

First Christian Reformed Church

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

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First CRC Fulton
June 15, 2025 - 9:00am
Emmaus Road: Recognizing Jesus

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Accompanist

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting:

Worship Through Song:

We Believe

O Come to the Altar

Announcements:

Congregational Prayer:

Offering: General Fund & Benevolence

Offertory: Bodey

Worship Through Song:

This is My Father's World

Father, I Adore You

Good, Good Father

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 24:28-35

²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he

disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Sermon: Emmaus Road: Recognizing Jesus - Pastor Michael

Celebration of Communion

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Parting Song: Awesome God

Announcements

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. As we sit around the table of the Lord may we know our sins have been forgiven through His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate with joy in our hearts.

Today we will be celebrating the Lord’s supper and will have breakfast casseroles after the service so you can get together and celebrate the rest of the day with the dads in your life!

Totally Tuesday at Drives Park, **Tuesday, July 8th!** We are hoping to have a few volunteers serve popcorn. Stay tuned.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities or homebound: Albert W., Mary M., Joe L.

Please send prayer requests to mhooke01@gmail.com or call 847-513-2809.

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

June Birthdays

2 Lauren Medenblik	19 Kyley Burden
4 Jennifer Smith	20 Alex Bielema
16 Roland Behrens	25 Cole Bradley
18 Tom Scidmore	30 Evelyn Medenblik

June Anniversaries

14 John & Kathy Byker	18 Steve & Pam Bielema
	25 Matt & Theresa Bielema

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 6/8/25:	<u>General Fund</u>
	Budget: \$2,180.00
Fulton Kiwanis: \$138.00	Received: <u>\$928.00</u>
	Under: \$1,252.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Benevolence

Offerings 6/22/25: General Fund & Faith Promise

Please place your offering in the plates as they are passed.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday, which comes each year on the Sunday after Pentecost. We often hear the words “in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit” as a part of God’s greeting in worship, during baptisms, or during other important times in our lives such as funerals or weddings. These words remind us that we belong to God and that he is with us in all the moments of our lives. Celebrate the Trinity by searching online for a video of “Trinity Song by Sandra McCracken” and singing along. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Community News

Matter of Balance Class - Shelle Sikkema, the parish nurse at Bethel will be offering a Matter of Balance class for 8-12 people who are interested in learning different methods to improve their balance. If interested in the class or wish to ask more questions about it, please contact Bethel at bethelcrchurch@gmail.com or 815-589-2501.

Judith Montgomery will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, June 15th, at 6:00 PM! Judith started in the ministry over 25 years ago as a soloist. She currently sings lead, alto, and soprano. She enjoys songwriting and managing the bookings. She was raised in a Christian home and was saved at a young age. She has been involved in church all her life! Her dad and mom sang in local revivals before and after she was born. She was raised in a home that listened to and sang Southern Gospel Music. She fell in love with it! As a child she recalls begging God to teach her how to play the piano. When she was first married, a local singing group needed a pianist. When they found out she could also sing, she was placed into the group as a soprano vocalist/pianist. Over time, she sang in 3 local groups before God called her out to sing as a soloist. When she answered the call to sing solo, it was a hard decision, but she knew God's calling. God has been faithful to her over the years. She remembers people asking her to fill positions in other groups, but every time she prayed about it, God always said "no". For hobbies, she enjoys taking outdoor walks, helping on the farm, caring for the farm animals, playing piano, writing songs, and talking with her kids.

Summer Family Fest '25 will be held June 17th – 19th at Journey Church, 1010 13th Ave N, Clinton, IA. Meals will

be served from 5 – 6pm and Entertainment will be 6 – 8pm. For more information visit JourneyClinton.Org

The Kramers will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, June 22nd at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. When God's gifting, God's anointing and God's calling come together in one family, exciting things are going to happen. Since their beginning in gospel music ministry, The Kramers have maintained a high quality of musical excellence with an unquenchable passion to see people come to know Jesus Christ as Savior. Matched with the seriousness of their calling, The Kramers shine with an undeniable love for The LORD. The beauty of this relationship is clearly evident not only through the anointing of their music, but also their godly love for everyone they meet. One cannot attend a Kramers concert without being touched. With Rachel's beautiful, soaring soprano voice, Maria's tender, heartfelt delivery of beautiful lyrics and smooth family harmonies, many doors of opportunity have now opened nationally.

Tee Up Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 9:00 AM for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 21st Annual Golf Outing at Deer Creek Golf Club, University Park, IL. Join us for a fun-filled day of golf, fellowship, and friendly competition at the beautiful Deer Creek Golf Club—a championship course featuring bent grass greens, seven scenic lakes, 55 sand bunkers, and naturalized wildflower areas. This year's outing will feature a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Arrive early to take advantage of complimentary range balls and warm up your swing. After your round, stay for a reception with great food, fun gifts, and prizes! Whether

you're signing up solo or bringing a foursome, we'll make sure you're part of a great team.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - (October 13 - 24, 2025) Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

	June 15 th	June 22 nd
Recorder & Sound	David D.	Paul T.
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S.	Lynell B.
Snack Provider	Breakfast Casseroles	Lynda V.
Server	Breakfast Casseroles	Carman F.