

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 27, 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 the families that recently lost loved ones. Ruby Russell family, Bonnie Walvoord's aunt Evie, and Rhonda Powell's cousin Sierra.

Pray for Jackie Catholos as she recovers from surgery.

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/>

New Life Group

There will be a new life group starting up this Sunday evening, October 27 at 6 pm. It will be hosted by Dwight and Yvonne TeKolste at their home at 8609 Pella Road and the study will be led by Dale Taylor. The plan is to meet every other Sunday evening. We will be meeting this first time to discuss which book of the Bible to begin studying. Any questions, please contact Dale (402-405-5144) or Dwight (402-416-1044).

This study is open to anyone that is currently not in a life group and would like to be in a group. If the group would happen to be too large, we will split into smaller groups. Hope to see you there.

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.

During 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.

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 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 3rd 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.

LLRC FOOD PANTRY

Located just outside the east wing doors for those in need. If you know of someone needing Free Pantry Items, please take food for them. Donations for the pantry should be left in tote in the connection area (NOT in the Pantry). Please do not have expired food!! Monetary donations are also welcome and can be dropped in the offering plate or mailed to the church. Contact Peg Reutzel (402-791-3034 with any questions.

Hurricane Relief Response

If you would like to donate to Hurricane Helene or Hurricane Milton, please check out the link below.

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

Check this out the link: below
give.efca.org

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

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 Group
	6:00pm	New Life Group at Yvonne TeKolste's
Tue, Oct. 29	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, Oct. 30	9:00 am	Refit Class at the Gym
	5:30pm	Family Night
Thurs, Oct 31	5:00pm	Trunk or Treat Event at LLC
Fri, Nov. 1	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sat, Nov. 2	9-3:30pm	Parenting Conference w/Bryan Clark
	9:00am	DeJong Fall Cleanup
Sun, Nov.3	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 27</u>	<u>November 3</u>
Greeter:	Need a Greeter	Rod TeKolste
Coffee:	Bill & Diane Wieskamp	Bruce & Deb Docter
PowerPoint:	Jenn Childers	Tony Noble
Video:	Josh Gillett	Matthew Sieck
Sound:	Keith TenHulzen	Taylor TeKolste
Nursery:	Sara B & Sarah W	Leah T & Courtney D

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!



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November NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the last Sunday of October! Please read through the newsletter to see birthdays & anniversaries, our church event calendar, and information about special events. Copies of the monthly consistory minutes are available on the church website or contact Beth Sieck in the church office.

Birthdays

- 2 Corben Carlow
- 4 Cheryl Hestermann
- 6 Leo Rasser
- 8 Pearl Wieskamp
- 9 Silas Rasser
- 12 Chad Bryant
- 16 Brooklyn Doeschot
Cary Prange
- 17 Tiffany Crawford
- 18 Mike Brown
Dwight TeKolste
- 19 Brandon Oltman
- 20 Kris Morrison
- 21 Tysha Bryant
- 22 Kailey Bartek
- 24 Will Hays
Landon Pears
- 28 Matthew Sieck
- 30 Ashley Auman
Rick DeBoer

Anniversaries

- 6- Trent & Lisa Toelle (3)
- 16-Taylor & Leah TeKolste (5)
- 29-Jared & Brenda Brock (3)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – November

Tuesdays	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wednesdays	9:00am	Refit Class
	5:30pm	Family Meal
	6:30pm	Connect
	6:30pm	GKC, Men & Women’s Bible Study
Fridays	6:00am	Men’s Bible Study at LLRC
Sundays	3:00pm	Young Family Life Groups

Fri, Nov 1		No School for Norris
Sun, Nov 3		Daylight Saving Time
	3:00pm	OCC Boxing Party
		Branson Trip# 2
Tue-Fri, Nov 6-8		Afterglow
Sun, Nov 10	7:00pm	Church Board Meeting
Tue, Nov 12	6:30pm	Mary & Martha Circle
Wed, Nov 13	1:30pm	“IF” Meeting (Ilene Docter)
Mon, Nov 18	1:00pm	Communion
Sun, Nov 24	9:30pm	Combined Thanksgiving Service
	6:00pm	No School Norris
Wed-Fri, Nov 27-29		No Family Night!
Wed, Nov 27		Thanksgiving Day
Thurs, Nov 28		Office Closed
Fri, Nov 29		

Thanksgiving

All the words listed are in the puzzle – left, right, up, down, or diagonally. Find each word and circle it. The leftover letters will form the **mystery answer!**

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| Asparagus | Biscuits |
| Bread | Cabbage |
| Carrots | Corn |
| Cranberry | Dessert |
| Dressing | Family |
| Feast | Grace |
| Grateful | Gratitude |
| Gravy | Harvest |
| Herbs | Holiday |
| Indians | Lincoln |
| Muffins | November |
| Parades | Pecans |
| Pilgrims | Plymouth |
| Potatoes | Praise |
| Prayers | Pumpkin |
| Puritans | Relatives |
| Roast | Salad |
| Stuffing | Thursday |
| Turkey | Worship |



SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Deacons: Randy, Brandon C, Shawn, Brett

November 3

Greeters: Need a Greeter
Coffee: Bruce & Deb Docter
PowerPoint: Tony Noble
Video: Matthew Sieck
Sound Tech: Taylor TeKolste
Nursery: Courtney D & Leah T

November 10

Greeter: Rod TeKolste
Coffee: Linda DeBoer & Pearl Wieskamp
PowerPoint: Karen Wedding
Video: Josh Gillett
Sound Tech: Keith TenHulzen
Nursery: Samantha & Ashton Henderson

November 17

Greeter: Mark Atterbury
Coffee: Lisa & Trent Toelle/Barb Nelson
PowerPoint: Jason DeBoer
Video: Josh Gillett
Sound Tech: Randy Sieck
Nursery: Beth Sieck & Abbi Wilson

November 24

Greeters: Doug & Sandy Nieveen
Coffee: Brandon & Nikki Oltman
PowerPoint: Jenn Childers
Video: Matthew Sieck
Sound Tech: Keith TenHulzen
Nursery: Sarah Walls & Sara Bartek

Thank you for all your help!

God's Kids Club

We are thankful for all the smiling children we have seen and the parents who bring them each week to GKC! We appreciate our faithful volunteers and the time they spend preparing for Wednesday nights.

Upcoming events:

November 27-No GKC Happy Thanksgiving!

December 11th - Birthday party for Jesus - watch your email for more info to come!

December 15th - GKC kids sing in Sunday service

Thank you to our wonderful GKC volunteers!

GKC Directors - Mandy Cramer & Kathy Atterbury

3 & 4 Year Olds - Brenda Rice & Jenn Childers

Pre-Kindergarten - Bonnie Walvoord, DeAnn Weber, & Sarah Navratil

Kindergarten - Sara Bartek & Sandy Nieveen

1st/2nd - Sarah Walls & Haley Gillett

1st/2nd - Jessica Pears & Jenn Heetderks

3rd - Mackenzie Motz & Ali Cheney

4th/5th - Karen Wedding & Renee Conley

Sound - Ken Walls

Substitutes-Brenda Brock, Courtney Doeschot, Tammy Goering, Erica Graham, Doug Nieveen, Missy Spitsnogle, Leah TeKolste, Lisa Toelle, Trent Toelle, Ken Weber

Connect: James Wilson, Janelle DeBoer, Barbara Nelson, Rhonda Powell, Gary Hartgerink, Jason DeBoer, Clifton Benes, Andy & Lainey Johnson, & Rachel Smith

Meal Team: Thanks to all the volunteer that help make our Wednesday Night meal a success!

Thanksgiving Service Details to Come Soon

Annual Congregational Meeting December 8, 10:45am

Plan to attend – and be in prayer for – our Annual Congregational meeting on Sunday after worship. During this meeting, we will discuss next year's budget and additional items, and members vote for 2 Elders and 2 Deacons to replace those going off at the end of the year. Non-members are welcome to attend the meeting and here what is happening at our church.

We would like to thank those going off the Consistory for their work on behalf of our church family: Deacons Brandon Cramer & Shawn Gouldin and Elders Kendall Weber & Gary Hartgerink



Wednesday Family Night Reminders

Family Meals, GKC, Connect
Men & Women's Bible Study
November 6
November 13
November 20

November 27 there will be **NO Family Night**. Please enjoy time with your family during Thanksgiving. See everyone on December 4.

Wednesday Night

5:30-6:30pm:
Fellowship Meal

6:30-7:30pm:
Connect

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

6:30-7:30pm:
Adult Bible Studies

To Contact Us:

Please call before coming over to be sure the office is open.

Church Office Hours: 9am-12pm

Need to get ahold of our Pastors? Email or call the church office and leave a message.

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Pastor James Wilson
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Worship & Associate Pastor Donald Adams
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