

First CRC Fulton
Nov. 21, 2021
Psalm 105:1-8
Our Response To Worship
Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: In The House - Crowder

Welcome and Call To Worship - Pastor Michael

Greeting - Pastor Michael

Invitation to Worship through Song:

I Will Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving in My Heart

We Bring The Sacrifice of Praise

O Lord You're Beautiful

Reading:

Leader: The LORD reigns,

All: he is robed in majesty;

Leader: the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength;

All: indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

Leader: Your throne was established long ago;

All: you are from all eternity.

Leader: Your statutes, LORD, stand firm;

All: holiness adorns your house for endless days.

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Worship through Song:

His Mercy is More

10,000 Reasons

Yet Not I But Through Christ

Children's Message: Carman

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Psalm 105:1-8

¹Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
²Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
³Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
⁴Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.
⁵Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
⁶you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.
⁷He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
⁸He remembers his covenant forever,
the promise he made, for a thousand generations,

Message: Our Response to Worship - Pastor Michael
Prayer

We Depart with God's Blessing

Announcements -

Parting Song: How Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Church News

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

Dorothy B

Carroll E

Mark S

Ken B

John S

Bernie V

Jeanette B

Betty S

Albert W

Elder and Deacon Nomination Letters have gone out. We will be praying for those who have been nominated to listen to how God may be calling them to respond. There are 2 Elder and 2 Deacon roles to fill for 2022.

Pie & Praise will be held on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Christmas Eve Service - We are planning our Christmas Eve Service at First CRC on December 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to all who donated blood on November 17! Including your donations, the Blood Center collected 9 units. This will help save up to 27 lives! There is a need for all blood types right now, but especially Types O, B- and AB-. If you are able to donate, please call 1-800-747-5401 to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support. – Amy Dykstra

The Coat Giveaway was great this year. Through the help of many volunteers from the 2 churches we gave away 70 coats. If anyone knows of a need yet, just let Sharon know and she will try to help. Thank you for the Christian love shown to the people of this area. Sharon Rickertsen

Deacons' News

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

Offering received 11/14/21

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,827.82

Amount received: \$ 932.00

Amount short: \$ 895.82

Unity Christian School Booster Fund: \$138.00

Offerings today: General Fund-Faith Promise

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Evangelism

Youth Group

Youth Group - We will have Youth Group this Sunday, November 21, at First CRC from 5:30-8:00

If you are signed up for SERVE 2022 and have not paid your \$50 registration fee, please bring that on Sunday.

We will continue with our lessons with Sadie Robertson on Fire and Faithfulness

We will decided on what we would like to do for Mission Outreach for the holidays

Please remember to bring your Compassion Donations

Community News

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, welcomes The McCloskeys on Sunday December 5th at 6:00 PM. Riley Horton will do a prelude of Christmas songs prior to the concert. Please join us for an evening of Music and Ministry. A free will offering will be taken. Coffee and cookies will be served after the concert.

Fulton Police Department will be having our first ever Toy Drive on Saturday, December 4, 2021 between 8am-4pm in the parking lot of the First Christian Reformed Church. Our goal is to fill at least one squad car if not more. Please come join us in helping to give back to the community. We hope to see you all there!

Volunteers Needed for Live Nativity

A live nativity scene is being organized as part of the annual Fulton Christmas Walk on Friday, December 3 from 5:00 – 7:30pm. Volunteers are needed to portray the characters of the holy nativity. Each volunteer will be asked to take part in the scene for 30 minutes. The location of the live nativity is the northeast lawn of the old Drives Bldg across the street from the de Immigrant windmill. Costumes, music, and background props will be provided. Volunteers may be adults or youth, individuals, families, or groups. Participants of all ages may have this wonderful opportunity to usher in the Christmas season sharing this true message with the members of our community and visitors. Come join us. All interested volunteers, please contact Jude Holesinger 563-249-6115 for details.

Christmas Dinner - On Christmas Day between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm. Volunteers will be hosting the 37th Christmas Dinner. The location is the Fulton Fire Station on Hwy. 84 in Fulton. This is a donation only dinner. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you cannot afford to donate, please do come anyway. Turkey, ham and all the trimmings.

What we need now are, Volunteers and Bakery Angels to make it possible.

Each year so many wonderful workers just show up and start working. Since we did not have a dinner last year, I am hoping that happens again this year.

If you are handicapped, or do not have any transportation and are alone, just call, 815 589-3030 on Christmas Day to have a dinner delivered.

Desserts can be dropped off on the 24th between 10 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. or Christmas morning, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. God Bless!!!! To volunteer, please call David or Barb Frantz 319-631-2358, or 563-357-0461.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 21	Worship Service Youth Group	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 23	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 25	Pie & Praise	6:30 p.m.

	Today	11/24	11/28
Recorder & Sound	David D		Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Amy	Michelle
Snack Provider	Virginia S	Brenda A	Angie V
Server	Virginia S	Carman	Angie V
Children's Message			Abby B

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