

## **First Christian Reformed Church**

801 15th Ave  
Fulton, IL 61252  
815-589-3790



*Growing Closer to God  
Through Service & Love*

Church Email: [FirstCRCFulton@live.com](mailto:FirstCRCFulton@live.com)  
Secretary Email: [Secretary.FultonFirstCRC@gmail.com](mailto:Secretary.FultonFirstCRC@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.FultonFirstCRC.com](http://www.FultonFirstCRC.com)  
Facebook: Fulton 1st Christian Reformed Church

**First CRC Fulton**  
May 31, 2026 - 9:00am  
“The Crowing Rooster!”

**We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** Pianists

**Welcome:** Brenda A.

**Announcements:** Brenda A.

**Call To Worship:** Lord's Day 2, Q&A 3, 4, and 5

**God's Greeting:** Ken

**Mutual Greeting**

**Worship Through Song:**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Pass Me Not

**Congregational Prayer:**

**Worship Through Song:**

Were You There – Praise Hymn #228

Lead Me to the Cross

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

**Scripture:** Luke 22:31-32

**Sermon:** “The Crowing Rooster!” – Ken

**WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**Parting Song:** Oh Praise the Name

**Blessing:** Ken

**Announcements**

**Today we welcome Ken Renkes.** We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talent with our congregation.

**Many thanks** to all of the ladies that prepared and dropped off food for our family this past weekend! Everything was delicious and we had plenty to feed our 20 people for the weekend! The graveside service for Lori's dad went very well and we are grateful for all of the support from our church family during the last few months since Bernie went to glory.  
From the family of Bernie Groharing.

**Thank you** to all who donated blood on May 20! Including your donations, the Blood Center collected 10 units. This will help save up to 30 lives and increase the local blood supply! There is a need for all blood types right now, but especially Type O-. If you are willing and able to donate, please call 1-800-747-5401 to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support. – Amy (Dykstra) Carroll

**Graduates:** It is that time of year! Please email information on our graduates – their names, graduation date, school they are graduating from, future plans, & any other information you

### **2026 Graduates:**

**Jayson Johnson**, grandson of Roger & Gayle Dykstra, earned his Natural Resource Ecology and Management degree from Iowa State University on 5/16/26.

**Kaden**, grandson of Roland and Celia, graduated from Wartburg College in Waverly, IA, on May 23. He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a double major in accounting and business administration with a finance focus. He also played football all 4 years. He will be working at State Farm Insurance in Independence, Iowa.

**Danyell**, Granddaughter of Roland and Celia, graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Agriculture Business on May 16. She is seeking employment in Agronomy.

**Please send prayer requests to [stacy\\_stephenson\\_1980@yahoo.com](mailto:stacy_stephenson_1980@yahoo.com) and all bulletin information to [FirstCRCFulton@live.com](mailto:FirstCRCFulton@live.com) by Thursday at 6p.** If you have anything for the Newsletter, please email it with the subject line "Newsletter" by the last Wednesday of the month.

### **Birthdays**

June 4<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Smith

### **Deacons' News**

Offerings Received 5/25/26:

Memorial Fund: \$430.00

UCSB: \$172.00

General Fund

Budget: \$2,166.00

Received: \$777.00

Under: \$1389.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Kiwanis

6/7/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Building Fund

*Please place your offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.*

### **Community Announcements**

**Open Positions** at Unity Christian School for the 2026-2027 school year, all part-time: Secondary Math/Science Teacher, Secondary Resource Teacher, 7-12 Choir Teacher, K-12 Art Teacher, Food Service Manager/Head Cook, Assistant Food Service Manager/Cook. Questions can be directed to Dr. Jessica at [jhollewell@unitychristian.com](mailto:jhollewell@unitychristian.com), and applications can be found on the website at [www.unitychristian.com/careers](http://www.unitychristian.com/careers)

**Men's breakfast, speaker and worship** at the Church of the Open Door in Clinton, 8am, the first Saturday of every month.

**Mike Haemmerle** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on

Sunday, May 31st at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

**Sojourners Quartet** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, June 7th at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. We will be serving Root Beer Floats after the concert!

### CRC News

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** – Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. One week after Pentecost, we turn our attention to the continuing work of the triune God in our world: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week spend some time reading the story of Jesus’ baptism in Matthew 3:13-17, observing how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are portrayed in that passage. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

	<u>May 31<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>June 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 14<sup>th</sup></u>
Pastor	Ken Renkes	Lain VanderMyde	John Byker
Sound	Joe V.	David D.	Paul T.
Nursery	Lynell B.	Michelle V.	Celia B.
Snack	Michelle V.	Rachel E.	Brenda A.
Server	Michelle V.	Rachel E.	Stacy S.
Planner	Brenda A.	Lynda V.	Beth C.

### Weekly Calendar

Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
-------	----------------	---------