

First CRC Fulton

July 31, 2022

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Responsive Call To Worship: 1 Chronicles 29

Leader: Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our
father Israel, from everlasting to
everlasting.

**All: *Yours, LORD is the greatness and the
power***

Leader: and the glory and the majesty and the
splendor, for everything in heaven and
earth is yours.

**All: *Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are
exalted as head over all.***

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you
are the ruler of all things. In your hands
are strength and power to exalt and give
strength to all.

**All: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and
praise your glorious name.**

Unison Prayer of the Day: Together saying...

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit you claimed us as your own, cleansing us from sin and giving us new life. You made us members of your body, the church, calling us to be your servants in the world. renew in us the covenant you made in our baptism. continue the good work you have begun in us. Send us forth in the power of your Spirit to love and serve you with joy and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be
with you all.

People: *And also with you.* (Extend the peace of Christ.)

Songs of Praise: A Mighty Fortress is Our God
This Is My Father's World
How Great is Our God

Congregational Prayer: Member of Congregation

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Today's Scripture Readings: Hebrews 2:1

"We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

Sermon: “What’s in the Fridge?” Ken Renkes
Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: He is Exalted

Charge and Benediction: Ken Renkes

Announcements

We welcome Ken Renkes to First CRC to share God’s word with us this morning.

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

Thank you to everyone who remembered me for my Birthday! May the Lord bless you all!! David D.

Congratulations to Audrey B. who will celebrate her 85th birthday on August 3rd.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Roger & Gayle D. and family at the loss of Gayle’s father Gene B. this past week. We pray that the Lord surrounds you with his comfort and peace.

Beth C. would like to announce her retirement from being our bookkeeper. A very special 'Thank You' to Beth for the many years of serving as bookkeeper.

We would like to open this position up for anyone interested in becoming the new bookkeeper. Please see Stacy or Pastor Michael. If there is no interest in 2 weeks, we will open the position to outside candidates.

Youth Group and Leaders are on a SERVE project in Cadillac, Michigan this week and will return home on August 6. Be in prayer for protection as they travel and as they serve others.

Deacons News

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

7/24/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$2,305.00

Over \$ 379.48

Ministry Shares: \$221.00

Offerings Today: General Fund-Safe Families for Children

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Building Fund

Community News

The time is drawing near for Kingdom Bound Music Festival in Clinton IA at the Riverview bandshell on Saturday/Sunday August 20&21!! We have some

amazing music, bounce houses, food vendors, and more planned for two nights of family fun with a MUCH better message. Please consider coming as I would love to see TWO nights of amazing music fill the air over the Mississippi River praising our Lord! Tickets are very reasonable at \$25 for a two night pass and even cheaper with groups of 4 or 10+. Please call, text, or email me with questions. C'mon churches, the area needs this community to come together and praise. John Dail
815-441-5453john.dail@mediacombb.net

First Reformed Church, 510 15th Ave., Fulton, will hold their 12th Annual "Back to School" Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on August 20. Everyone is welcome to attend! Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Voting begins at noon with trophies to follow. Lunch is served by the Riverbend Athletic Boosters. Stock, Street Rods, Corvettes, Camaros, Mustangs, Motorcycles; whatever you have for a vehicle, we want to see it! Cost of registration is \$15. Door Prizes will be given out as well. All proceeds benefit Fulton Schools. For more information contact Karin Bush at 815-589-2203 or email at secretary@firstrecafulton.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 31	Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
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Today

Next Sunday

Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S	Celia B
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