

First CRC Fulton
Oct. 24, 2021
Proverbs 3:27-35
Respecting Your Neighbor's Shalom
Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: Promised Land - Toby Mac

Welcome and Call To Worship - Pastor John B.

Greeting - Pastor John

Invitation to Worship through Song:

No Longer Slaves

Does Anybody Here Need Jesus

Be Thou My Vision

Reading (From Ephesians 4:25-32): Beth C.

Leader: Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

All: "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

L: and do not give the devil a foothold.

A: Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

L: Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

A: And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

L: Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

A: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Worship through Song:

O Come to the Alter
Speak O Lord

Congregational Prayer: Tom S.
Children's Message: Lynell B.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Proverbs 3:27-25

²⁷Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.

²⁸Do not say to your neighbor, “Come back tomorrow and I’ll give it to you”— when you already have it with you.

²⁹Do not plot harm against your neighbor, who lives trustfully near you.

³⁰Do not accuse anyone for no reason— when they have done you no harm.

³¹Do not envy the violent or choose any of their ways.

³²For the Lord detests the perverse but takes the upright into his confidence.

³³The Lord’s curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.

³⁴He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.

³⁵The wise inherit honor,

but fools get only shame.

Message: Respecting Your Neighbor's Shalom - Pastor John B.
Prayer

We Depart with God's Blessing
Announcements -
Parting Song: Take the Name of Jesus
Blessing: Pastor John

Church News

We welcome Pastor John Byker to First CRC to share God's word with us this morning.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Marlyn and Mary Faber. Marlyn passed away on Friday, October 15 and Mary passed away on Sunday, October 17. A private family funeral was held this past week. Marlyn and Mary were former members of First CRC. We pray for peace and comfort for the family as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are home bound:

Dorothy B	Carroll E	Mark S
Ken B	John S	Bernie V
Jeanette B	Betty S	Albert W

Deacons' News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 10/17/21

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,827.82

Amount received: \$1,226.00

Amount short: \$ 601.82

Faith Promise \$144.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Ministry Shares

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Food Pantry

Youth Group

We will not have Youth Group this Sunday, October 24 or next Sunday, October 31. Our next regular meeting will be Sunday, November 7 at First CRC from 5:30 - 8:00.

We will have a trunk decorated for Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30 at First CRC (Fall/scarecrow theme). If you would like to help please be at the church by 5:30, if you would like to decorate your trunk that would be great too. Trunk or Treat starts at 6 until 8.

SERVE 2022 - It's hard to think about SERVE in October but we need to pre-register on November 1. Right now I have our 1st choice - Cadillac, MI (July 30 - Aug. 6), 2nd choice - Holland, MI (June 18 - 25), 3rd choice - Sioux Falls, SD (July 16 - 23). WE NEED TO KNOW WHO IS GOING TO SERVE 2022 so I have a number to register on November 1. Please let me know

ASAP if you are planning on going. The total cost of SERVE is \$375.00 per person. We break this amount down where the student pays 1/3, youth group pays 1/3 and your home church pays 1/3 (if your home church will not sponsor you then there are scholarships available through Thereforego you can apply for). This breaks down to \$125.00 for individuals to attend. \$50.00 is due now to pre-register then \$75.00 is due in June 2022. All food and transportation will be covered also. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding SERVE, it really is a life changing experience for all who attend :)

Soup Supper - We will be hosting our annual soup supper on Wednesday, November 10 at First CRC from 4:30-7:00. We will offer indoor dining, curbside pick up or delivery. We will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 9 after school to set up and then Wednesday after school to start taking orders and working. We ask each YG member to donate 2 gallons of homemade soup, either Chili, Chicken & Rice or Vegetable Beef. We also will need baked goods and pies. Thank you

New Youth Group shirts - remember to be thinking about new YG shirts, what color? Design? I talked to Deb from D&M and she said it has been hard to get shirts so she suggested to come up with at least 2 color options.

Be a Blessing to others and you yourself will be blessed :)

Community News

Blood Drive: First CRC will be hosting their semi-annual Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 17th from 3:30 – 6 p.m. Masks and appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, please contact Amy Dykstra at 563-357-8555 or go online to www.bloodcenter.org Use group code #2371. Last date to donate elsewhere was 9/22/21. Thank you for saving lives!

Thursday: This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Fulton Food pantry. This month the suggested donations are canned tomatoes or creamed soups.

Celebration Invitation—Followers of Christ! You are invited to attend the 1st Annual celebration of our Praise & Prayer service at Bethel CRC at 6:00 p.m.. Last year, our Council agreed that it would be a great time to start a service on Sunday evenings dedicated to praise and prayer to our Lord Jesus Christ, and we have been doing that ever since. We started on October 25, 2020 and here it is a year later. Everyone is welcome! We sing, we pray and tonight, we will have some light refreshments for those who will come and celebrate with us. As our sign reads out front...Who couldn't use some prayer?
GOD IS GOOD-ALL THE TIME!

Trunk or Treat will be held in First CRC parking lot on October 30 from 6-8 p.m. Decorate your vehicle and join us in handing out candy to the children in our community. If you would like to donate candy, please bring candy to church by October 29th.

Coat Collection It's time to clean out your closets and bring your coats you no longer need to First CRC for the Annual Coat Giveaway that will be held on November 6&13 at First CRC from 9am-1pm. We need all sizes, snow pants and boots are also welcome.

First Reformed Church, 510 15th Ave., Fulton, is having a Reformation Day event on October 29 & 30. Friday nights event will be from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The Saturday event will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For most people the Bible is either Mumbo Jumbo or ancient trivia. After this event you will read the Bible with new eyes and be unified while coming to an amazing crescendo in Jesus and His kingdom! You are invited... we only ask for an RSVP because we need to get the food planned! Please call the church office (815-589-2203) by October 22 if you plan to attend.

Iron Sharpens Iron-A one-day conference for women (13 years and older) featuring inspiring keynote speakers, breakout seminars uniquely designed for women and Christ-centered worship on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Calvary Church in Moline, Illinois. Keynote Speakers are Allison Allen and Nancy Hicks. You may register at FocalPointMinistries.net.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 24	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 26	GEMS & Cadets at Bethel	6:30 p.m.

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S	Celia B
Snack Provider	Lynda V	Michelle V
Server	Stacy S	Michelle V
Children's Message	Lynell B	Michelle R

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