## First Christian Reformed Church

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### First CRC Fulton

October 12, 2025 - 9:00am A Greater Healing

We Gather in Praise and Worship

**Prelude:** Raise a Hallelujah **Welcome:** Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: From Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world,

and those who live in it;

All: For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall

stand in his holy place?

All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

**Mutual Greeting:** 

# **Worship Through Song:**

Your Great Name Oh Praise the Name

**Announcements:** Pastor Michael

**Congregational Prayer:** Pastor Michael **Offering:** General Fund & Benevolence

Offertory:

# **Worship Through Song:**

I'm Forever Grateful Jesus, Your Name Create in Me a Clean Heart

# We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

"Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. "As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance "and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

"Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? "Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" "Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

**Sermon:** A Greater Healing - Pastor Michael

Celebration of the Lord's Supper: Oh Come to the Altar

## WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

**Blessing:** Pastor Michael

Parting Song: Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

#### **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.

**Upcoming events:** Today, we will be celebrating communion and having a potluck after church. We hope you brought your favorite soup and/or dessert and a friend!

**Saturday October 18th** is Trunk or Treat night at Drive's Park, 5:30p to 7:30p. Do we all want to get together and have a combined theme, or would you rather just do your own thing? If you don't want to decorate your car, please donate some candy. We can always use that! Just leave it in the kitchen and we will be sure to get it to the park. Or you can donate money for the purchase of candy. Please let Beth know if you will be participating. 563-219-2370.

**Elder and Deacon nominations** will be accepted until Sunday, October 19. The nomination box is in the back of the sanctuary.

**The Council** will be forming a Search Committee to find a 3/4 time/bivocational Pastor. This committee will be made up of Council members and members from the congregation. If you are interested in participating, please let one of the Council members know by Sunday October 19.

**Blood Drive:** First CRC will be hosting our semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, November 5 from 2:30 – 5 p.m. All blood types are needed, but there is a critical need for Types O-and B-. To make an appointment, contact Amy (Dykstra) Carroll at 563-357-8555 or and use Group Code 2371 at <a href="https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/1">https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/1</a> 38337. Last date to donate was 9/10/25.

It has been discovered that some emails are not being delivered to the church email. We are looking into this. If you do not receive confirmation that your message was received by Thursday at 8pm, please send a text message to Marissa.

Please send prayer requests to <a href="mailto:mhooke01@gmail.com">mhooke01@gmail.com</a> or call 847-513-2809.

Please send all other bulletin information to

# **<u>FirstCRCFulton@live.com</u>** by Thursday at 7:00pm.

### **October Birthdays**

1 Abigail Nussel 9 Tegan Breidenbach

4 Rylie Dykstra 18 Ruby Dykstra

5 Darla Birks 20 Noah Atherton

8 Sarah Wiebenga 28 Linda Dykstra

#### **October Anniversaries**

5 Roger & Eileen Frazier 20 David & Brenda Huizenga

12 Adam & Abby Nussel 27 Andrew & Kelly Dykstra

## **Deacons' News**

Offerings Received 10/5/25: <u>General Fund</u>

Budget: \$2,180.00

Building Fund: \$141.00 Received: \$2,137.00

Under: \$43.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Benevolence

Offerings 10/19/25: General Fund & Faith Promise

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

## **CRC News**

Thrive Faith Formation Tip —Ask your family or friends to name one way in which God has deepened your faith through a pastor or ministry leader. Then write a short note or draw a picture for that pastor as a way to say thank-you for their role in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

### You're Invited: Women's Retreat with Global Coffee

**Break** - Join us for a time to retreat, refresh, and connect with sisters in Christ. We'll explore the theme "Live at Peace" using the Discover Philemon & Titus Bible study. Come be encouraged and renewed in God's Word! (November 14-16, 2025 ~ Saturday only option available ~ Hosted at Gull Lake

Ministries: 1800 Burlington Dr, Hickory Corners, MI 49060) resonateglobalmission.org/live-peace

# **Community News**

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13. 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 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 info, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary .edu.

| Weekly Calendar                   |                |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Today                             | Sunday Worship | 9:00 am |
| Tuesday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> | GEMS & Cadets  | 4:30 pm |

|                   | October 12 <sup>th</sup> | October 19 <sup>th</sup> |
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| Recorder & Sound  | Joe V.                   | David D.                 |
| Nursery Attendant | Celia B.                 | Sara B.                  |
| Snack Provider    | Amy D.                   | Sara B.                  |
| Server            | Amy D.                   | Eric & Sara B.           |