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***Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love***

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First CRC Fulton
Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024 - 9:00am
Jesus Is... - Part 6

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: He Has Risen

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship:

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Low In the Grave He Lay

My Redeemer Lives

Christ the Lord Has Risen Today

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Easter Song

Worship in Song:

See What a Morning

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Children's Moment

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: John 11:25-27

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”
Matthew 28:1-10

1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

*⁵⁵“Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?”*

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

⁵⁷But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Jesus Is... - Part 6

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: There is Power in the Blood

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

This year's Easter Lilies are in memory of:

Brad Lown--From the family

Merle & Carol Bielema--From the family

Carl Vander Eide--From the family

Sebert & Phyllis Dykstra--From the family

Roger Simon and Jake & Florence Balk--From Bonnie Simon

Sid & Myrna Dykstra--From Paul & Sheila Thompson

Ken Balk & Stephanie Balk--From Audrey Balk & family

Angela McGinty & Bob Jackson--From the family

Family--From Don & Barb Mathey

**We are having some technical difficulties with the website.
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Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Albert W

Please send prayer requests to Pastor Michael at **mhooke01@gmail.com**.

Please send all bulletin information to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** by Thursday at 7:00pm.

March Birthdays

1 Ann Dykstra

6 Nicole Bielema

10 Kraig Schipper

10 Carman Funderburgh

21 Lynn Schipper

21 Aaron Vander Eide

21 John Vander Eide

22 Arlene Dykstra

25 Evan Atherton

25 Connie Wiebenga

26 Jayson Johnson

30 Lori Bielema

March Anniversaries

6 John & Angie VanderEide 28 Brad & Staci Behrens
21 Jason & Ashley VanderEide 28 Dale & Edith Schaver
25 Joe & Michelle VanderEide

April Birthdays

3 Marissa Wilkinson	15 Jessica Sohre
7 Ray Wiebenga	17 Eric Burns
13 Simon Hooker	20 Jeff Zajicek
13 Ryan Dykstra	29 Michelle Vander Eide
	30 Henry Bielema, Jr.

April Anniversaries

11 Tom & Virginia Scidmore 28 Joe & Stacy Stephenson

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 3/24/24:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62

UCSB: \$276.25

Received: \$1,598.00

Short: \$453.62

Please place your offerings in the plates as they are being passed.

Offerings Today: General Fund & Resonate Global Ministries

Offerings 4/7/24: General Fund & Building Fund

Community News

Highland Community College invites all to attend their Spring Choral Concert, featuring the memorable Highland Chorale and the talented Highland Youth Choir on April 7th, Schubert: Mass in G concert featuring Chamber singers & Orchestra on April 19th at 7:00pm, and their Spring Instrumental Music concert on May 3rd at 7:00pm. Tickets will be on sale April 1st.

Festival of Faith & Writing is a biennial gathering of readers, writers, and publishers interested in how issues of faith become fleshed out in the written word. The Calvin Center for Faith and Writing invites you to attend this year's Festival of Faith & Writing, April 11-13, on the campus of Calvin University. The Festival features over 70 speakers, including plenary speakers Anthony Doerr, Yaa Gyasi, and Tracy K. Smith. Visit our website to see our full roster of fabulous speakers, purchase tickets, or to learn more. Questions? Check out <https://ccfw.calvin.edu/festival-2024/> or reach out to ccfw@calvin.edu.

Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to join us at our Spring Banquet, "Songs of Deliverance," on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Georgios, 8800 West 159th St. in Orland Park. Doors open at 6:30, dinner served at 7 p.m. No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age and older. Contact Kisha Pleasant @ 773.264.5665 for reservations or more details.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Women's conference will be held at Calvary Church in Moline, IL, on Saturday, April 13, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Alisha Childers and Rachel Lovingood. For more information call 563-249-0110, visit FocalPointMinistries.net, or email info@focalpointministries.net.

Emmanuel Voices of Praise present "Back to the Garden," their spring Cantata. This exciting worship celebration will be held at Emmanuel reformed Church, 202 E Morris St, Morrison, IL on Friday, April 19 @ 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 20 @ 3:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 21 @ 7:00 p.m. No tickets necessary and the event is handicap accessible.

UNREAL Tour is coming to River Church in Clinton, IA on Thursday, April 25, featuring Sanctus Real, Unspoken, and JJ Weeks. General Admission tickets are \$15 in advance! Tickets will go up to \$20 day of the show. We are also offering a VIP meet n greet session with the bands for \$35. Get your tickets before they sell out at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unreal-tour-with-sanctus-real-unspoken-and-special-guest-jj-weeks-tickets-854977068427?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference registration is now open! Join us October 11-12 at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to hear inspiring plenary speakers on how to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel. Visit www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference for more details.

	March 31st	April 7th
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S	Lynell B
Snack Provider	Brenda A	Mary M
Server	Elders	Stacy S

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am