

First CRC Fulton  
August 13, 2023  
The Curtain Torn in Two

**We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** Jesus Does

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship**

**God's Greeting**

**Mutual Greeting**

**Worship Through Song:**

Jesus Messiah

Cornerstone

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offeratory:** King of Kings

**Worship in Song:**

Blessed Be Your Name

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**We Prepare For & Hear God's Word**

**Scripture:** Matthew 27:50-51

<sup>50</sup>*And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.*

<sup>51</sup>*At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split*

**Sermon:** The Curtain Torn in Two

**Celebration of Communion**

**Prayer**

**WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**Parting Song:** How Great Thou Art

**Blessing**

## Announcements

**Free Sale** - Do you have items to donate but haven't had time to drop them off? Are you having a garage sale and don't know what to do with what is left over? We have a solution! Our church will be hosting a **free sale!** We will accept donations beginning *today* through Aug 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will then have the items in the parking lot on Aug 19 & 20, at zero cost. See Stacy for more info.

**Committee sign-up sheet** is on the back table. Please prayerfully consider utilizing your gifts and talents to serve our church and church family. Please run, don't walk! We are excited to build our church!

**Outdoor Services** will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday this summer. Our next outdoor service will be held on September 10th, 2023, and the theme will be announced soon.

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

<b>August Birthdays</b>					
	14	Pam Bielema	21	Brenda Bousman	
2	Chris Roos	14	Sara Burns	24	Teresa Dellit
3	Audrey Balk	15	Dale Schaver	25	April Prins
3	Isabelle Fletcher	15	Jason Vander Eide	26	Julie Lutz
9	Jeff Vander Eide	18	Celia Behrens	28	Holly Bielema
10	Lynell Breidenbach	19	Andrew Zajicek	31	Joshua Bielema
10	Mary Medenblik	20	Joseph Zajicek		

<b>August Anniversaries</b>					
	5	Lauren & Jeriann M	27	Roger & Gayle D	
3	Sam & Ruby D	9	Bill & Mary M		

## Deacons' News

**8/6/23 :** Building Fund: \$

Budget: \$2,042.00      **Offerings Today:** General Fund - Benevolence

Received: \$      Next Sunday: General Fund - Faith Promise

: \$      *Please place your offerings in the plates as they are being passed.*

## Community News

**Riven Quartet** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday August 13th at 6:00PM. Come join us for an evening of music and worship. In case of rain or extreme heat, concerts will be moved indoors. A free will offering will be taken. It is the chief end and desire of Riven Music Ministry to first, and foremost, lift up the name of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. They pledge that their songs will reflect the goal and aim of lifting up Jesus, magnifying and praising Him, so that people will be drawn to Him. To see Men, Women, Boys and Girls come to the saving knowledge of Jesus.

That the Saints be encouraged, uplifted and encouraged to become all that the Lord has designed and created them to be. And, above all, to make Jesus famous and the center of attention so that He can draw, through the power and anointing of Holy Spirit, all men to Himself.

**The Shirah Brothers** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday August 20th at 6:00PM. Come join us for an evening of music and worship. In case of rain or extreme heat, concerts will be moved indoors. A free will offering will be taken. The Shirah Brothers is made up of three brothers who share their love for singing Southern Gospel music. Growing up as members of the Royal City Family Ministries, Southern Gospel music is no stranger to these three. Aaron, Jake, and Josh Shirah feel excited and blessed to have the opportunity to share God's Word through music. Their desire is to glorify God through the Shirah Brothers and the testimony it holds.

**Safe Families for Children QC** is having a GALA on October 2, 2023 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Holiday Inn in Rock Island. To reserve a ticket and meal, sponsor, or donate, visit <https://safefamilies-quadcities.funraise.org/fundraiser/quad-cities>.

**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. Join us at Bethel Church from October 6-7 in Lansing, Illinois. <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.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
	Potluck	10:30 am
Through Fri	Sale Collections	5 - 8pm
Aug 19th	Free Sale	9a - 2p
Aug 20th	Free Sale	11a - 3p

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S	Lynell B
Snack Provider	Potluck	Sara B
Server	Potluck	Eric B

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