

**OUR MISSION: To grow a loving community, equipped to take the message of Jesus to our world.**



# Welcome to Living Life Church Firth, Nebraska September 1, 2024

**We Continue to Pray** for Nathan & Jamie DeJong's family, Deborah Sikyta, Allan Docter, Cheryl Cramer, Brad Bartek, and Mike Brown. Thank you for the Prayers!

**Pray** for the congregation as we vote on our new bylaws & articles of incorporation next week.

**Continue to pray** for Kristi (Marie Gouldin's sister) as she is still in WI hospital recovering from a motorcycle accident.

**Next Sunday, September 8, we will be voting on the Bylaws & Articles of Incorporation after church!** Make sure to get your copy out of your church mailbox or by the pastor's pictures in the fellowship hall. Please review the bylaws and articles of incorporation before next week's meeting after morning worship.

### **Leadership is Essential!**

All Active church members will have Nomination Ballots for Elders and Deacons in their church mailbox on **Sunday, September 8**. Please read the information and qualifications carefully, be in prayer for those you'd like to nominate to our consistory and return your nominations to the ballot box in the Fellowship Hall no later than **Sunday, October 6**. If you have any questions, please contact any elders, deacons, or Pastor Nat. The Congregational Meeting will be in **November**.

### **Budget Time is Here!**

The Deacons are in the process of planning the 2024 Church Budget. Group and Committee leaders are asked to turn in your 2024 proposed budget requests to Randy or Shawn by October 18. To help the Deacons to evaluate your budget proposal, please also turn in a short explanation of your budget request.

### **Women's Bible Study**

Beginning September 11, 2024, on Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30pm (following the community meals 5:30-6:30)

Study: Forgotten God - Reversing our tragic neglect of the Holy Spirit In the study of Forgotten God, Francis Chan reminds us of the true source of the church's power: the Holy Spirit. Offering a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. The Forgotten God is designed to help us move beyond our habits of neglect and pursue a life defined by the Spirit of God.

Come join us as we look into the **POWER** the Holy Spirit can give us impacting our lives and our world!

Contact - Mary Jean TeKolste if you're interested in joining the study by Call or Text at 402-450-8183 or Email - [tekolste6@msn.com](mailto:tekolste6@msn.com)

### **Wednesday Family Night Schedule Starting Wednesday, September 11**

**Meal: 5:30-6:30pm**

**God's Kids Club: 6:30-7:30pm**

**The Youth: 6:30-8:00pm**

**Men & Women's Bible Study: 6:30-7:30pm**

### **Women's Fitness Class REFIT- Cardio-Dance!**

**Starting Wednesday, September 4, from 9-10am**

All fitness levels are welcome. FREE to the community  
Contact Tiffany Crawford with questions by email or cell phone below.

Email: [singin18@gmail.com](mailto:singin18@gmail.com) or Cell Phone: 402-770-0168

### **God's Kids Club**

God's Kids Club will be starting before we know it! Our first night will be Wednesday, September 11, 2024. Family meals will be served from 5:30-6:30 pm, with God's Kids Club from 6:30-7:30 p.m. God's Kids Club is for children who are 3 years old and potty trained through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. God's Kids Club offers many ways to learn about God's Love including lessons, crafts, service projects, and music. We are still in need of volunteers. Please get in touch with Kathy Atterbury at 402-540-1319, Mandy Cramer at 402-540-0303, or call the church office if you are interested in helping or have questions.

Please register your children with the link below.

<https://livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2435853>

### **The Youth Events**

#### **Youth Group:**

We will resume weekly youth group meetings on Wednesday, September 11. Please register your High School and Middle School students on the church's website to help us plan. We are planning for the youth to meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm this school year.

We ask that you register your students, so we know how to plan. Please register on the church's website event page, or through this link below:

<https://9swwidku364.typeform.com/to/wkJ2JMkT>

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor James at [james.wilson@livinglifereformed.org](mailto:james.wilson@livinglifereformed.org).

<p><b><u>Sunday Worship Nursery</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Babies through 3-year-olds who are not yet ready for Kids Church.</li> <li>• Always staffed with 2 adults or an adult/high schooler combo.</li> <li>• Join our volunteer rotation! Contact Beth: <a href="mailto:church@livinglifereformed.org">church@livinglifereformed.org</a></li> <li>• A changing table and private place for moms are also available.</li> <li>• A great place to bring your child so you and others can focus on the morning message.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Sunday Kids Church</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-5 Year olds not in Kindergarten (Preschool &amp; Pre-K) - Room 18</li> <li>• Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> -Room 20</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Room 19</li> <li>• Check out the Resource table in the Fellowship Hall!</li> <li>• Please pick your child up from the Youth room at the end of worship.</li> <li>• Lesson plans &amp; special activities or crafts are provided each week for you.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Sunday School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All will start back on Sunday, September 8th!</li> </ul> <p>We need volunteers (2 adults per class) for K/1/2 &amp; 3/4/5- if we get enough volunteers, you will only have to teach once a month!</p> <p>Please email Kathy below at <a href="mailto:childrens@livinglifereformed.org">childrens@livinglifereformed.org</a> to help.</p>
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**Norris Area Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Hills Church**

There is always a need to help those less fortunate with food and household items. Here is a list of a few items they are totally out of right now: breakfast cereal, jelly, soup crackers, and canned soup.

Please consider contributing to the box in the connection area designated for the Norris Area Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Hills Church. Your donations are always greatly appreciated!

**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](mailto:church@livinglifereformed.org)

**SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT**

**September** we are collecting toys for the shoebox mission project. There is a tote designated to put your donated items in the connection area.

Suggestions of items needed are: Small balls, toy cars, smaller dolls, etc. Reminder that items need to fit in a shoe box. If the ball requires a pump, please include that.

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 Barb Nelson (402-821-8264) for an ACH form.
- **Online Giving** through our church website [livinglifereformed.churchcenter.com/giving](http://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 any Deacons.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:**

Sun, Sept. 1	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
Mon, Sept 2		Labor Day Office Closed
Tue, Sept 3	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, Sept 4	9:00am	Refit Class at the Gym
Fri, Sept 6	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, Sept. 8	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
		Baptisms
	10:30am	Voting on Bylaws & Articles of Incorporation
		Nomination Letters in your mailboxes
	7:00pm	Afterglow

**Sunday Volunteers**

	<b>September 1</b>	<b>September 8</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	Rod TeKolste	<b>Need a Greeter</b>
<b>Coffee:</b>	Lisa & Trent T, Barb N.	Jared & Brenda Brock
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Tony Noble	Karen Wedding
<b>Video:</b>	Matthew Sieck	Randy Sieck
<b>Sound:</b>	Taylor TeKolste	Ken Walls
<b>Nursery:</b>	Leah T & Courtney D	Sam & Ashton H
<b>Mowing:</b>	Aug 25-Sept 7-Doug W & Doug W	Sept 8-Sept 21-Brandon Oltman

**Contact the church office to join our volunteers!**

