

# **First Christian Reformed Church**

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*Growing Closer to God  
Through Service & Love*

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**First CRC Fulton**  
February 8, 2026 - 9:00am  
“Healing and Faith”

**We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** All The People Said Amen

**Welcome:** Beth C.

**Announcements:** Beth C.

**Call To Worship:** Beth C. (inspired by Luke 13: 10-17)

Leader: Come, all you who are struggling.

**All: Come, all you who are crippled by pain and suffering.**

Leader: Come to worship a God who heals your pain.

**All: Come to worship a God who gives forgiveness.**

**Let us worship God, who sets us free and gives us new life!**

**God’s Greeting:** Pastor John

**Mutual Greeting**

**Worship Through Song:**

My Redeemer Lives

God Is So Good

Jesus Your Name

**Congregational Prayer:** Angie

**Worship Through Song:**

Great are You Lord

He Touched Me

**We Prepare For & Hear God’s Word**

**Scripture:** Matthew 8:5-17 (Pew Bible pg 1095)

**Sermon:** “Healing and Faith” – Pastor John

**WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

**Parting Song:** Victory in Jesus

**Blessing:** My Friends May You Grow In Grace

## **Announcements**

**Today we welcome Pastor John Byker.** We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talents with our congregation.

### **Fulton 1st Christian Reformed Church Prayer Concerns**

Gayle Dykstra – please continue to pray for further strength and healing. Also pray for Roger and the family as they provide loving care.

Lori's father, Bernie Groharing, passed away on February 2nd. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family as they mourn the loss of Bernie.

Steven Shovlain, the 39-yr-old son of Amy Dykstra Carroll's co-worker Joe Shovlain, passed away. Please pray for the family now as they deal with this loss.

Evelyn's daughter-in-law, Jennifer, passed away February 6. There will be a visitation on Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 and the funeral will be Friday at 10:30, all at Bosma-Renkes funeral home in Morrison. Her obituary is posted on the Bosma-Renkes website. Please pray for Evelyn, Kevin, family, and friends as they mourn their loss. May the Holy Spirit accompany them, filling them with comfort, strength, and faith assurance during this difficult time and into the future.

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

**The Church's @live.com email** is rejecting email for an unknown reason. I'm still working to resolve the issue with outlook support. For the time being, please *also* send emails to [secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com). ***Please do not send church related emails to my personal email, I will not see it.*** I apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you, Marissa

Please send prayer requests to [stacy\\_stephenson\\_1980@yahoo.com](mailto:stacy_stephenson_1980@yahoo.com) and *all* bulletin information to [FirstCRCFulton@live.com](mailto:FirstCRCFulton@live.com) and [secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com) by Thursday at 6p.

**Birthdays this week**

10 Amy Dykstra

### **Deacons' News**

Offerings Received 2/1/26:

General Fund

Building Fund: \$194.00

Budget: \$2,180.00

Received: \$831.00

Under: \$1,349.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings 2/15/2026: General Fund & Faith Promise

*Please place your offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.*

### **CRC News**

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - As you prepare to celebrate Valentine's Day this week, spend some time learning about Saint Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. Explore why Valentine's Day was first celebrated, and spend time as a family, with your friends, or on your own, praying for persecuted Christians around the world. If you know missionaries serving in areas where Christians are persecuted, consider making and sending cards to encourage them in their ministry. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

*Sunday, February 8, 2026, is an offering Sunday for ministry shares. Ministry shares make it possible for any congregation, of any size, to access the support they need, whenever they need it, without having to worry about costs. They are one way that we, as the body of Christ, show our commitment to each other. They also extend our reach, by making it possible to do more ministry in more places all over the world, by doing it together. This Sunday is our opportunity to say thank you for being part of this covenant relationship.*

**You Are Doing More Than You Know!** Thank you! The collective ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America is flourishing thanks to your generous ministry shares gifts. Together, we are training church planters, equipping leaders, and strengthening local congregations like ours. We are sharing Christ's love and expanding discipleship here and around the world. Learn more at [crcna.org/ministryshares](http://crcna.org/ministryshares).

**Weekly Calendar**

Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Tuesday, Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 pm

	<b>February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
Pastor	John Byker	John Byker	Randy Newman
Sound	Paul T.	Joe V.	David D.
Nursery	Stacy S.	Ana T.	Lynell B.
Snack	Sara B.	Ruby D.	Beth C.
Server	Sara B.	Lynell B.	Ana T.