 27	6:30pm	Art of Marriage Class
Thurs, March 28	9:00am	Maundy Thursday Special Event
Fri, March 29	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, March 31	8:30am	Easter Breakfast
	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School Communion

Sunday Volunteers

	March 24	March 31
Elder:	Dan Rice	Gary Hartgerink
Greeter:	Mark Atterbury	Doug & Sandy N
Coffee:	Bruce & Deb Docter	Linda D & Pearl W
PowerPoint:	Jenn Childers	Jenn Childers
Video:	Randy Sieck	Josh Gillett
Sound:	Keith TenHulzen	Keith TenHulzen
Nursery:	Kylie S & Helper	Beth S & Karen W
KC 3-Kind:	Sandy N & DeAnn W	Brenda R & Jessica P
SS 1st-5th Gr:	Dean Hestermann	Ron DeBoer

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!