

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 3, 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 Bruce Docter as he recovers from open heart surgery.

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! Pray for our focus mission for March/April: Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Norris Area.

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

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 sign-up 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 or Lisa Toelle 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.

Branson Trip

When: September 4-7
November 6-9

More information to come soon!
Contact Linda DeBoer and Ilene Docter with questions!



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



March 6: Pork Loin, Cheesy Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert
(The meal is subject to change)

Summer Missions Trip



- June 7–15, 2024
- All ages welcome.
- Serving, Teaching, Outreach, Evangelism in Ensenada, Mexico.
- Applications due March 24th.
- Applications at: <https://firstfreelincn.churchcenter.com/people/forms/688065>
- Contact Pastor Nat with any questions by the email below.
Nat.crawford@livinglifereformed.org.

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, March 3	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
Tue, March 5	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, March 6	5:30pm	Family Night!
	6:30pm	GKC, 4JC, The Fire
	6:30pm	Bible Study (Andy J/Pastor Office)
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Fri, March 8	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, March 10		Daylight Saving Times
	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
		Dedications during Worship
	7:00pm	Afterglow Bible Study

Sunday Volunteers

	<u>March 3</u>	<u>March 10</u>
Elder:	Mark Atterbury	Doug Goering
Greeter:	Linda DeBoer	Alex & Beth Olson
Coffee:	Dani & Luke Rasser	Peg & Gary Hartgerink
PowerPoint:	Tony Noble	Avyn Olson
Video:	Josh Gillett	Beth Olson
Sound:	Taylor TeKolste	Keith TenHulzen
Nursery:	Courtney D & Leah T	Sam & Ashton H
KC 3-Kind:	Dani R & Helper	Haley G & Courtney D
SS 1st-5th Gr:	Dean Hestermann	Ron DeBoer

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!

