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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
March 24, 2024 - 9:00am
Jesus Is... - Part 4

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: In Christ Alone

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship:

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Hosanna Loud Hosanna

All Hail King Jesus

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11

Worship Through Song:

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Your Great Name

Worship in Song:

Glorify Thy Name

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: John 4:25-26

²⁵*The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."*

²⁶*Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."*

Matthew 21:5

⁵*"Say to Daughter Zion,*

*‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”*

John 3:16-18

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

Sermon: Jesus Is... - Part 4

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: My Jesus I Love Thee

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

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

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| 1 Ann Dykstra | 21 John Vander Eide |
| 6 Nicole Bielema | 22 Arlene Dykstra |
| 10 Kraig Schipper | 25 Evan Atherton |
| 10 Carman Funderburgh | 25 Connie Wiebenga |
| 21 Lynn Schipper | 26 Jayson Johnson |
| 21 Aaron Vander Eide | 30 Lori Bielema |

March Anniversaries

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

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 3/17/24:

General Fund

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| Budget: \$2,051.62 | Faith Promise: \$161.00 |
| Received: <u>\$5956.52</u> | |
| Over: \$3,904.90 | |

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

Offerings Today: General Fund & UCSB

Offerings 3/31/24: General Fund & Resonate Global Ministries

Community News

Discovery Center -

Sun. 3/24 - 9a-1p - 36th Annual Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser

Sat. 3/30 -- EGG-stravaganza

Highland Community College invites all to attend their Spring Choral Concert, featuring the memorable Highland Chorale and the talented Highland Youth Choir. This enchanting afternoon of vocal performances will take place on April 7th.

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>.

Your Gift Doubled! - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the Christian Reformed Church! Now through April 30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/double.

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.

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| | March 24th | March 31st |
| Recorder & Sound | Joe V | David D |
| Nursery Attendant | Alida H | Stacy S |
| Snack Provider | Gayle D | Brenda A |
| Server | Roger D | Elders |

| Weekly Calendar | | |
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| Today | Sunday Worship | 9:00 am |
| Tues, March 26 th | GEMS & Cadets | 6:30 pm |
| Thurs, March 28 th | Elders Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| | Deacons Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| | Council Meeting | 6:45 pm |
| | Maundy Thursday Service | |