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***Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love***

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First CRC Fulton
March 10, 2024 - 9:00am
Jesus Is... - Part 3

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Jesus Does

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship:

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

O Praise the Name

He Has Risen

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Lead On Good Shepherd

Worship in Song:

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture:John 10:11

¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside quiet waters,

³ He refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for His name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,
for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Matthew 16:24-25

²⁴Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

Sermon: Jesus Is... - Part 3

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Seek Ye First

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Easter lilies are now available to order for \$11.00 apiece. Please get your order to Lori Bielema by Sunday March 17. Please include who it is in memory of, and who it is from.

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

Please send prayer requests to Pastor Michael at mhooke01@gmail.com.

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

March Birthdays

1 Ann Dykstra	21 John Vander Eide
6 Nicole Bielema	22 Arlene Dykstra
10 Kraig Schipper	25 Evan Atherton
10 Carman Funderburgh	25 Connie Wiebenga
21 Lynn Schipper	26 Jayson Johnson
21 Aaron Vander Eide	30 Lori Bielema

March Anniversaries

6 John & Angie VanderEide	28 Brad & Staci Behrens
21 Jason & Ashley VanderEide	28 Dale & Edith Schaver
25 Joe & Michelle VanderEide	

Deacons' News

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

Offerings Today: General Fund & GEMS

Offerings 3/10/24: General Fund & Faith Promise

Offerings Received 3/3/2024

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62 Building fund: \$341.85
Received: \$4,484.00
Over: \$2,432.38

Community News

Annual Day of Prayer Our denomination has designated the second Wednesday in March (March 13 this year) as the Annual Day of Prayer. On this date, all CRC congregations are requested to take time to seek God's leading, blessing, and transformation to become more like Christ.

In obedience to God's call and for the benefit of our members and churches, please set aside time as individuals and congregations on or around March 13 to come before God in praise, thanksgiving, and petition. Our denominational ministries have provided the following prayer guide to assist you in this important time: CRC Annual Day of Prayer Resources. The resource is also available in Spanish and in Korean. May we enter into this time of prayer in full confidence of the promise that God gives to those who humble themselves before him: "O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption."

Unity Christian Spring Auction is coming up and will feature a silent (online) auction from March 9 -17 and live auction on the evening of the gala.

Unity Christian Spring Gala "Homecoming Hoedown" is Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 5p to 10p and tickets are \$25. The Gala Auction is the largest event of the year is also their main fundraiser to help keep the school operating and tuition as low as possible. There will be a wonderful dinner, time for

fellowship and fun, and some great items to bid on! For online auction: <https://CharityAuction.bid/HomecomingHoedown>

Unity Christian School Events –

Monday, March 11 – 3:30pm – BVB

3:30pm – High School Track Begins

5:45pm – School Board Meets

Tuesday, March 12 – 3:30pm – High school track

6:30pm – 7th-12th Spring Concert

Wednesday, March 13 – Early Dismissal

8:20am – Elem Chapel

11:07am – JH/HS Homeroom

11:25am – Early Dismissal

3:30pm – BVB

3:30pm – High school track

Thursday, March 14 – 3:30pm – BVB

3:30pm – High school track

3:30pm – Team pics

Friday, March 15 – End of 3rd Quarter

3:30pm – BVB

3:30pm – High school track

Saturday, March 16 – Spring Gala

Discovery Center -

Tues. 3/12 -- Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Wed. 3/13 -- Spring Break Fun: WOW Wednesday

Thu. 3/14 -- Spring Break Fun: LEGO-RAMA

Fri. 3/15 -- Spring Break Fun: Birds of Prey

Sun. 3/24 -- 36th Annual Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser

Sat. 3/30 -- EGG-stravaganza

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Men's conference will be held in Lemont, IL, on March 16th, from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Don Davis, Chris Harper, Danny Lopez, and

Larry Jackson. For more information visit FocalPointMinistries.net, email info@focalpointministries.net or call 563-249-0110.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Women’s conference will be held at Calvary Church in Moline, IL, on Saturday, April 13, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Alisha Childers and Rachel Lovingood. For more information call 563-249-0110, visit FocalPointMinistries.net, or email info@focalpointministries.net.

Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to join us at our Spring Banquet, “Songs of Deliverance,” on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Georgios, 8800 West 159th St. in Orland Park. Doors open at 6:30, dinner served at 7 p.m. No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age and older. Contact Kisha Pleasant @ 773.264.5665 for reservations or more details.

	Today	March 10th
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Sara B	Amy D
Snack Provider	Sara B	Michelle V
Server	Sara & Eric	Michelle & Joe

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Tues, March 12	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 pm

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Prayer Concerns

Gayle Dykstra - Health concerns.

Harlan Tiesman - Health concerns and pain management.

Dick Huizenga - Ongoing health concerns.

Joe Long - Health Concerns and Mobility Issues.

Jim G - Reoccurrence of cancer. Encouragement for lifted spirits and wisdom from Doctors on treatment options.

Kim Pins - Wife of Bruce's friend from Dubuque, has Pancreatic Cancer.

Family of Jerry Schaver - Jerry passed away from cancer. Prayers for the family during this time of loss.

Marissa's Dad, Steve Wilkinson - Ongoing cancer treatments.

Lori's Dad, Bernie Groharing - Bladder Cancer - Good reports.

Audrey Balk - Ongoing Health Concerns

Leanna Schipper - Ongoing health concerns.

Harlan Vegter - Prayers of thanks as Harlan has been able to return home.

Claudia Furr - David Dykstra's sister has been diagnosed with cancer and it has spread.

Members of the congregation who are homebound and in care facilities.