

**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      October 6, 2024

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

**Please pray** as you nominate elders & deacons, and budget planning for the upcoming 2025 year.

**Pray for** Jackie Catholos as she recovers from cancer surgery this week.

**Pray for** Amanda Stanley & family with the loss of her mother Kathy Parker.

### Leadership is Essential!

Nominations for Elders and Deacons to our Church Board are to be returned to the ballot box by the pastor's pictures no later than **Sunday, October 6**. If you have any questions, please contact an elder, deacon, or Pastor Nat.

The Congregational Meeting will be on **November 10**.

### 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 evaluate your budget proposal, please also turn in a short explanation of your budget request.



### **Christmas Trees Needed**

We are searching for artificial ever-green pine trees of varying shapes & sizes.

#### Options:

- Donate a used tree you no longer need.
- Borrow one to use for the winter season (Put your name on the box & the main support pole so they can be returned in February)
- Donate money & sponsor a tree alongside other LLC members

Please contact Beth Sieck with any questions by email at [beth.sieck@livinglifechurch.net](mailto:beth.sieck@livinglifechurch.net) Thank you so much!

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

God's Kids Club is for children who are 3 years old potty trained to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The time we meet is from 6:30-7:30pm.

Please get in touch with Kathy Atterbury at 402-540-1319, Mandy Cramer at 402-540-0303 with any questions.

### **Connect**

We plan to meet on Wednesday weekly from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the youth room for 6-12 Grade.

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

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS!**

Please join us after our family community meals from 5:30-6:30pm and let's fellowship together. This study begins at 6:30pm in the library and ends at 7:30 as the youth programs are done. Contact Mary Jean TeKolste at 402-450-8183 by call or text or email at [tekolste6@msn.com](mailto:tekolste6@msn.com) to join the study!

### Wednesday Family Night Schedule

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

**God's Kids Club: 6:30-7:30pm    Connect: 6:30-8:00pm**

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

### **October is Pastor Appreciation Month**

We would like to invite you to participate in showing encouragement and appreciation to each of our pastors by "filling their buckets" during the month of October.

- \* Write a note or card with your personal thoughts. \*
- Purchase a small gift or gift card.

Labeled buckets will be placed by the Welcome Center at the bottom of the steps. Drop your notes, cards, and items in the buckets.

#### **Pastor Nat:**

Favorite snacks- Nuts, Beef Jerky, Spicy Chex

Mix Favorite candy- sugar-free cinnamon gum

Favorite beverages- Coffee, LaCroix Sparkling Water

Gift cards- Amazon

#### **Pastor James:**

Favorite snacks- Popcorn, Pistachios

Favorite candy- Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Milking Way

Favorite beverages- Mountain Berry Powerade

Gift cards- Amazon, Scheels


#### **Pastor Donald:**

Favorite snacks- Cashews


Favorite candy- Swedish Fish

Favorite beverages- Coffee, Coke Zero

Gift cards- Lazlo's, Scheels, Agave Restaurant

<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:beth.sieck@livinglifechurch.net">beth.sieck@livinglifechurch.net</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 (potty trained) who are in Preschool &amp; Kindergarten) Room 18</li> <li>• Grade 1<sup>st</sup> to 5th Grade -Youth Room</li> <li>• Check out the Resource table in the Fellowship Hall!</li> <li>• Please pick your child up from room 18 or YR 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>Kid's Church</u></b></p> <p>If you want to volunteer or have questions, please email Kathy with the email below. If we get enough volunteers, you will only have to teach once a month!</p> <p>Kathy Email: <a href="mailto:kids@livinglifechurch.net">kids@livinglifechurch.net</a></p> 
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**Trunk or Treat**



When: Thursday, October 31 from 5:30 to 7:00pm.

If you are interested in having a trunk at the event, please reach out to Jason DeBoer and Donald Adams, or email the church office at [beth.sieck@livinglifechurch.net](mailto:beth.sieck@livinglifechurch.net) to reserve your spot.

**Bryan Clark Book**  
God's Not Like That

You may purchase this book for only \$10 it is 45% off the retail price.

You may pay cash, check, or pay online through the church giving app.

You may purchase this book on Sunday, October 6 before and after worship service in the fellowship hall.

**SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT**

Thank you to all who donated this past year for this worthwhile project. We are always accepting items for this mission project. Just a reminder that no liquid items can be accepted.

In **October** we are putting out shoe boxes for individuals or families who still want to pack a shoe box themselves. Please pick up a box and have it returned to church by **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Everyone is invited to a packing of the shoe boxes on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and meet at the church from 3 pm to 5 pm.** Come and have a great time while working to pack shoeboxes for a great mission

**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 of the Deacons.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:**

Sun, Oct 6	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
	11:00am	Adult Bible Study (Youth Room) Kids Sunday School (Room 6)
	3:00pm	Young Family Life Groups
	7:00pm	Letters to the American Church Movie
Tue, Oct. 8	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
	6:30pm	Church Board Meeting
Wed, Oct. 9	9:00 am	Refit Class at the Gym
	5:30pm	Family Night
Fri, Oct. 11	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, Oct. 13	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
	11:00am	Adult Bible Study (Youth Room) Kids Sunday School (Room 6)
	3:00pm	Young Family Life Groups

**Sunday Volunteers**

	<u>October 6</u>	<u>October 13</u>
<b>Greeter:</b>	Ilene Docter	Mel & Karen H
<b>Coffee:</b>	DeAnn & Kendall W	Dani & Luke Rasser
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Tony Noble	Karen Wedding
<b>Video:</b>	Matthew Sieck	Josh Gillett
<b>Sound:</b>	Taylor TeKolste	Ken Walls
<b>Nursery:</b>	Courtney D & Leah T	Sam & Ashton H

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