

First Christian Reformed Church

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

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First CRC Fulton
April 7, 2024 - 9:00am
Resurrection Blessings

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: My Redeemer Lives

Welcome: Bruce

Announcements: Bruce

Call To Worship: Bruce

God's Greeting: Pastor Rich

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

There is a Redeemer

Glorious Day

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Congregational Prayer: Angie

Offerings: General Fund, Building Fund

Worship in Song:

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Amazing Grace

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word:

1 Peter 1:3-12

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In all this you greatly

rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

Sermon: Resurrection Blessings

Prayer: Pastor Rich

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Because He Lives

Blessing: Pastor Rich

Announcements

Welcome, Pastor Rich Bawinkel to bring us God's word this morning. We look forward to worshiping with you once again. Thank you for sharing your talents with our congregation.

38th Annual WALK FOR LIFE fundraising event is on Saturday, April 27, 2024 and the theme is **WALK FOR THEM BOTH!** Gather your family & friends and come to The Pregnancy Center office (240 N. Bluff Blvd in Clinton). We will have free refreshments and pro-life gear for sale. Registration begins at 8:15am (bring your completed pledge form) and we walk @ 9am. This year our fundraiser goal is \$40,000. Questions, please call 563-242-6628. Thank you for being a faithful partner in this life-saving ministry for Life and we can't wait to walk with you on the 27th! (If you would rather not walk, but want to donate, Amy Dykstra is collecting donations.)

Thank you to those who extended their sympathy to us with flowers, cards and prayers at the time of my father's death. Your kindness has been great source of comfort to us. God bless you all, Marissa Wilkinson and family.

The website is back up and running. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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.

April Birthdays

3 Marissa Wilkinson

7 Ray Wiebenga

13 Simon Hooker

13 Ryan Dykstra

15 Jessica Sohre

17 Eric Burns
20 Jeff Zajicek

29 Michelle Vander Eide
30 Henry Bielema, Jr.

April Anniversaries

11 Tom & Virginia Scidmore 28 Joe & Stacy Stephenson

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 3/31/24:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62 Resonate Global Ministries: \$223.00
Received: \$2,817.00
Over: \$765.38

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

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings 4/14/24: General Fund & The Pregnancy Center

Community News

Highland Community College invites all to attend their Spring Choral Concert, featuring the memorable Highland Chorale and the talented Highland Youth Choir on April 7th, Schubert: Mass in G concert featuring Chamber singers & Orchestra on April 19th at 7:00pm, and their Spring Instrumental Music concert on May 3rd at 7:00pm. Tickets will be on sale April 1st.

Festival of Faith & Writing is a biennial gathering of readers, writers, and publishers interested in how issues of faith become fleshed out in the written word. The Calvin Center for Faith and Writing invites you to attend this year's Festival of Faith & Writing, April 11-13, on the campus of Calvin University. The Festival features over 70 speakers, including plenary speakers Anthony Doerr, Yaa Gyasi, and Tracy K. Smith. Visit our website to see our full roster of

fabulous speakers, purchase tickets, or to learn more. Questions? Check out <https://ccfw.calvin.edu/festival-2024/> or reach out to ccfw@calvin.edu.

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.

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.

Emmanuel Voices of Praise present “Back to the Garden,” their spring Cantata. This exciting worship celebration will be held at Emmanuel reformed Church, 202 E Morris St, Morrison, IL on Friday, April 19 @ 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 20 @ 3:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 21 @ 7:00 p.m. No tickets necessary and the event is handicap accessible.

UNREAL Tour is coming to River Church in Clinton, IA on Thursday, April 25, featuring Sanctus Real, Unspoken, and JJ Weeks. General Admission tickets are \$15 in advance! Tickets will go up to \$20 day of the show. We are also offering a VIP meet n greet session with the bands for \$35. Get your tickets before they sell out at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unreal-tour-with-sanctus-real->

unspoken-and-special-guest-jj-weeks-tickets-854977068427?aff=ebdssbdestsearch.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference registration is now open! Join us October 11-12 at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to hear inspiring plenary speakers on how to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel. For more details visit <https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>.

	April 7th	April 14th
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Lynell B	Michelle V
Snack Provider	Mary M	Lori B
Server	Stacy S	Lori B

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Tuesday, April 9	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 pm