

First CRC Fulton
Oct. 17, 2021
Philippians 4:4-9
Dwelling with the Lord
Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: It is Well - Bethel Music

Welcome and Call To Worship - Bruce B.
Greeting - Bruce B.

Invitation to Worship through Song:

Rejoice in the Lord Always
In Christ Along

Reading: Lynda

Leader: God makes the sun rise and set.

All: He is faithful from generation to generation.

L: God makes summer and winter come and go.

A: He is faithful from generation to generation.

L: God helps plants grow and flowers bloom.

A: He is faithful from generation to generation.

L: God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people to love us.

A: He is faithful from generation to generation.

L: God is always with us.

A: He is faithful from generation to generation.

L: God keeps his promises to us.

A: He is faithful from generation to generation. Let us praise our faithful God.

Worship through Song:

It is Well

Trust in You

Congregational Prayer: Stacy S.

Children's Message: Marissa W.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Philippians 4:4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Message: Dwelling with the Lord - Pastor Michael

Prayer

We Depart with God's Blessing

Announcements -

Parting Song: Pass Me Not

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Church News

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

Dorothy B

Carroll E

Mark S

Ken B

John S

Bernie V

Jeanette B

Betty S

Albert W

Thank you so much for the beautiful mum plant and card to welcome us back to Fulton! It in turn is on our front door step to welcome all those who come. May God bless you richly as you Serve Him and reach out to those around you!

Love, Pastor Jake & Priscilla

Congratulations to Dave & Brenda Huizengta on celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary on October 20th.

Deacons' News

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

Offering received 10/3/21

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,827.82

Amount received: \$ 848.00

Amount short: \$ 979.82

Benevolence: \$41.00

Offerings Today: General Fund -Faith Promise

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Ministry Shares

Youth Group

We will have Youth Group this Sunday, October 17. We will meet at First CRC at our normal time of 5:30. We will walk to CrossView Church for the Stars Go Dim concert. The concert will probably go later than 8:00, but if you have to leave you can.

If you want to go on SERVE 2022, please discuss with your parents on what dates work best for you. Our 3 choices are; Cadillac, MI (July 30 - August 6), Sioux Falls, SD (July 16 - July 23) and Holland, MI (June 18 - June 25). We want to make sure we pick a site that works for everyone who would like to go.

If you are interested in going on SERVE 2022 your \$50.00 pre-registration fee is due by Oct. 24.

Don't forget your Compassion International donation. We sponsor 2 children from Ethiopia for a total of \$76.00 per month. That's an average of \$5/\$10 per month for each of us.

First CRC will host Trunk or Treat in their parking lot on Oct. 30. I will have my car decorated with a fall/scarecrow theme. If you would like to decorate your car as well please let me know, or you can come in costume and help hand out candy.

Looking ahead: We will be hosting our first fundraiser of the year, our annual Soup Supper, on November 10. We will need donations of Chicken and Rice, Chili, and

Vegetable Beef soup and donations of hamburger for BBQ.

Community News

Celebration Invitation—Followers of Christ! You are invited to attend the 1st Annual celebration of our Praise & Prayer service at Bethel CRC at 6:00 p.m.. Last year, our Council agreed that it would be a great time to start a service on Sunday evenings dedicated to praise and prayer to our Lord Jesus Christ, and we have been doing that ever since. We started on October 25, 2020 and here it is a year later. Everyone is welcome! We sing, we pray and on October 24, 2021, we will have some light refreshments for those who will come and celebrate with us. As our sign reads out front...Who couldn't use some prayer?

GOD IS GOOD-ALL THE TIME!

Trunk or Treat will be held in First CRC parking lot on October 30 from 6-8 p.m. Decorate your vehicle and join us in handing out candy to the children in our community. If you would like to donate candy, please bring candy to church by October 29th.

Coat Collection It's time to clean out your closets and bring your coats you no longer need to First CRC for the Annual Coat Giveaway that will be held on November 6&13 at First CRC from 9am-1pm. We need all sizes, snow pants and boots are also welcome.

First Reformed Church, 510 15th Ave., Fulton, is having a Reformation Day event on October 29 & 30.

Friday nights event will be from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The Saturday event will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For most people the Bible is either Mumbo Jumbo or ancient trivia. After this event you will read the Bible with new eyes and be unified while coming to an amazing crescendo in Jesus and His kingdom! You are invited... we only ask for an RSVP because we need to get the food planned! Please call the church office (815-589-2203) by October 22 if you plan to attend.

Stars Go Dim will be in Fulton again with amazing opening artist, Tim Timmons and local singer Alex Fischbach. The show will be on Sunday, October 17 and will start at 6:30 p.m. at CrossView Church-703 14th Ave. Fulton. A love offering will be taken. If you have seen Stars Go Dim you know they are an amazing live band.

Iron Sharpens Iron-A one-day conference for women (13 years and older) featuring inspiring keynote speakers, breakout seminars uniquely designed for women and Christ-centered worship on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Calvary Church in Moline, Illinois. Keynote Speakers are Allison Allen and Nancy Hicks. You may register at FocalPointMinistries.net.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 17	Worship Service Youth Group	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 19	Elders' Meeting Council Meeting	6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Audrey A	Stacy S
Snack Provider	Lynell B	Lynda V
Server	Lynell B	Stacy S
Children's Message	Marissa W	Lynell B

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