

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 April 7, 2024

We Continue to Pray for Cheryl Gouldin, Mike Brown, Nathan & Jamie DeJong's family, Corben Carlow, Marvin Weber, Betty Shullaw, and Sandy Omelia. Thank you for your Prayers!

Pray for Lydia Tirrel (Quinn's wife) as she has been diagnosed with breast cancer. **Praise God** that it was caught early, and that the prognosis looks very good.

Pray for wisdom for our church and the consistory as to what direction god is leading us.

The Mary & Martha Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 1:00pm in the youth room at LLRC.

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!

We welcome Donald Adams and his family to LLRC. We are excited to have him as worship coordinator. Donald Adams is from Lincoln, where he was born and raised. His love for church music leadership began as a child and grew into his high school years. Donald sat first chair saxophone for the Nebraska All-State band for three years, as well as the United States Youth Ensemble, touring Europe in the summer of 2004. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute where he studied music and theology, focusing on classical guitar. In 2023 Donald graduated with his Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Donald is married to the far more talented Anna-Marie, and together they have three daughters, Charlotte Noelle, Lucy Grace, and Stella Mae.

Donald has fostered creative ministries for church artists such as Forge and Reflections and led diverse worship services for groups from junior high camp to retirement homes. Donald has a passion for facilitating worship that is God-glorifying, Christ-centered, and Spirit-enabled; worship that is cross-generational and engages the corporate worship voice.

4JC & The Fire

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

Wednesday Evenings

The High School and Middle School group is continuing its study of the Sermon on the Mount. In April we will be working through Matthew 7, talking about the importance of seeking Christ above all else. Please continue to pray God would open our hearts to hear His Word and put it into action.

Wednesday Evening Schedule

We will have a meal from 6:00- 6:30pm each Wednesday in April. After the meal we will have normal youth group at 6:30-7:45pm. April 24 will be our last meeting of this school year. We encourage your students to attend the meals and youth group, but they are more than welcome to attend either of them if their schedule does not allow for both.

Save the Date!

We're so excited to announce the dates for Summer Vacation Bible School!

Mark your calendars for the evenings of Monday- Wednesday, June 3-5 evenings of lessons, crafts, skits and more.

Registration information for Pre-K (potty-trained) through current 6th graders is available by going to our website livinglifereformed.org and clicking on the scrolling banner for VBS!

Parents & high schoolers, we would love to have your help with VBS! We'll need teachers, assistants, area leaders, and more. If you are interested in helping, please email Beth at church@livinglifereformed.org.

Watch for additional announcements as we get closer to the dates!

Maintenance Issues or Problems
with Buildings & Grounds
Inside or Outside
Please communicate with Beth
Sieck and we will get in contact with
a deacon to help.

Branson Trip Dates

September 4-7
November 6-9

See Linda DeBoer or Ilene Docter
for more details.

<p align="center"><u>Sunday Worship Nursery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p align="center"><u>Jesus' Little Lamb Kids Church</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p align="center"><u>Youth Sunday School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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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 and free Childcare.**

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

SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT

APRIL we are collecting games for the shoebox mission project. There is a tote designated to put your donated items in the fellowship hall by the kitchen.

Suggestions of items needed are: Uno, Farkle, Tic Tac Toe, Memory, Matching, Old Maid, Dominos, Cards, Dice games, etc. You may have more ideas that would fit in the shoebox. Just a reminder that no liquids can be put in the boxes.

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 Deacon.

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