

First CRC Fulton
April 9th, 2023
The Good News, He Has Risen!

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: He Has risen

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship From 1 Peter 1:3-5

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised
Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us
light to the world.**

God's Greeting

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Mutual Greeting

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Worship Through Song:

Christ the Lord has Risen Today

Low In The Grave He Lay

Because He Lives

Responsive Reading: From Psalm 118 and Luke 24

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

All: His love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

All: The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Congregational Prayer

Worship Through Giving: General Fund & Benevolence

Worship Through Song:

Glorious Day

The Power of the Cross

Reading of the Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Worship Through Song

See What A Morning

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Sermon: The Good News, He Has Risen - Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: How Deep the Father's Love

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Sunday School has resumed and will meet downstairs from 10:30-11am. Please see Stacy for questions or if you would like to help teach our youngest members.

Save the Date: the next community evangelism event will be held May 7th and we have exciting ideas! If you would like to be on our planning team, please let Marissa or Stacy know.

Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be at 5:00 pm. We will also have our weekly 9:00 am service.

USCB fund was \$40 short of what we needed. If you would like to give this amount, please see Michelle V.

April Birthdays

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

April Anniversaries

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| 11 | Tom & Virginia Scidmore | 28 | Joe & Stacy Stephenson |
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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

Easter Lilies were given in memory of:

Carl Vander Eide from the family
Elmer & Alberta Vander Eide from The
Vander Eide Family
Jake & Florence Balk & Roger Simon from
Bonnie Simon
Angela McGinty from the family
Merle & Carol Bielema from the family
Brad Lown from the family
Ken & Stephanie Balk from Audrey Balk and Family
Melinda Wilkinson, Bonnie Casey, and Velma
Wilkinson from the family
For Family from Barb and Don Mathey

Deacons News

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

4/2/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$1378.00

Short: \$664.00

Building fund: \$228.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Benevolence

Next Sunday: General Fund - Faith Promise

Unity Christian School News

Mon, Apr 17-4:30pm Girls Soccer vs Faith Christian
(Drives Field)

6:00pm Boys Volleyball vs Faith Christian (in gym)

Thurs, Apr 20-6:30pm Preschool Spring Program (gym)

Friday, Apr 2 -6:30pm K-6th Spring Program (in gym)

Tuesday, April 25 - Girls Soccer vs Galesburg Christian
School (@ Drives Field)

Community News

Felix Adler Center Pizza Ranch fundraiser May 1st, 5-8p.
Felix Adler Day Family Festival June 17th

Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles and envelopes have arrived! Please pick up at Bottle at the back of the church, fill it with change, and return it by April 9th.

“Let There be Life,” the 37th Walk for Life at the Pregnancy Center, will be Saturday, April 29th. All are invited to Pray, Donate, or become a sponsored walker. Registration begins at 8:15am and the walk begins at 9am from The Pregnancy Center.

Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to join their Spring Banquet, “We Are Grateful,” on April 20 at Georgios, 8800 West 159th St. in Orland Park. Doors open at 6:30, dinner is served at 7 p.m. Contact Kisha Pleasant at 773-264-5665 for reservations or more details.

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. Visit FocalPointMinistries.net for more information.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Dr. Weima 616-328-3110 weimje@calvinseminary.edu

| | Today | Next Sunday |
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| Recorder & Sound | David D | Joe V |
| Nursery Attendant | Celia B | Sara B |
| Snack Provider | Angie V | Michelle V |
| Server | Lynell B | Michelle V |

| Weekly Calendar | | |
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| Sunday, April 9 th | Sunday Worship | 9:00 am |
| Tuesday, April 11 th | GEMS & Cadets | 6:30 pm |

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