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

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First CRC Fulton

September 7, 2025 - 9:00am

Do You Still Believe That All Things Are Possible with God?

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Pianist

Welcome: Stacy

Call To Worship:

Leader: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

All: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

All: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

All: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

God's Greeting: Pastor Lain

Mutual Greeting:

Worship Through Song:

He's Got the Whole World, In His Hands - Praise Hymnal 328

I Know Whom I Have Believed - Praise Hymnal 288

Announcements: Stacy

Congregational Prayer: Stacy

Offering: General Fund & Building Fund

Worship Through Song:

Nothing is Impossible - Praise Hymnal 337

Great is Thy Faithfulness - Praise Hymnal 54

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 19:26

²⁶Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Mark 5:25-34

²⁵And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

³¹"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "

³²But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.

³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Sermon: "Do You Still Believe That All Things Are Possible with God?" - Pastor Lain

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Blessing: Pastor Lain

Parting Song: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

Announcements

We welcome Lain Vandermyde to join us in worship this morning. Thank you for sharing God's word with us. May we all be blessed and inspired by our time together.

Elder and Deacon nominations are underway. The nomination box is in the back of the sanctuary.

The **congregational meeting** will be held on September 14.

Please send prayer requests to mhooke01@gmail.com or call 847-513-2809.

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

September Birthdays

5	Carla Zajicek	17	Roger Frazier
5	Elizabeth Long	18	Ed Huisenga
5	Elizabeth Long	19	Michael Hooker
8	Bonnie Simon	19	Virginia Scidmore
10	Joe Long III	19	Andrew Dykstra
12	Courtney Lown	25	Eileen Frazier
15	Lynda Vander Eide	27	Leo Burns

September Anniversaries

3	Jon & Lynell Breidenbach
1	Jeff & Carla Zajicek
4	Rollie & Lynda VanderEide
2	Charlie & Rachel Elliot
10	Pastor Michael & Alida Hooker

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 8/31/25:	<u>General Fund</u>
	Budget: \$2,180.00
Fulton Food Pantry: \$176.00	Received: <u>\$875.00</u>
	Under: \$1,305.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings 9/14/25: General Fund & Kidz Club

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

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip – A new school season has begun. The rhythms and activities of a new school year can make it challenging to include space for God in your everyday

family life. One way you can do that is by reviewing the “highs and lows” of your day, giving thanks for God’s many blessings and asking for God’s presence in the midst of hard situations. See Everyday Family Faith (FaithAliveResources.org) for more ways to make time for God with your family. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Help Families Affected by the Afghanistan Earthquake -

On August 31, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck Afghanistan, killing more than 1,400 people and injuring more than 3,000 people. World Renew is planning a response to bring emergency assistance to vulnerable families affected by this disaster. Please join us in prayer for Afghanistan and give generously to help earthquake survivors by calling 1-800-552-7972, at worldrenew.net/afghanistan-earthquake, or by mailing a check made out to World Renew, with "Afghanistan Earthquake 2025" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Neighbors - Over the past few months, many Christian Reformed Church leaders and members have been deeply impacted by the increased immigration enforcement activities taking place across the United States. CRCNA senior leaders and Thrive have been walking alongside affected ministry leaders and congregations, offering prayer, guidance, and practical support. As a next step in this shared journey of care, we’re inviting all congregations and members to join us for a virtual prayer vigil on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. EST. Learn more at <https://network.crcna.org/topic/justice-inclusion/biblical-justice/immigration/invitation-virtual-prayer-vigil-immigrant>

Community News

Annual Spaghetti Supper at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, at 1201 N Bluff Street, Albany, IL, will be held on Saturday, September 13th, from 4p – 7p. The dinner will include spaghetti, salad, applesauce, French bread, beverage, and ice cream for dessert. Suggested donations are \$13 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 – 12. Carry-outs will be available at the church. Questions, call Ruth at 563-357-6328

Familiar Hands: New Voice featuring Jun-Hee D. Han will be at Ferguson Fine Arts Center, Sunday, September 14, at 3pm.

Zion Lutheran Church's Pork & Sauerkraut Supper will be on Thursday, September 18th from 4pm – 7pm. These are "drive thru" meals. Deliveries available (call 563-242-7391). Cost is \$15 and meal consists of pork loin, sauerkraut, potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, a roll, and dessert.

Roseland Christian Ministries annual banquet – Join us for a fundraising banquet on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Georgios Banquets in Orland Park. There is no ticket fee but a free will offering will be taken. RSVPs are required. Call 773.264.5665. Your support helps us meet the needs of the Roseland community.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

	September 7th	September 14th
Recorder & Sound	David D.	Paul T.
Nursery Attendant	Amy D.	Alida H.
Snack Provider	Ruby D.	Virginia S.
Server	Lynell B.	Virginia S.