

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 June 30, 2024

**We Continue to Pray** for Nathan & Jamie DeJong's family, Dallas (Janelle DeBoer's Dad), and Mike Brown. Thank you for the Prayers!

**Pray that** God shows us a clear path for the future.

**Pray for** Dave Rice as he recovers from a heart attack. He is improving and hopefully be back home next week.

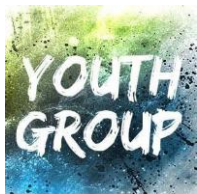
**Pray for** Tiffany Crawford's mom, Val Bonnema who is having complications after kidney stone surgery.

**Pray for** Peg Reutzel as she had a short hospital stay but is recovering at home now.

**Thank you from** Gary Hartgerink and family for all the love & support from our church family during this difficult time.

**Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Milan Coleman this month! Please enjoy cake for his birthday after worship!

**Transportation Needed:** Janelle's DeBoer mom is staying with Rick and Janelle during the recovery of her husband. She would like to be able to visit her husband in rehab at Lincoln. She needs a ride from Firth to 14<sup>th</sup> & Old Cheney during the day for the next six weeks. Please let Rick 402-440-7389 or Janelle 402-432-3747 know if you want to help.



## The Youth Summer Events!

### July 8—Meeting at the Church

- Read and discuss 1 John 3

### July 22—Meeting at the Church

- Read and discuss 1 John 4

### August 5—Meeting at the Church

- Read and discuss 1 John 5

### August 7—Fun-Plex

- More logistic details in a later email

- Cost: \$20 per student, \$10 if they bring a visitor(s) and \$10 for each visitor

Watch your email for more details on specific events, and please contact Pastor James with any questions at [james.wilson@livinglifereformed.org](mailto:james.wilson@livinglifereformed.org).



Women's Fitness Class- REFIT- All fitness levels are welcome. FREE to the entire community & Childcare is included with pre-registration by Friday.

Cardio-Dance! Monday from 9:00- 10:00am  
Contact Tiffany Crawford with questions by email or cell phone below.

Email: [singin18@gmail.com](mailto:singin18@gmail.com)

Cell Phone: 402-770-0168



## Splash Pad Hours

### Splash Pad Hours for the Summer:

Closed on Monday

Tuesday & Thursday 11am - 2pm

Wednesday & Friday 4 - 7pm

Saturday & Sunday 1 - 6pm


### Special Holidays

July 4: 11am - 6pm

Labor Day 1pm- 6 pm

## LLRC Pictorial Directory

We are doing a pictorial directory this year!!! A photo booth will be set up in the connection area before and after church to have us take a picture of your family. If you would like to submit a picture by email, please email a picture of your family to [church@livinglifereformed.org](mailto:church@livinglifereformed.org) with your family name in the subject line. Excited to see all your smiling faces!

<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:church@livinglifereformed.org">church@livinglifereformed.org</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>Jesus' Little Lamb Kids Church</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School for potty-trained 3YO to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade during worship!</li> <li>• Check out the Resource table in the Fellowship Hall!</li> <li>• Please pick your child up from the Youth room at the end of worship.</li> <li>• To join our teacher rotation, contact Kathy: <a href="mailto:kathyandmark1993@gmail.com">kathyandmark1993@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Lesson plans &amp; special activities or crafts are provided each week for you.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Youth Sunday School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be taking a break for the summer and will be sitting in the sanctuary during church.</li> <li>• If anyone wants to help Kathy Atterbury during the summer contact her by email.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="1175 403 1398 499" style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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**Norris Area Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Hills Church**

There is always a need to help those less fortunate with food and household items. Here is a list of a few items the pantry is in need of:  
 Progresso soup, boxed dinners, juice, deodorant, laundry soap and dish soap.

Please consider contributing to the box in the fellowship hall designated for the Norris Area Food Pantry at Shepherd of the Hills Church. Your donations are always greatly appreciated!

**We need you!**

We are looking for musicians. Do you play an instrument? We have opportunities to serve.

Do you like kids? We have childcare opportunities to engage in outreach at LLRC.

Do you have skills and abilities that can serve the church and serve the community? We want to know!

E-mail Beth with your skills!  
[church@livinglifereformed.org](mailto:church@livinglifereformed.org)

**SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT**

**JUNE** we are collecting clothing for the shoebox mission project. A tote is designated to put your donated items in the fellowship hall by the kitchen.

Suggestions of items needed are:  
 Stocking caps, Mittens, Ball Caps, T-shirts (all sizes), Socks (all sizes), Sunglasses

You may have more ideas that would fit in the shoebox.  
 Just a reminder that no liquids can be put in the boxes.

**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 Deacon.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:**

Sun, June 30	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School Communion
Mon, July 1	9:00am	Refit Class at the Gym
Tue, July 2	6:30pm	Prayer Gathering
Thu, July 4		4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday-Office Closed
Fri, July 5	6:00am	Men's Group (Youth Room)
Sun, July 7	9:30am	Morning Worship/Sunday School



**Sunday Volunteers**

	<u>June 30</u>	<u>July 7</u>
<b>Greeter:</b>	Mark TenHulzen	Brittany Hart
<b>Coffee:</b>	Lisa & Trent T, Barb N	Luke & Dani Rasser
<b>PowerPoint:</b>	Jenn Childers	Tony Noble
<b>Video:</b>	Matthew Sieck	Josh Gillett
<b>Sound:</b>	Ken Walls	Taylor TeKolste
<b>Nursery:</b>	Mandy & Raegan C	Courtney D & Leah T
<b>KC 3-2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Brenda R & Jess P	Haley Gillett
<b>Mowing:</b>	June 30-July 13 Bill Wieskamp & Randy Sieck	

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





# JULY NEWSLETTER

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

## Birthdays

- 2 Brittany Hart
- 3 Lainey Johnson  
Brent Docter
- 4 Myra Carlow  
Amy TerMaat  
Evelyn TeKolste
- 7 Brad Hulse
- 10 Glen Gana  
Chad TerMaat  
Nikki Oltman
- 13 Kathy Carlow
- 18 Mary Ann Doeschot  
Sandra Wedding
- 19 Merritt Koehn
- 20 Sarah DeBoer  
Luke Rasser
- 22 Phyllis Weber  
Nolan Whalen
- 24 Angie Barber  
Charlene TenHulzen
- 25 Lori Prange
- 26 Kathy Atterbury
- 27 Bonnie Walvoord
- 28 James Henderson
- 31 Steve Childers

## Anniversaries

- 6 Ashton & Samantha Henderson (12)
- 11 Nolan & Marissa Whalen (13)
- 18 Doug & Patti Wieskamp (44)
- 19 Bill & Diane Wieskamp (38)
- 22 Merritt & Judy Koehn (7)
- 24 Will & Jordan Hays (14)
- 30 Jeff & Kristina Morrison (30)  
Clark & Charlotte Mulder (48)
- 31 Andy & Lainey Johnson (14)

## 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 office and leave a message with Beth.

## Pastor Nat Crawford

[Nat.crawford@livinglifereformed.org](mailto:Nat.crawford@livinglifereformed.org)

## Pastor James Wilson

[James.wilson@livinglifereformed.org](mailto:James.wilson@livinglifereformed.org)

## Interim Worship & Associate Pastor

### Donald Adams

[donald.adams@livinglifereformed.org](mailto:donald.adams@livinglifereformed.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – July

<b>Mondays</b>	9:00am	Refit Class
<b>Tuesdays</b>	6:30pm	Prayer Group
<b>Fridays</b>	6:30am	Men's Group

Mon-Fri July 1-5		Kansas City Youth Trip
Thurs, July 4		4 <sup>th</sup> of July – Office Closed
Mon, July 8	11:00am	Youth Event
Tue, July 9	6:30pm	Consistory Meeting
Wed, July 10	1:00pm	Mary & Martha Circle
Sun, July 14	5:00pm	Young Families Event at the Parsonage
	7:00pm	Afterglow Bible Study
Mon, July 15	1:00pm	“IF” Meeting (Ilene D)
Mon, July 22	11:00am	Youth Event
Sun, July 28	9:30am	Communion

## **Branson Information**

How about putting yourself in the Christmas mood on November 6-9? Come along with a fun bunch of people to Branson to see the lights and hear wonderful Christmas music, plus all the entertainment and mind challenging quizzes on the way. There is room for 1 more.  
Love to have you.

## **Sunday Morning**

**9:30-10:30am:**  
Worship Service &  
Livestream on  
YouTube

## **Summer Hours**

This summer the church office is open daily, but the hours may vary. If you plan to make a trip to the church, please call first - it's summer, and our schedules vary due to family activities. And remember, you can always call, or email and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Thank you!

## **SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT**

**JULY** we are collecting SCHOOL SUPPLY ITEMS for the shoebox mission project. There is a tote designated to put your donated items in the fellowship hall by the kitchen.

Suggestions of items needed are: Smaller journals, pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, markers, highlighters, colored pencils,

You may have more ideas that would fit in the shoebox. Just a reminder that no liquids can be put in the boxes.

## Sunday Volunteers

Deacons: Shawn, Brett, Keith, Brandon O.

### July 7:

Greeters: Brittany Hart  
 Coffee: Dani & Luke Rasser  
 PowerPoint: Tony Noble  
 Video: Josh Gillett  
 Sound Tech: Taylor TeKolste  
 Nursery: Courtney D & Leah T  
 JLLKC Ages 3-2: Haley Gillett

### July 14:

Greeters: Ilene Docter  
 Coffee: Nikki & Brandon Oltman  
 PowerPoint: Karen Wedding  
 Video: Randy Sieck  
 Sound Tech: Ken Walls  
 Nursery: Sam & Ashton Henderson  
 JLLKC Ages 3-2: Kathy A & Jess P

### July 21:

Greeters: Mel & Karen Harms  
 Coffee: Bruce & Deb Docter  
 PowerPoint: Tammy Goering  
 Video: Josh Gillett  
 Sound Tech: Randy Sieck  
 Nursery: Beth Sieck & Helper  
 JLLKC Ages 3-2: Brenda R & Sarah W

### July 28:

Greeters: **Need a greeter**  
 Coffee: Mark & Kathy Atterbury  
 PowerPoint: Jenn Childers  
 Video: Randy Sieck/Matthew Sieck  
 Sound Tech: Keith TenHulzen  
 Nursery: Sara Walls & Sarah Bartek  
 JLLKC Ages 3-2: Sandy N & DeAnn W

### Mowing Schedule

June 30-July 13: Bill W & Randy S  
 July 14-July 27: Rick D & Mark T  
 July 28- Aug 10: Kendall W & Mel H

Thank you for all your Service!



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### **The Golden Rule**

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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| Blessings   | Mark          | Pray        |
| Coat        | Mercy         | Receive     |
| Commandment | Money         | Reward      |
| Curses      | Most High God | Shirt       |
| Disciples   | Needy         | Sinners     |
| Do Good     | New Command   | Sons of God |
| Father      | Numbers       | Speck       |
| Followers   | Others        | Thankful    |
| Forgive     | People        | Virtue      |
| Friendship  | Perfect       | Warnings    |
| Golden Rule | Persecute     |             |
| Jesus       | Plank         |             |
| Kindness    | Poor          |             |
| Luke        | Praise        |             |