

First CRC Fulton
August 6, 2023
A Biblical Family in a Modern World: Part 2

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Jesus Does

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Who You Say I am

Lord I Need You

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offeratory: Teach Your Children

Worship in Song:

Whom Shall I Fear

The Power of Your Love

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture:

Genesis 2:24

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Proverbs 22:6

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

Matthew 1:5-6; 17

⁵Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,

¹⁷Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

1 Corinthians 7:7-8; 10-11

⁷*I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.*

⁸*Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do.*

¹⁰*To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband.*

¹¹*But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife.*

Sermon: A Biblical Family in a Modern World: Part 2

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: My Friends May You Grow in Grace

Blessing: Pastor Michael

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Free Sale - Do you have items to donate but haven't had time to drop them off? Are you having a garage sale and don't know what to do with what is left over? We have a solution! Our church will be hosting a **free sale!** We will accept donations Aug 13- 18 (times will be announced). We will then have the items in the parking lot on Aug 19 & 20, at zero cost. See Stacy for info.

Committee sign-up sheet is on the back table. Please prayerfully consider utilizing your gifts and talents to serve our church and church family. Please run, don't walk! We are excited to build our church!

Outdoor Services will be held every 2nd Sunday this summer. The theme for the outdoor service and potluck **NEXT SUNDAY** will be "Dog Days of Summer." The Evangelism Committee will cook hot dogs. Please bring a "BallPark" food (Nachos, Popcorn, etc). And don't forget to invite your friends and well-behaved dogs!

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

August Birthdays	14	Pam Bielema	21	Brenda Bousman	
2	Chris Roos	14	Sara Burns	24	Teresa Dellit
3	Audrey Balk	15	Dale Schaver	25	April Prins
3	Isabelle Fletcher	15	Jason Vander Eide	26	Julie Lutz
9	Jeff Vander Eide	18	Celia Behrens	28	Holly Bielema
10	Lynell Breidenbach	19	Andrew Zajicek	31	Joshua Bielema
10	Mary Medenblik	20	Joseph Zajicek		

August Anniversaries	5	Lauren & Jeriann M	27	Roger & Gayle D
3	Sam & Ruby D	9	Bill & Mary M	

Deacons News

7/30/23 : Ministry Shares: \$246.00

Budget: \$2,042.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Building Fund

Received: \$858.00

Next Sunday: General Fund - Benevolence

Short: \$1,184.00

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

Community News

No Worries will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday August 6th at 6:00PM. Please join us in the valley for an evening of praise and worship. The concert will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather. A free will offering will be taken. No Worries is a local bluegrass gospel band that was formed in 2019. They specialize in playing for churches, festivals, local celebrations, parties & nursing homes. A seasoned musician, Stockton resident, Terry O'Malley, comes from a musical family. He plays various instruments, including banjo, guitar, mandolin & bass. His masculine harmonies enhance the female vocals, which makes the band's three part harmony solid. The band's lead vocalist, Mary Jean Hammer, accompanies herself on the mandolin or guitar. Her heartfelt passion and sweet voice brings a solid foundation to the group. She resides near Apple River where she & her husband own a family business. Also from Stockton, Mary Berryhill, brings the bass beat and adds some exciting vocal leads as well as some very tight harmonies, which perfectly rounds out the group. Mary is also the booking agent and business manager. The band plays many genres of music, including gospel, old time country favorites, folk, pop and old time rock n roll. The three love to share their Joy Of Music with others and spread God's word.

Riven Quartet will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday August 13th at 6:00PM. Come join us for an evening of music and worship. In case of rain or extreme heat, concerts will be moved indoors. A free will offering will be taken. It is the chief end and desire of Riven Music Ministry to first, and foremost, lift up the name of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. They pledge that their songs will reflect the goal and aim of lifting up Jesus, magnifying and praising Him, so that people will be drawn to Him. To see Men, Women, Boys and Girls come to the saving knowledge of Jesus. That the Saints be encouraged, uplifted and encouraged to become all that the Lord has designed and created them to be. And, above all, to make Jesus famous and the center of attention so that He can draw, through the power and anointing of Holy Spirit, all men to Himself.

Safe Families for Children QC is having a GALA on October 2, 2023 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Holiday Inn in Rock Island. To reserve a ticket and meal, sponsor, or donate, visit <https://safefamilies-quadcities.funraise.org/fundraiser/quad-cities>.

Mid-America's 19th Annual Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023, 9:00 a.m. at the Deer Creek Golf Club in University Park, IL. Registration and sponsorship are due by August 11, 2022. To register or learn more, go to <https://www.midamerica.edu/news>.

Beyond the Walls, 2023 Center for Missions & Evangelism National Conference, will bring encouragement to church leaders and lay people alike by focusing on what it looks like to do faithfully reformed, outward-facing ministry in an age of adversity. Join us at Bethel Church from October 6-7 in Lansing, Illinois. <https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>

The Annual Pro-Life Event for the Pregnancy Center will be held this year at Journey Church in Clinton, on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:30-8:30pm. They will have pizza, great worship, a guest speaker and free pro-life giveaways. Mark your calendars. RSVP to Nancy by Email if you hope to attend or call 563-242-6628 with any questions.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Stacy S
Snack Provider	Michelle V	Potluck
Server	Michelle V	Potluck

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