

First CRC Fulton

June 25, 2023

Boundaries

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Living Hope

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship: Pastor Jake

Pastor Jake: When Moses gathered the people of Israel, God said,

All: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the land of slavery”

Pastor Jake: As we gather here today, let us worship the Lord, who continues to be our God and who still brings us out of the places of our bondage.

God’s Greeting: Pastor Jake

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Pass Me Not

How Great is Our God

Blessed Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund - Unity Christian School Boosters

Worship in Song:

The Power of Your Love

Thy Word

We Prepare For & Hear God’s Word

Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-31

Thematic Text: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Sermon: Boundaries - Pastor Jake Ritzema

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Ancient Words

Blessing: Pastor Jake

Announcements

Kidz Club meets today at noon. We will be going to 10th Avenue park. If there is rain, we will play games at the church.

Outdoor Services will be held every 2nd Sunday this summer. Our July 9th service will be held outside and followed by fellowship, snacks, and outdoor activities. Please invite your friends!

Joe Long's Phone number is no longer active.

Please email all information for the secretary to FirstCRCFulton@live.com. We are experiencing technical difficulties with the FultonFirstCRC.com emails.

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

June Birthdays	16	Roland B	20	Alex B	
2	Lauren M	18	Tom S	26	Jim B
4	Jennifer S	19	Kyley B	30	Evelyn M

June Anniversaries					
18	Steve & Pam B	20	Harlan & Gen T	25	Matt & Theresa B

July Birthdays					
1	Albert Wiebenga	17	David Dykstra	25	Jonah Lutz
2	Paul Thompson	17	Steve Huisenga	26	Dorothy Bielema
4	Dick Huizenga	18	Wanda Smith	28	Logan Moore
6	Jessica Russell	21	Jeanette Brondyke	29	Graicie James

Deacons News

6/18/23 : Faith Promise: \$60.00

Budget: \$2,042.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Unity Christian School Boosters

Received: \$1,327.00

Next Sunday: General Fund - Building Fund

Short: \$715.00

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

Youth Group

We will have Youth Group this Sunday, June 25 at First CRC from 5:30 - 8:00. We will have snacks, games and a lesson. We only have 5 weeks before we leave for SERVE. Our youth SERVE service will be July 23, we would like all of our SERVE participants to attend this service. See you all Sunday!

Community News

GloryWay will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, on Sunday June 25th at 6:00PM. Please join us in the valley for an evening of music and ministry. The concert will be moved indoors if there is a threat of bad weather. A free will offering will be taken. GloryWay is made up of owner/ lead singer Justin Crank, tenor Bryan Langley, and baritone John Cole. GloryWay puts on a unique and versatile performance that blends classic four-part harmony with exciting and inspiring new sounds and styles. They look forward to each and every opportunity to share their ministry. Each performance is sure to delight and encourage all who listen.

Alleluia Quartet will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, on Sunday July 2nd at 6:00PM. Please join us in the valley for an evening of music and ministry. The concert will be moved indoors if there is a threat of bad weather. A free will offering will be taken. Four guys from Beth Eden United Methodist Church got together in 1985 to share their musical talents in worship. Since that day, God has continued to bless them and their ministry. Alleluia Quartet shares their unique style of four part harmony to witness the love of God in their lives. They have been blessed to share this music in many different settings all over northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin, Iowa, and even Ohio. They share a message of hope, grace, and love wherever they go.

Hearts of Fire Virtual Event, inspiring testimonies of costly faith from four courageous women is Friday, July 14th, 2023. Go to HeartsEvent.com for more information.

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. Our speakers will address crucial topics that speak to the mission and identity of the church in a world full of darkness and confusion. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ offers any meaningful hope; and through God's Word and Spirit, the Church continues to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Join us at Bethel Church from October 6-7 in Lansing, Illinois, as we seek to grow and learn together.

<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. More details will follow and thanks for your prayers.

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S	Lynell B
Snack Provider	Virginia S	Amy D
Server	Virginia S	Amy D

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
	Kidz Club	Noon
Tuesday, June 27	Gems & Cadets	6:30 pm

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