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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
March 3, 2024 - 9:00am
Jesus Is... - Part 2

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Jesus Does

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Living Hope

Blessed Assurance

Softly and Tenderly

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory: O Come to the Altar

Worship in Song:

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Skit: Jesus is the Way

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture:John 10:7-10

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes

only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 14:6

⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Matthew 4:17

¹⁷From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Luke 5:31-32

³¹Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³²I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Sermon: Jesus Is... - Part 2

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: The Table

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

2024 Church Directory – Thank you for all of the updates to the directory. If you have not done so, please stop by the back table to update any information in the directory. Please be sure to check spelling and add, remove, or modify your address, phone number, or email address. Please note on the paper copy or email FirstCRCFulton@live.com by end of service *today*. New members, please fill out a "new member information card" and place it in the Secretary mailbox.

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 & Building Fund
Offerings 3/10/24: General Fund & GEMS

Offerings Received 2/25/2024

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62	UCSB: \$283.00
Received: <u>\$1,625.00</u>	
Under: \$426.62	

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>

Discovery Center -

3/12 -- Pizza Hut Fundraiser

3/24 -- 36th Annual Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser

Food and Faith (webinar) Series: 6 Weeks - Join the 2024 Food and Faith 6-week series of discussions with leaders working in food justice and faith. Topics will include Food and Our Faith; Food, Faith and Farming; Food, Faith and Creating Just Food Systems; Food, Faith and Church Growing Projects; Food, Faith and Sharing with Community; and Food, Faith and Advocacy. Discussions will include congregations in the US who are responding in creative and caring ways because of their faith. Dates: February 8-March 14, Thursday PM (7:30 Eastern, 6:30 Central, 5:30 Mountain, 4:30 Pacific). Register at worldrenew.net/events. There will be a giveaway at each session, but you must be present online to win! Contact Jodi Koeman at jkoeman@worldrenew.net.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Men's conference will be held in Davenport, IA, on March 2nd, or 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	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Sara B
Snack Provider	Beth C	Michelle V
Server	Stacy S	Michelle V

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am