

First CRC Fulton
May 14th, 2023
Generation to Generation
*Please Stand

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude - My Redeemer Lives

Welcome - Pastor Michael

Announcements

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

I Love to Tell the Story

How Shall the Young Direct Their Way

Be Thou My Vision

Congregational Prayer

Worship Through Giving: General Fund & Cadets

Next week: General Fund & Faith Promise

Worship Through Song:

Jesus Loves Me

Who You Say I Am

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: *1 Samuel 1:21-28 - ²¹When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfill his vow, ²²Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, “After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the Lord, and he will live there always.”*

²³“Do what seems best to you,” her husband Elkanah told her. “Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the Lord make good his word.” So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

²⁴After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. ²⁵When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶and she said to him, “Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. ²⁷I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord.” And he worshiped the Lord there.

Proverbs 22:6 - ⁶Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Deuteronomy 6:7 - ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Sermon: Generation to Generation: Reaching Children -
Pastor Michael Hooker

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: My Friends, May You Grow In Grace

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

To allow for timely updating of the bulletin and website, please email Secretary@FultonFirstCRC.com of place

information in the “Secretary” mailbox at the back of the church by Thursday at 6:00pm. Thank you!

Congratulations to Landon Dykstra, son of Andrew and Kelly Dykstra, who will graduate from Fulton Middle School on May 18!

Looking Ahead: Beginning in June, we will be having one outdoor service every month, followed by outdoor activities and snacks.

The next community evangelism event is tentatively scheduled for July 9th! We will have an outdoor service followed by outdoor games. Invite your friends!

Semi-Annual Blood Drive will be held May 24, 2023, from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm at 1st CRC. To schedule an appointment please call or text Amy Dykstra at 563-357-8555. Thank you for saving lives!

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert W

May Birthdays

1 Brad B	13 Donald H
4 Jeriann M	17 Sam D
5 Doug S	21 Ronda P
7 Branden R	25 Joe S
8 Berend H	25 Joan J
9 Jonas A	

May Anniversaries

18 Doug & Annie S	22 Troy & Brenda B
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Deacons News

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

5/7/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$7768.28

Over: \$5726.28

Building Fund: \$155.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Cadets

Next Sunday: General Fund - Faith Promise

Youth Group

We will not meet this Sunday. We know May is a busy month. We will plan to meet on Sunday, May 21 for our next meeting. Enjoy the last couple of weeks of school, see you on the 21st!

Community News

Felix Adler Discovery Center -

May 17th - Great Give Day Endowment Drive

May 20th - We are a Blue Star Museum

June 17th - 10am - 3pm - Felix Adler Day Family Festival

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Dr. Weima
616-328-3110 weimje@calvinseminary.edu

CRC News

Sign Up to Pray for Synod 2023 - This year during Synod, we will be offering an opportunity for CRC members to join the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil. You are invited to sign up for 30 minute time slots to pray. Each morning, a prayer guide for that day will be emailed out. These prayer guides will be the same ones for the early morning prayer at Synod and will have

specific requests based on what is scheduled for that day. If you would like to sign up for the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil, look for the link at the bottom of this page:

www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ. We would love to see hundreds of CRC members signed up daily to be in prayer for our Synod gathering!

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	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Lynell B	Michelle V
Snack Provider	Brenda A	Mary M
Server	Elders	Deacons

Weekly Calendar		
Sunday, May14 th	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

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