

**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 20, 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** good outreach for the upcoming Trunk or Treat on Halloween.

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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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


## Mystery Dinner on Friday, November 1

Please sign up below to join our Mystery Dinner! You'll meet in the church parking lot at 5:30pm and head to dinner at a local/Lincoln restaurant with another couple or group.

Please click on the link: <https://9swwidku364.typeform.com/to/uxeQTVAZ>

<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 3rd 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.

**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](mailto: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 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 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
Tue, Oct. 22	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, Oct. 23	9:00 am	Refit Class at the Gym
	5:30pm	Family Night
Fri, Oct.25	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sat, Oct 26	9-3:30pm	Parenting Conference w/Bryan Clark
	9:00am	DeJong Fall Cleanup
Sun, Oct.27	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School Communion
	11:00am	Adult Bible Study (Youth Room) Kids Sunday School (Room 6)
	3:00pm	Young Family Life Groups

**Sunday Volunteers**

	<u>October 20</u>	<u>October 27</u>
<b>Greeter:</b>	Need a Greeter	Need a Greeter
<b>Coffee:</b>	Jared & Brenda Brock	Bill & Diane Wieskamp
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Jason DeBoer	Jenn Childers
<b>Video:</b>	Matthew Sieck	Josh Gillett
<b>Sound:</b>	Randy Sieck	Keith TenHulzen
<b>Nursery:</b>	Beth S & Abbi W	Sara B & Sarah W

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



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