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***Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love***

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First CRC Fulton
May 5, 2024 - 9:00am
Our World Belongs To God: Revelation and Christ

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Praise (Elevation Worship)

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Word of God Speak

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory

Jacobs Ladder

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Worship in Song:

Thy Word

Open Our Eyes Lord

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 19:1-4

¹*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

²*Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.*

³*They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.*

⁴*Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,*

their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Genesis 28:12

¹²He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

John 1:1-14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John.

⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Matthew 28:18

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Sermon: Our World Belongs to God: Revelation and Christ - Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: My Friends May You Grow in Grace

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Blood Drive: First CRC will be hosting our semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, May 22 from 3 – 5:30 p.m. All blood types are needed, but there is a critical need for Types O+ and O-. To make an appointment, contact Amy Dykstra at 563-357-8555 or go online to www.bloodcenter.org and use Group Code 2371. Last date to donate was 3/27/24.

Thank you to all who sponsored me for the Pregnancy Center Walk for Life that was held on April 27. A total of 58 people (and 2 dogs) walked that morning along Bluff Blvd & 2nd Ave South in Clinton. The total amount raised is still being finalized but will be published in their

upcoming newsletter. Thanks again for your generous support! - Amy Dykstra

There will be a congregational meeting after the service on May 12th to discuss the possibilities of a new church building or maintaining our current building and the financial issues of both options.

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

Please do not add the church email address to mailing lists or subscriptions. The inbox is being flooded with unnecessary emails that are not relevant to our congregation.

Please send prayer requests to Pastor Michael at **mhooke01@gmail.com**.

Please send all bulletin information to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** by Thursday at 7:00pm.

May Birthdays

1	Brad Behrens	9	Jonas Atherton
4	Jeriann Medenblik	13	Donald Huizenga
5	Doug Smith	17	Sam Dykstra
7	Branden Russell	21	Ronda Phillips
8	Berend Hooker	25	Joe Stephenson
		25	Joan Jackson

May Anniversaries

18	Doug & Annie Smith	22	Troy & Brenda Bousman
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Deacons' News

Offerings Received 4/28/24:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62 UCSB: \$295.00

Received: \$789.00

Short: \$1,262.62

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

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings 5/12/24: General Fund & Cadets

CRC News

Please pray for Synod 2024! - We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.

Community News

Discovery Center

Sat. 6/15 -- Felix Adler Day

April Tornadoes Cross the Midwest - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is coordinating with other organizations to respond to damage caused by 88 confirmed tornadoes from Texas to Iowa on April 26-30, 2024. DRS will initially offer volunteer clean-up services including removing debris and tarping roofs to survivors while plans are made for long-term recovery. Please help families who have lost homes and loved ones in the April storms. Donate at worldrenew.net/springstorms2024, call 1-800-552-7972, or send your check made out to World Renew DRS, with "DRS

Spring Storms 2024” in the memo line to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference registration is now open! Join us October 11-12 at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to hear inspiring plenary speakers on how to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel. For more details visit <https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>.

	May 5th	May 12th
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Amy D	Stacy S
Snack Provider	Virginia S	Ann D
Server	Virginia S	Ann D

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am