

First Christian Reformed Church

801 15th Ave
Fulton, IL 61252
815-589-3790



*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

Church Email: FirstCRCFulton@live.com
Secretary Email: Secretary.FultonFirstCRC@gmail.com
Website: www.FultonFirstCRC.com
Facebook: Fulton 1st Christian Reformed Church

First CRC Fulton
February 22, 2026 - 9:00am
“Grace and Purpose”

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Pianists

Welcome: Bodey S.

Announcements: Bodey S.

Call To Worship: Lynda V.

Heidelberg Catechism Q& A 1

God’s Greeting: Pastor Randy

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Take My Life

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Congregational Prayer: Stacy S.

Worship Through Song:

Speak O Lord

Not I But Christ In Me

We Prepare For & Hear God’s Word

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:10-11 (Pew Bible Pg 1366)

Sermon: “Grace and Purpose” – Pastor Randy

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: Let All Things Now Living

Blessing: Pastor Randy

Announcements

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

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls on the loss of Jennifer. It meant a lot to myself and my family.-
Evelyn Medenblik

This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Fulton Food Pantry. This month the suggested donation is Jello or canned fruit.

As we approach the season of Lent, we will be sharing a devotional for each event. If you would like these links emailed or texted to you separately, please let Beth C. know. We start with Ash Wednesday: <https://chosenrebel.me/2025/03/05/an-ash-wednesday-meditation/>

The Church's @live.com email is still rejecting some emails. I'm still working on it. Please *ALSO* send emails to 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 and *all* bulletin
information to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** and
secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com by Thursday at 6p.

Birthdays this week

22 Maxine Van Zuiden

27 Beth Caven

Anniversaries this week

27 Randy & Brenda Atherton

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 2/15/26:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,166.00

Faith Promise: \$156.00

Received: \$2,027.00

Under: \$139.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & UCSB

Offerings 3/1/2026: General Fund & Building Fund

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

Community Announcements

The first Saturday of every month the Church of the open door in Clinton has a men's breakfast featuring a speaker and worship time beginning at 8:00 am.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is the first Sunday of Lent. The forty days of Lent bring to mind the forty years of Israel's sojourn in the wilderness and the forty days of fasting that preceded Jesus' public ministry. During Lent, Christians around the world reflect on the weight of sin, the cost of salvation, and the love that motivated Jesus' earthly sojourn and sacrificial death. This year during Lent, find an object that reminds you of the wilderness (like a small stone or a container of sand) and place it in plain sight. Whenever you see it, pause and remember the depth of Jesus' love and how far he went to rescue you from sin and death. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

	<u>February 22nd</u>	<u>March 1st</u>	<u>March 8th</u>
Pastor	Randy Newton	Lain VanderMyde	John Byker
Sound	David D.	Paul T.	Joe V.
Nursery	Lynell B.	Michelle V.	Celia B.
Snack	Amy C.	Ann D.	Beth C.
Server	Amy C.	Ann D.	Ana T.

Weekly Calendar

Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Tuesday	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 pm
Thursday	Elders Meeting	6:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
	Council Meeting	6:45 pm