

First CRC Fulton
December 19, 2021
Advent Week 4 - Come Home For Christmas
Luke 1:39-45
The Blessing of Home
Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: Home

Welcome and Call To Worship

Greeting - Pastor Michael

Invitation to Worship through Song:

God Himself is with Us

Come, Thou Almighty King

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Advent Reading:

Worship through Song:

Once in Royal David's City

Mary Did You Know

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Children's Message: Brenda

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Luke 1:39-45

**Message: The Blessing of Home - Pastor Michael
Hooker**

We Depart with God's Blessing

Announcements -

Parting Song: Lo' How a Rose E'er Blooming

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Church News

Come celebrate Jesus' birth at our Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 p.m. The candlelight service will be filled with Christmas carols, readings, and lighting of candles. Remember each of us is an Innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus.

Poinsettias given in loving memory of those who are FOREVER present in our HEARTS!

In Memory of:

- Simon & Ida Dyke and Fred & Alida VanDam from Michael, Alida and family.
- Mino & Alida Muur and Matthew Kooima by the family.
- Carol Bielema, Henry Sr. & Marie Bielem by the family.
- Genoveva Villegas from Ana.
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- Mom & Dad Ton from Freddy & Ana.
- Sebert & Phyllis Dykstra from the family.
- Jake & Florence Balk, Roger Simon, Roberta Tichler, Ken Balk by Bonnie Simon.

- Angela McGinty from the family.
- Paul Ottens and Wilma Ottens Huizenga, Janet Mathey from the family.
- Elmer & Alberta Vander Eide from Rollie & Lynda, Joe & Michelle, Logan and Paige Vander Eide

New Elders and Deacons were selected following the congregational meeting last Sunday. The new Deacons are Audrey Atherton and Alida Hooker. The new Elders are Paul Thompson and Rollie Vander Eide. Please pray for these members as they prepare to serve on Council.

January/February Newsletter—Please turn in any newsletter articles or pictures by December 30th to the church office.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound:

Dorothy B	John S	Albert W
Ken B	Betty S	
Jeanette B	Mark S	
Carroll E	Bernie V	

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 12/12/21

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,827.82

Amount received: \$1,584.02

Amount short: \$ 243.80
Benevolence: \$89.00
Offerings today: General Fund-Faith Promise
Offering Christmas Eve: The Pregnancy Center
Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Victory Center

Youth Group

Youth Group this Sunday, December 19, at First CRC from 5:00-8:00! We will start the evening Christmas Caroling and then have our Christmas Party. If you want to participate in the Christmas Gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10/\$15. Please bring an appetizer or Christmas Cookies to share, we will have soup and hot chocolate. Bring a friend! Our first meeting of 2022 will be January 16.

Community News

Voices of Praise - The Carols of Christmas will be presented at Emmanuel Reformed Church-202 E. Morris in Morrison, IL. on Sunday, December 19 at 7pm.

Community Christmas Dinner Cancelled - Our annual Fulton Christmas Dinner has been cancelled by the trustees of the Fire Dept. If you have signed up to work or bring bakery items, please know I appreciate it so much, but the dinner cannot be held.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 19	Worship Service Youth Group	9:00 a.m. 5-8 p.m.
Tuesday, December 21	Elders' Meeting Council Meeting	6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

Friday, December 24	Christmas Eve Service	6:30 p.m.
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	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe VE
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S	Celia B
Snack Provider	Alida H	Celia B
Server	Elders	Celia B
Children's Message	Lynell B	Stacy S

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