

First CRC Fulton
August 22, 2021
Genesis 9:1-7; Exodus 20:13
The Image of God & You Shall Not Murder
Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: All Things New - Big Daddy Weave

Welcome and Call To Worship - Bruce B.

Greeting - Pastor John

Invitation to Worship through Song:

O Praise the Name

Holy is the Lord

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Reading: Bruce B.

Leader: For this is the message you heard from the beginning

All: We should love one another

Leader: Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him?

All: Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous.

Leader: Do not be surprised my brothers and sister, if the world hates you.

All: We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other.

Leader: Anyone who does not love remains in death

All: Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

Leader: This is how we know what love is:

All: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

Worship through Song:

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
Whiter Than Snow

Congregational Prayer: Angie V.

Children's Message:

God Speaks to Us Through His Word:

Genesis 9:1-7

¹Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

²The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands. ³Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

⁴“But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. ⁵And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being.

⁶“Whoever sheds human blood,
by humans shall their blood be shed;
for in the image of God
has God made mankind.

⁷As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.”

Exodus 20:13

¹³“You shall not murder.

Message: The Image of God & You Shall Not Murder -
Pastor John Byker

We Depart with God’s Blessing

Announcements - Bruce B.

Parting Song: Now Unto the King Eternal

Blessing: Pastor John B.

Church News

Congratulations to Carl & Wilma Vander Eide who will celebrate their 73rd wedding anniversary on August 24th.

Christian Sympathy is extended to John and Kathy Byker at the loss of Kathy's mother, Flora Huizenga on August 12th. May our heavenly Father who knows all things and understands all things be ever close to each of you, and may you feel his comfort and peace.

Prayer of praise that Grace Flora Struve was able to go home from Iowa City Hospital this past week following her kidney transplant surgery. Continued prayer for her recovery.

Books for Sale-Larry & Connie Van Oosten spoke last Sunday at Bethel about their book. If you would like to purchase their book “Rescued for a Reason”, please contact Kay at Bethel 815-589-2501. The cost is \$15.00 and checks can be made payable to Larry Van Oosten and given to Kay.

Thursday: This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Fulton Food pantry. This month the suggested donations are: peanut butter or tuna.

Newsletter If you have any articles or pictures you would like in the September/October newsletter, please email to firstcrcfulton@live.com or bring to the church office by August 26.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are home bound:

Dorothy B	John S	Albert W
Ken B	Betty S	
Jeanette B	Mark S	
Carroll E	Bernie V	

Deacons' News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 8/15/21

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,827.82

Amount received: \$ 691.00

Amount short: \$1,136.82

Faith Promise: \$77.00

Offerings today: General Fund- Ministry Shares

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund- Youth Group

Community News

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, welcomes Anticipation Ministries to the outdoor stage on Sunday August 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Please join us in the Valley for an evening of worship and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken. We will also be serving ice cream sundaes, so don't miss out! Anticipation Ministries is made up of Chris and Erica Himmel and their son Graham and are out of Hannibal, MO. They travel many miles every year, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their ministries' ultimate goal is leading as many lost souls to Christ as possible. If just one more soul is saved, it would be worth every mile.

On Sunday August 29th at 6:00PM, Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road Fulton, IL is excited to bring you our annual "Request Night". This night will feature a variety of local talent from Spring Valley Church and the surrounding areas. These acts have been requested by you! Come join us in the valley for an evening worship and fellowship. You may stay in your car or bring a lawn chair and sit in our beautiful outdoor setting. The concert will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather. A free will offering will be taken.

On Saturday, September 11, the Let's Get Loud Christian Hip Hop Tour with local artists. DJ3 Nails, Outlaws for the Cross and TC Boyd the Artist. These artists are coming to bring the love of Christ in an upbeat hip hop setting. Music will start at 7:00 p.m. at the

Bridge Youth Center-1026 3rd Ave. Fulton, a Love Offering will be taken. Bring lawn chairs/blankets.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 22	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
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	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Joe VE	David D.
Nursery Attendant	Audrey A.	Stacy S.
Snack Provider	Angie V.	Maxine V.
Server	Angie V.	Joan J.

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