

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



Welcome to Living Life Church Firth, Nebraska December 1, 2024

We Continue to Pray for Nathan & Jamie DeJong's family, Jackie Catholos, Marge Helmink Deborah Sikyta, Don Adams, Cheryl Cramer, Cheryl Gouldin, Cheryl Bork, Brent Kooiman, Brad Bartek, and Mike Brown. Thank you for the Prayers!
Praise God that Phyllis Johnsons (Son and Daughter in Law) were able to have their twins deliver safely.
Please pray for the upcoming Congregational Meeting in December.

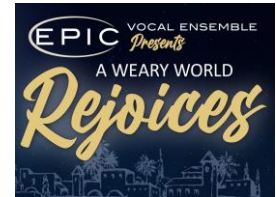
This is the First Week of Advent! Let's celebrate with HOPE.

Pictorial Directory! If anyone would like a paper copy of the directory, please email Beth Sieck. A bound version will come out in January 2025 with new board members.

Family Meeting Sunday, December 1

Come and get to know the candidates for Elders and Deacons for 2025 after worship. Bring your questions and hope to see everyone there. The Elder Nominations are Gary Hartgerink, Kendall Weber, Rick DeBoer, and Taylor TeKolste.
The Deacon nominations are Jason DeBoer and Shawn Gouldin

**A Small Town
Christmas
Celebration on
Saturday December
7 from 4-6pm.
Come and join us in
Firth Nebraska for a
fun time.**



**When: Sunday, December 8
at 6:00pm
Where: Living Life Church**

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. Non-members are welcome to attend the meeting and hear what is happening at our church.

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

**In His Image
Parents Night Out
for Kids with Special
Needs & Younger
Siblings!**

Date: Friday, December 13
Time: 6-9pm
Activities Include:
Pizza for the kids,
Movie Snacks, and
Festive craft

Come and enjoy this fun event!
Please rsvp by Dec 8: Livinglifechurch.net/events
If would like to **volunteer or donate** to this event,
please contact Ken Walls by email at
walls.kenneth2005@gmail.com or phone at
360-406-1034.

God's Kids Club Christmas Program!

God's blessings are abundant as we have continued to welcome so many faces attending GKC throughout the fall!

On Sunday, December 15 we would like to invite all of our GKC children to sing during the Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to drop your child/children off to their GKC classroom by 9:15am. Following the children's performance, they are invited to attend Children's church during the sermon. We hope you can all attend!

Connect Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 4: Family Night
Dec. 7: Bowling
Dec. 11: Family Night
Dec. 18: Christmas Party
Dec. 25 & Jan.3: No GKC
Jan. 8: Family Nights resume

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9:30am at LLC
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**Dec 15th @ 5:00pm
Living Life Church**

Christmas Caroling Family Event

**RSVP by Dec 8th : Karen Wedding
402-540-7649 RichKarenWedding@gmail.com**

**Soup dinner around 6:30pm (Soup provided)
Please bring items based on last name.
A-M Salads/Sides/Bread N-Z Desert**

Sunday Worship Nursery

- 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.

Sunday Kids Church

- 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.

Kid's Church

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!

Kathy Email:
kids@livinglifechurch.net



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Please join us as we celebrate the Advent season with a special Candlelight Service **on December 24th at 5:00pm**. It is always a wonderful service and a great opportunity for families to come together to share the celebration of Christ's birth.

Norris Area Food Pantry

We are always grateful for your donations.

Here are a few items we are in need of:

Laundry Soap, Breakfast Food, Tomato Sauce, Tomato Juice, and any Hygiene Items.

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES BEFORE DONATING.

We are unable to put expired items on the shelves.



Sunday Mornings!

Starting on Sunday November 24 from 8:30am to 9:00am every week. We will meet in the library. This is open to everyone and will be led by a consistory member. We will pray for the church and the service.

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, Dec 1	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
	10:45am	Family Meeting after church
Tue, Dec 3	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Wed, Dec 4	9:00 am	Refit Class at the Gym
	5:30pm	Family Night
Fri, Dec 6	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sat, Dec 7	4:00pm	Firth Small Town Celebration
Sun, Dec 8	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School
	10:45am	Congregational Meeting

Sunday Volunteers

	<u>December 1</u>	<u>December 8</u>
Greeter:	Mark Atterbury	Doug & Sandy Nieveen
Coffee:	Mark & Kathy Atterbury	Bill & Diane Wieskamp
PowerPoint:	Tony Noble	Karen Wedding
Video:	Josh Gillett	Matthew Sieck
Sound:	Keith TenHulzen	Ken Walls
Nursery:	Courtney D & Leah T	Sam & Ashton H
Kids Church:	Sandy N & DeAnn W	Dani R & Renee C

Contact the church office to join our volunteers!



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