

## First CRC Fulton

September 17, 2023 - 9:00am

The Power of Prayer - Repentance

### We Gather in Praise and Worship

**Prelude:** Lord's Prayer

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** From Our World Belongs to God

Leader: God remembered his promise to reconcile the world to himself;

**ALL:** He has come among us in Jesus Christ

Leader: The Eternal Word made flesh

**ALL:** He is the long-awaited Savior, fully human and fully divine,

Leader: Conceived by the Spirit of God and born of the virgin Mary

**God's Greeting:**

**Mutual Greeting**

**Worship Through Song:**

Lord Most High

Pass Me Not

Create in Me a Clean Heart

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering** - General Fund & Faith Promise

**Worship in Song:**

We Fall Down

Change My Heart of God

Purify My Heart

**We Prepare For & Hear God's Word**

**Scripture:** Psalm 51:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup>Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.

<sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.

<sup>5</sup>Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup>Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

<sup>7</sup>Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup>Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Sermon:** The Power of Prayer - Trusting  
**Prayer**

## **WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**Parting Song:** How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**Blessing:**

### **Announcements**

**Sunday School** resumes today. There will be a short meeting with parents after the service.

**Kidz Club** will be meeting at 1:00 pm to go fishing. Please see Stacy for details and location.

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

#### **September Birthdays**

5	Carla Zajicek	11	Betty Schaver	19	Virginia Scidmore
5	Elizabeth Long	12	Courtney Lown	19	Andrew Dykstra
8	Bonnie Simon	15	Lynda Vander Eide	25	Eileen Frazier
10	Joe Long III	17	Roger Frazier	27	Leo Burns
		18	Ed Huisenga		

#### **September Anniversaries**

1	Jeff & Carla Z	4	Rollie & Lynda V	20	Fred & Ronda P
3	Jon & Lynell B	13	Ed & Jennifer H		
		19	Pastor Michael Hooker		

### **Deacons' News**

**9/10/23** :

Food Pantry: \$93.00

Budget: \$2,042.00

**Offerings Today:** General Fund - Faith Promise

Received: \$2,668.00

Next Sunday: General Fund - UCSB

Over: \$625.00

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

## **Community News**

**Pork & Sauerkraut Supper** at Zion Lutheran Church (439 3rd Ave S, Clinton, IA) will be on Thursday, Sept 21, from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. The meal consists of sauerkraut, pork loin, potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, a roll, & dessert. Dine in & carry out available. Tickets for adults are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door, children are \$5. Tickets are available at Zion Lutheran Church, Clinton Printing, Sweetheart Bakery, & D-lectable D-lites.

**Safe Families for Children QC** is having a GALA on October 2, 2023 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Holiday Inn in Rock Island. To reserve a ticket and meal, sponsor, or donate, visit <https://safefamilies-quadcities.funraise.org/fundraiser/quad-cities>.

**Global Coffee Break - Women's Retreat** - Plan to join us for a weekend of refreshment and encouragement as we consider what it means to be looked on as "favored." This event is in Hickory Corners, Michigan, October 6-8 (Registration Deadline is September 22). <https://globalcoffeebreak.regfox.com/favored-michigan>

**Beyond the Walls**, 2023 Center for Missions & Evangelism National Conference, will bring encouragement to church leaders and lay people alike by focusing on what it looks like to do faithfully reformed, outward-facing ministry in an age of adversity. Join us at Bethel Church in Lansing, Illinois on October 6-7. <https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>

**Volunteer with World Renew DRS** this October! - Come enjoy the sun and service - World Renew DRS needs volunteers and On-Site Managers for our first reconstruction team in Sarasota, Florida! If you or someone you know can volunteer with DRS October 7th-28th, contact Diana at [dmarquez@worldrenew.net](mailto:dmarquez@worldrenew.net) to sign up or with questions.

**Annual Spaghetti Supper** at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Albany, IL, will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 4pm to 7pm. Dinner features Spaghetti, all you can eat, tossed salad, French bread, beverage, and ice cream for dessert, served in the church hall. Donations for the meal are \$13 for adults, \$5 for children 5 - 12, children under 5 are free. Carry outs will be available at the church. Please call Ruth Kampe at 563-357-6328 with questions.

**The Annual Pro-Life Event** for The Pregnancy Center will be held at Journey Church in Clinton on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 6:00-8:15pm. There will be pizza, worship, great teaching, Q & A time, and FREE giveaways. RSVP to Nancy by October 11th and let's pray and encourage our students to invite a friend! Call 563-242-6628 with questions.

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel** - February 26 – March 8, 2024. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com)

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Recorder & Sound	Joe	David D
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Amy D
Snack Provider	Mary M	Lori B
Server	Deacons	Lori B

<b>Weekly Calendar</b>		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

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