

First CRC Fulton  
June 18, 2023  
The Proverbs 31 Husband

**We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** Living Hope

**Welcome:**

**Announcements:**

**Call To Worship:** Pastor Rich

**God's Greeting:** Pastor Rich

**Mutual Greeting**

**Worship Through Song:**

O Praise The Name

Not I, But Christ in Me

Come Thou Fount

**Reading:**

Leader: Our Father, you are in heaven, high and lifted up,  
higher than our highest thoughts.

**ALL: Holy is your name; beside you there is no other!**

Leader: You are God, and you alone!

**All: Receive us into your kingdom—the coming  
kingdom—**

**the kingdom of your anointed Son, Jesus, whose name we  
bear.**

Leader: Receive us, for we come to you in his name, we pray  
in him and with him.

**All: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Worship in Song:**

Knowing Jesus

As For Me and My House

Faith of Our Fathers

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

**Scripture:** Proverbs 31:10-31

**Sermon:** The Proverbs 31 Husband - Pastor Rich Bawinkel

**Prayer**

**WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**Parting Song:** Blest Be The Tie That Binds

**Blessing:** Pastor Rich

**Announcements**

**Cake and Ice Cream** will be served by Tom and Virginia after the service to honor Father's day, Tom's birthday, and National Dairy month. Please join us downstairs after the service.

**Unity Christian School Boosters-** Our children are our future. The future of our Church, community, and legacy. Unity Christian School is now nurturing the minds of 4 of our youngest members. Our new monthly goal to support their education is \$225. As a reference, our UCSB offerings have been about \$40 short of that for the past 6 months.

**Rev. Lugene (Archie) Bazuin** and his wife Ellie, who served 1st CRC in the 1950s, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on June 11th. Our family praises God for many wonderful years of His faithfulness. We are grateful for their service to God, each other, and their family. Well wishes may be sent to [EllieBazuin@aol.com](mailto:EllieBazuin@aol.com) or 10000 Columbia Ave Apt #1204, Munster, IN 46321.

**Outdoor Services** will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday this summer. Our July 9th service will be held outside and followed by fellowship, snacks, and outdoor activities. Please invite your friends!

**Food Pantry** - This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Fulton Food Pantry. This month the suggested donation is hot or cold cereal.

**Please email all information for the secretary to [FirstCRCFulton@live.com](mailto:FirstCRCFulton@live.com). We are experiencing technical difficulties with the [FultonFirstCRC.com](http://FultonFirstCRC.com) emails.**

**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

### **June Birthdays**

2	Lauren M	19	Kyley B
4	Jennifer S	20	Alex B
16	Roland B	26	Jim B
18	Tom S	30	Evelyn M

### **June Anniversaries**

18	Steve & Pam B	20	Harlan & Gen T
		25	Matt & Theresa B

## Deacons News

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

6/11/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$713.00

Short: \$1,329.00

Benevolence: \$115.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Faith Promise

Next Sunday: General Fund - Unity Christian School Boosters

## CRC News

**Position Opening:** Online Community & Content Manager - Do you enjoy equipping and connecting with people and sharing stories of God's faithfulness? The Christian Reformed Church in North America is hiring an online community and content manager, whose role will be to assist the Christian Reformed Church and its members, congregations, and agencies to connect in new ways by linking people with each other, with ministry resources, and with stories and testimonies of God's work that transforms lives and communities worldwide. This part time position can be worked in a hybrid situation or remotely. To learn more or apply, go to <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/>

## Youth Group

We will not meet this Sunday, June 18. Have a wonderful day celebrating your Dad! Our next meeting will be June 25. Thank you to all who helped with the car wash. We washed a lot of cars and made \$1248.56. It was a great day.

## Community News

**Divinity Trio** will be on the Spring Valley Reformed Church outdoor stage Sunday June 18th @ 6PM. Please join in the valley for an evening of music and ministry. Divinity Trio, though new to the industry, has a rich history in gospel music. Before divinity was formed, each member of the group has had the privilege to travel and sing extensively across the US and Canada with various Gospel artists. Now with a common goal and purpose Divinity Trio is out to share the love of Christ in word and song. Their goal is to reach the lost, encourage the believer and honor God in all they do. Singing for fun, Ministering with conviction. If you have any questions, contact Randy Venema 815-499-8843.

**GloryWay** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, on Sunday June 25th at 6:00PM. Please join us in the valley for an evening of music and ministry. The concert will be moved indoors if there is a threat of bad weather. A free will offering will be taken. GloryWay is made up of owner/ lead singer Justin Crank, tenor Bryan Langley, and baritone John Cole. GloryWay puts on a unique and versatile performance that blends classic four-part harmony with exciting and inspiring new sounds and styles. They look forward to each and every opportunity to share their ministry. Each performance is sure to delight and encourage all who listen.

**Hearts of Fire** Virtual Event, inspiring testimonies of costly faith from four courageous women is Friday, July 14th, 2023. Go to [HeartsEvent.com](https://HeartsEvent.com) for more information.

**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. Our speakers will address crucial topics that speak to the mission and identity of the church in a world full of darkness and confusion. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ offers any meaningful hope; and through God's Word and Spirit, the Church continues to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Join us at Bethel Church from October 6-7 in Lansing, Illinois, as we seek to grow and learn together.

<https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>

**The Annual Pro-Life Event** for the Pregnancy Center will be held this year at Journey Church in Clinton, on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:30-8:30pm. They will have pizza, great worship, a guest speaker and free pro-life giveaways. Mark your calendars. RSVP to Nancy by Email if you hope to attend or call 563-242-6628 with any questions. More details will follow and thanks for your prayers.

**The Pregnancy Center** sends their heartfelt appreciation to all who collected for their Baby Bottle campaign. First CRC donated a total of \$108.27, which will help support women and babies through their programs.

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Amy D	Stacy S
Snack Provider	Ruby D	Virginia S
Server	Lynell B	Virginia S

# Weekly Calendar

Today

Sunday Worship

9:00 am

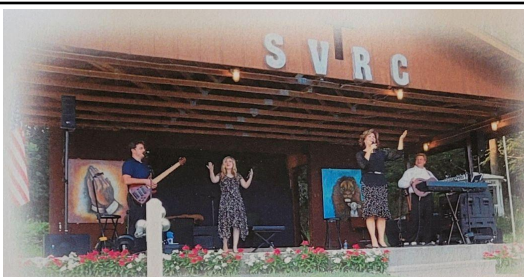
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Once again, it's time to bring your family and friends to the Valley, where you will hear some of the country's most talented Christian musicians.

Our unique style of worship through music has been blessing summer night crowds since 1971.

Come this summer; and see how good loving God and loving one another can be, in... "The Valley."

## SPRING VALLEY SUMMER NIGHTS

Church Phone: 815-772-3554  
Email: [springvalleychurch@gmail.com](mailto:springvalleychurch@gmail.com)

**Spring Valley Reformed Church**  
10960 Spring Valley Rd.  
Fulton, IL 61252

Our Sunday morning worship service starts at 9:30 am with Sunday school starting in the fall.

In case of rain or extreme heat, concerts will be moved indoors.

For directions or detailed information on groups, visit our website: [www.springvalleychurch.net](http://www.springvalleychurch.net)

For additional information call Randy Venema at 815-499-8843

### MAY 2023

- Monday, May 29th | Sacred Call Memorial Day Kick-off Dinner at 4:30 pm Concert at 6:00 pm

### JUNE 2023

- June 4th | Mission IV Quartet (F)
- June 11th | Anticipation Ministries
- June 18th | Divinity Trio
- June 25th | GloryWay

### JULY 2023

- July 2nd | Alleluia Quartet
- July 9th | The Farm Hands (F)
- July 16th | New Legacy
- July 23rd | The McCloskeys
- July 30th | The Kramers (S)

### AUGUST 2023

- August 6th | No Worries
- August 13th | Riven Quartet
- August 20th | The Shirah Brothers
- August 27th | The Chitans (F)

### SEPTEMBER 2023

- September, 3rd | The Mulkins Family
- THURSDAY, September, 7th | The Browns



All Concerts at 6:00 pm

F = Root Beer Float Night S = Sunday Night Sundaes