

First CRC Fulton

January 22nd, 2023

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship:

Leader: All who thirst, come to the water. Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness. The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us. Drink deeply of these living waters.

All: Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

God's Greeting

Leader: The Lord Be with you

All: And Also with you!

Worship Through Song:

O Church Arise

My Worth is Not in What I own

All Will Be Well

Congregational Prayer - Pastor Michael

Reading: From Psalm 145

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words,

All: And gracious in all his deeds.

Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling,

All: And raises up all who are bowed down.

Worship in Song:

Jesus Loves the Little Children

He Knows My Name

All The Poor and Powerless

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: James 1:9-11, 2:1-7

Sermon: : Living Out Our Faith, Rich and Poor - Pastor
Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Be Still, My Soul

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Please use your gifts to serve our wonderful Church and sign up for refreshment provider, server, nursery attendant, sound or video tech, and Committees while you get your warm coffee.

There is a **Church Directory** on the back table. Please make any updates in that copy, or email any corrections to FirstCRCFulton@live.com by January 29, 2023.

Congratulations! We extend our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Roland and Celia B who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on January 15th! We thank God for

the health and strength he has given to each of you to enable you to be together for this many years!

January Birthdays

1	Audrey Atherton	12	Gloria Wiebenga
1	Angie Vander Eide	15	Bodey Stephenson
4	Joe Vander Eide	21	Fred Phillips
4	Jean Medenblik	24	Leanna Schipper
6	Jamie Wiebenga	24	Joshua Wiebenga
10	Jaron Lutz		

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert W

Deacons News

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

1/15/22

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$537.00

Short: \$1505.00

Faith Promise: \$141.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Ministry Shares

Next Sunday: General Fund - Fulton Comm Fund

Unity Christian School Events

January

*Monday, January 23 - Our junior high girls' basketball team plays Quad Cities Christian at 4:30pm

*Thursday, January 26 - Our high school girls' basketball team plays Northeast at 5:00pm

*Friday, January 27 - Our junior high girls' basketball team plays Galesburg Christian at 4:00pm

February

*Wednesday, February 1 - School Spelling Bee in the gymnasium at 3:45pm

*Thursday, February 2 - Our junior high girls' basketball teams plays Trinity Lutheran at 4:30pm

*Monday, February 6 - Blood Drive 1:00-5:30pm

*Tuesday, February 7 - Little Hoops and the high school boys' basketball team play beginning at 6:00pm

*Thursday, February 9 - Little Hoops and the junior High girls' basketball play Faith Christian at 5:00pm

*Friday, February 10 - Our junior high girls' basketball team kicks off a fun evening playing Morningstar Academy at 5:00pm, with Little Hoops playing that evening and our alumni/faculty game and cake auction.

*Thursday, February 16 - Open House for Current and Prospective families from 4:30-7:30pm. We will also be hosting a soup supper during that time to benefit our kitchen! (flyer attached)

*Friday, February 24 - Trivia Night (see attached flyer)

Thank you for your prayers and support, and we hope to see you at some events!

Youth Group

We will meet this Sunday, January 22, 2023, at First CRC from 5:30-8:00. We will have snacks and a lesson.

Remember to reserve your spot of SERVE 2023 soon, we have 6 spots left! If you have not paid your \$50.00 registration fee your spot is not reserved.

We are planning a Baked Potato Bar fundraiser for Wednesday, February 15, at Bethel CRC from 4:30-7:00, please do not make plans that evening, we will need everyone's help.

Community News

Iron Sharpens Iron, one-day men's conference, hosted by Focal Point Ministries, will be Saturday, April 1st, 2023, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The keynote speakers will be Joe Martin and Stephen Kendrick. You can visit FocalPointMinistries.net for more information.

Iron Sharpens Iron, one-day women's conference, hosted by Focal Point Ministries, will be Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The keynote speakers will be Erin Campbell and Rosalinda Rivera. You can visit FocalPointMinistries.net for more information.

Fulton Township is in need of student summer cemetery help, which does require the use of hand mowers to mow the hillsides of the cemetery. Students must be 16 years of age, and the wage is \$13.00 per hour. Interested students should call Mark VanderVinne at 815-631-7859.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 22 nd	Sunday Worship Youth Group	9:00 am 5:30 pm
Thursday, January 26th	Elders' Meeting Deacons' Meeting Council Meeting	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm

Today

Next Sunday

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Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant		Lynell B
Snack Provider	Marissa W	Mary M
Server		Deacons

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Unity Christian Schools

Annual Open House

February 16, 2023

4:30-7:30pm



New and Current Unity Families

- Enjoy a tour of your child's classroom (current) or the building (new).
- Have dinner at the Soup Supper which is a fundraiser for buying supplies for our kitchen.
- Pop into a quick financial meeting to get the ins and outs of tuition, HEART hours, and financial aid.
- Talk to a mentor family about their experience at Unity and why they send their kids to school here.

****Meetings for tuition, HEART, TRIP, and New Building will be held in the gym from 5:30-6:30****

For more information, please visit our website at unitychristian.com

To register, contact Korri Marcum at kmarcum@unitychristian.com

815-589-3912

Unity Christian Schools | Fulton, Illinois

In covenant with Christian families, Unity Christian Schools teach students Truth from a Christ-centered perspective for lives of discipleship.

UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Annual
TRIVIA

NIGHT

To benefit the Unity Christian
Athletic Boosters

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
GAME STARTS AT 7:00PM

FRIDAY, FEB 24

\$80.00 per team of 8 people (5 minimum)

Pay by 2/10, \$100 after 2/10.

Register at 711 10th Street, Fulton, IL

call 815-589-3912 or send an email to

jbehr@unitychristian.com

Concession Food & Desserts Available!

Day Care available for a donation- Reservations required!

Silent Pie Auction! Mulligans for sale.

Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place!

Random Fun Topics and Fun Dollar Games