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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
October 25, 2026 - 9:00am
“Lifegiving Bread”

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Pianists

Welcome: Pastor Jeremiah

Announcements: Brenda A.

Call To Worship: Brenda A.

Leader: Come, all who hunger, for Jesus offers the true bread of life.

People: Lord, give us this bread always, so that we may never thirst or go hungry.

Leader: Christ has come down from heaven, not to do His own will, but to give life to the world.

All: Let us feast on His grace and worship the God who sustains us forever.

God’s Greeting: Pastor Jeremiah

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Shout to the Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Prayer: Angie V.

Worship Through Song:

Break Thou the Bread of Life - Praise Hymnal #123

Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah - Blue Psalter Hymnal #407

We Prepare For & Hear God’s Word

Scripture: John 6:35-51 (Pg 1204)

Sermon: “Lifegiving Bread” – Pastor Jeremiah

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: By the Sea of Crystal - Silver Psalter #620

Blessing: Jeremiah

Announcements

Today we welcome Pastor Jeremiah Mitchell. We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talents with our congregation.

Council is accepting nominations for elders and deacons. There is a basket in the back.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month Thank you to all who have graciously and skillfully provided pulpit supply. There is a basket in the back of the sanctuary for cards of thanks.

Blood Drive: First CRC will be hosting our semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, November 4 from 2:30 – 5 p.m. All blood types are needed, but especially Types O+ and O-. To make an appointment, contact Amy Carroll at 563-357-8555 or go online to bloodcenter.org and use Group Code 2371. Last date to donate was 9/9/26.

Please send **prayer requests** to **stacy_stephenson_1980@yahoo.com** and all bulletin information to **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: 28th Linda Dykstra

Anniversaries: 27th Andrew & Kelly Dykstra

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 10/18/26

General Fund

Faith Promise: \$161.00

Budget: \$2,166.00

Received: \$1,093.00

Under: \$1,073.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & UCSB

11/1/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Building Fund

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

Community Announcements

Free Coat Drive will be held in First CRC basement on November 7th and 14th from 9 am to 2 pm. Free coats are available from size 3 to 3x. There will also be some other winter essentials available in limited sizes and quantities.

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

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip – The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing: I belong to Jesus and to his body, the church. I know and understand the story of God's faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God's promises. I am called to work in God's kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks check out the toolkit at crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

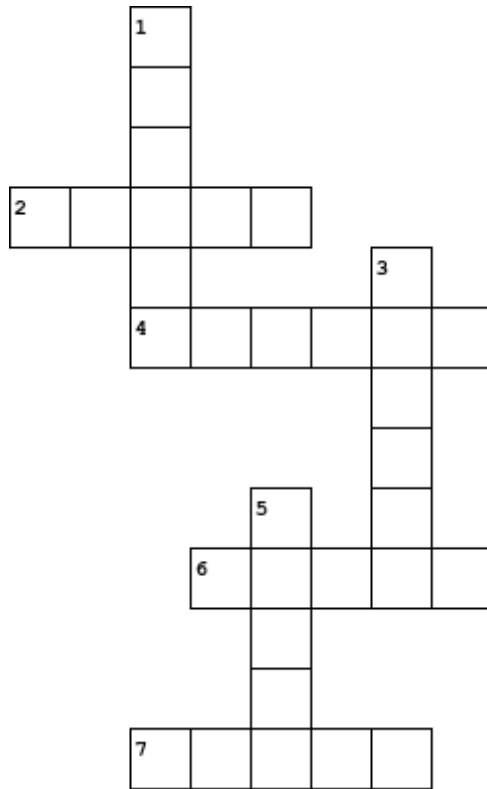
World Hunger Sunday is Next Week - In a world where there is more than enough food to feed everyone, millions of people do not have enough to eat. Together, let's work to end world hunger for good. Join World Renew in sharing Christ's hope

with families facing hunger. With your gifts, we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger. Learn more and give at worldrenew.org/worldhunger.

	<u>October 25th</u>	<u>November 1st</u>	<u>November 8th</u>
Pastor	Jeremiah Mitchell	Lain VanderMyde	John Byker
Sound	Joe V.	David D.	Paul T.
Nursery	Lynell B.	Michelle V.	Celia B.
Snack	Sara B.	Brenda A.	Lynda V.
Server	Sara B.	Stacy S.	Marissa W.
Planner	Brenda A.	Lynda V.	Beth C.

<u>Weekly Calendar</u>		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Tuesday, October 27 th	GEMS & Cadets	6:00 pm

Lifegiving Bread



Across

2. I am the _____ of life
4. What believers will never do. (John 6:35)
6. What the crowd did in the wilderness that still resulted in death (John 6:49)
7. What Jesus calls the bread that He will give for the life of the world (John 6:51)

Down

1. Jesus's earthly father mentioned by the grumbling crowd (John 6:42)
3. Where Jesus said He came down from (John 6:38)
5. What Jesus will do to believers on the last day (John 6:39)

