

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 13, 2024

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

Pray for everyone who has been affected by the recent hurricanes.

Pray for Jackie Catholos as she prepares for kidney cancer surgery on October 18.

This Sunday Pastor Nat will be preaching on Revelation 1:1-20

The Afterglow Study is on Sunday, October 13 at Linda DeBoer's house at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Mary & Martha Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 16 at 1:00pm at Living Life Church in the youth room.

Hurricane Helene Response-Projects- Giving

Hurricane Helene made landfall in Florida on Thursday, September 26, as a Category 4 storm. As the storm moved slowly across the region, it left a path of destruction across the southeast United States.

ReachGlobal Crisis Response is mobilizing to support EFCA churches as they share the love of Christ in affected communities.

Check this out the link: give.efca.org

Special Prayer Meeting

Dear people of God. There is no doubt that today we are living in turbulent times. From wars, hurricanes, drought, persecution we are seeing it all. In II Chronicles 7:14 we read: Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

We are a blessed nation and as Christians we are to pray for those in authority over us. With the election just a couple weeks away we are asking for our brothers and sisters to come together and pray for the upcoming election. From the presidential election down to the school board, we need prayer.

Please join us on Tuesday October 29 at Living Life Church at 6:30 p.m. as we come together and pray for this nation.

Marriage Getaway

Does your marriage need a tune-up? Do you need some encouragement and laughter? Join me and Tiffany Crawford as we lead "Marriage Getaway" at Maranatha Bible Camp & Retreat Center on November 1-3. Register here: <https://maranathacamp.org/events/marriage-retreat/>



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 Thank you so much!

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
Favorite candy- sugar-free cinnamon gum
Favorite beverages- Coffee, LaCroix Sparkling Water
Gift cards- Amazon, Scheels

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 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: beth.sieck@livinglifechurch.net • 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>Sunday Kids Church</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 Year olds (potty trained) who are in Preschool & Kindergarten) Room 18 • Grade 1st to 5th Grade -Youth Room • Check out the Resource table in the Fellowship Hall! • Please pick your child up from room 18 or YR at the end of worship. • Lesson plans & special activities or crafts are provided each week for you. 	<p align="center"><u>Kid's Church</u></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 align="center">Kathy Email: kids@livinglifechurch.net</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 to reserve your spot.

**Parenting Conference
With Bryan Clark**

When: October 26 at LLC
Start Time: 9:00am
Ending Time: 3:30pm

Please register at the link below:
<https://9swwidku364.typeform.com/to/tzHbuj9t>

If you have any questions, please email the church office at beth.sieck@livinglifechurch.net
Thank you!

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 3rd**.

Everyone is invited to a packing of the shoe boxes on Sunday, November 3rd, 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 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.

GIVING	YTD	Budget (41 Week)
TOTAL INCOME	\$323,536.12	\$331,157(8077 x 41)
OCT. TO DATE	\$9,933.42	

The total income reflects general and loose offerings.
Thank you for all your giving each month!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

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
Tue, Oct. 15	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, Oct. 16	9:00 am	Refit Class at the Gym
	1:00pm	Mary & Martha Circle
	5:30pm	Family Night
Fri, Oct.18	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, Oct.20	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 13</u>	<u>October 20</u>
Greeter:	Need a Greeter	Need a Greeter
Coffee:	Dani & Luke Rasser	Jared & Brenda Brock
PowerPoint:	Karen Wedding	Jason DeBoer
Video:	Josh Gillett	Matthew Sieck
Sound:	Ken Walls	Randy Sieck
Nursery:	Sam & Ashton H	Beth S & Abbi W

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!