

First CRC Fulton

March 12th, 2023

The Jericho Road - Jesus Heals 2 Blind Men and Zacheus

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: He Has Risen - Written by Pastor Michael

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

I Believe in Jesus

He Touched Me

I Lift my Hands

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Leader: Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

All: Their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

All: whose hope is in the Lord, their God,

Leader: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

All: who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

All: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

All: the Lord loves the righteous.

Leader: The Lord watches over the sojourners,

All: and upholds the widow and the orphan; but the Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin.

Leader: The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

All: Praise the Lord!

Congregational Prayer - Pastor Michael

Worship Through Giving: Offertory

Worship in Song:

I Believe in Miracles

Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

Does Anybody Here Need Jesus

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43, Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: The Jericho Road - Jesus Heals 2 Blind Men and Zacheus - Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: There is a Redeemer

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

You are “mint” to be here - The Evangelism Committee will be serving mint snacks and a game today after service. We hope you brought friends for worship, fellowship, & fun.

Save the Dates:

Palm Sunday Potluck will be on April 2nd after the service.

Maundy Thursday service will be April 6th at 6:30 pm.

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, let Marissa or Stacy know.

Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be at 5:00 pm.

December 24th is on a Sunday, this year, so we will also have our weekly 9:00 am service.

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2023 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. Please visit cena.org/survey/2442 to answer the survey by March 31.

March Birthdays

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| 6 | Nicole Bielema | 22 | Bernie Vogel |
| 10 | Kraig Schipper | 25 | Evan Atherton |
| 21 | Lynn Schipper | 25 | Connie Wiebenga |
| 21 | Aaron Vander Eide | 26 | Jayson Johnson |
| 21 | John Vander Eide | 30 | Lori Bielema |
| 22 | Arlene Dykstra | 30 | Mark Spangler |

March Anniversaries

6 John & Angie Vander Eide
21 Jason & Ashley Vander Eide
23 Jim & Trish Brondyke
25 Joe & Michelle VanderEide
28 Brad & Staci Behrens
28 Dale & Edith Schaver

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.

3/5/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$893.00

Short: \$1,149.00

Building Fund: \$222.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - GEMS

Next Sunday: General Fund - Faith Promise

Youth Group

We will have Youth Group this Sunday, March 12, 2023 at First CRC from 5:30-8:00. We will have food! If you plan on attending SERVE 2023 please bring your paperwork and the rest of your payment (\$83.00) to YG on Sunday. We need the forms turned in no later than March 19, I need time to register everyone before April 1. We still have 5 spots left if you have friends that would like to attend! I can get them the paperwork. See you all Sunday!

Community News

Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles and envelopes have been requested and will hopefully arrive this week.

“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.

Pizza Hut and L’Arche Clinton are Team up for a fundraising event, the third Monday of every month!! Enjoy your favorite Pizza Hut meal Monday, March 20, 5-7 p.m. Dine-in, Pick-up or Delivery. Call to order 563-242-3333. L’Arche Clinton will receive 20% of the sales to benefit our Community. For more information call Jean 563-249-2569. 1616 N 2nd St., location.

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. 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, 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. 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. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

| | Today | Next Sunday |
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| Recorder & Sound | Joe | David |
| Nursery Attendant | Alida | Stacy |
| Snack Provider | Evangelism | Amy D |
| Server | Committee | Amy D |

| Weekly Calendar | | |
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| Sunday, March 12 | Sunday Worship | 9:00am |
| | Youth Group | 5:30pm |
| Tuesday, March 14 | GEMS & Cadets | 6;30pm |

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