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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
February 9, 2025 - 9:00am
The Power of Breaking Bread

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Made for More

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Who You Say I am

Forever Grateful

Open The Eyes of My Heart

Congregational Prayer:

Offering: General Fund/Benevolence

Offertory:

Worship in Song:

My Jesus I Love Thee

Amazing Grace

Here I am to Worship

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

²²In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³*They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together*
³⁴*and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."* ³⁵*Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.*

Sermon: The Power of Breaking Bread - Pastor Michael

Worship in Song:

Remembrance

Celebration of Communion

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Parting Song: Amazing Love (You Are My King)

Announcements

This morning, we celebrate the Lord's Supper. As we sit around the table of the Lord may we know our sins have been forgiven through His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate with joy in our hearts.

We will be breaking bread together after the service. We hope you have brought a friend and a dish you *love* for the potluck.

Our next song request Sunday will be next Sunday, February 16th. Please have your requests in the basket by end of service today. You can also call, text, or Facebook messenger Beth Caven with your favorites! 563-219-2370

Please check the directory at the back table to be sure your information is correct by end of service.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities or homebound: Carroll E, Albert W, Leanna S, Mary M.

Please send prayer requests to **mhooke01@gmail.com**.

Please send *all other bulletin information* to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** by Thursday at 7:00pm.

February Birthdays

4 Logan VanderEide	18 Bailey Dykstra
4 Cameron Schaver	19 Wilma Vander Eide
4 Alayna Cornejo	20 Gayle Dykstra
6 Bruce Bielema	20 Landon Dykstra
6 Brooke Santillian	22 Maxine Van Zuiden
10 Amy Dykstra	27 Beth Caven

February Anniversaries

16 Ray & Connie Wiebenga 27 Randy & Brenda Atherton

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 2/2/25:	<u>General Fund</u>
	Budget: \$2,180.00
Building Fund: \$550.00	Received: <u>\$1,504.00</u>
	Under: \$676.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Benevolence

Offerings 2/16/25: General Fund & Faith Promise

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

CRC News

Thank You for Your Support of Ministry in the CRC! - Ever since several congregations joined in 1857 and decided that they could do more together than they could on their own, ministry shares have been a crucial part of the denomination we call the Christian Reformed Church in North America. In this video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDkR26Ek05I>), the ministries of CRCNA take a moment to say thank you to you

and your congregation for the role you play in this important program. Check it out!

Community News

Rise Up Roseland: Join us for our “Rise Up Roseland” silent auction fundraiser on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 3pm-6pm at Harborside International Golf Center in Chicago. Hear how you can partner with us as we meet the needs of the Roseland community. Call 773-264-5665 for more information. Purchase tickets at <https://roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com/>

Still Waters Tour featuring Cade Thompson & Leanna Crawford and River Church Worship! The worship night will be Friday March 7, 2025, at the River Church in Clinton, IA. Leanna Crawford is red hot on Christian radio with the hit song Psalm 23 (Still Waters) and Cade Thompson has been on Christian radio for years. VIP tickets are almost sold out! There are also 4 packs of tickets available for a discounted price. Tickets will go up the day of the show. Visit EventBrite.com for tickets.

Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Greece (March 28 - April 8, 2025): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul’s second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Turkey and the Seven Churches of Revelation - (May 27 - June 8, 2025) Visit ancient sites connected with Paul’s first, second, and third missionary journeys as well as the seven churches to whom

John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

	February 9th	February 16th
Recorder & Sound	David D.	Paul T.
Nursery Attendant	Celia B. / Stacy S?	Sara B.
Snack Provider	Ruby D.	Virginia S.
Server	Lynell B.	Virginia S.