

# First Christian Reformed Church

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*Growing Closer to God  
Through Service & Love*

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## First CRC Fulton

February 1, 2026 - 9:00am  
“Prayer for Protection”

### We Gather in Praise and Worship

**Prelude:** Bodey S.

**Welcome:** Stacy S.

**Announcements:** Stacy S.

**Call To Worship:** Lynda V.

L: *Praise the Lord! Praise Him, you servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord.*

All: **Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on  
and forever.**

L: *From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the  
Lord is to be praised.*

All: **The Lord is high above all nations; His glory is above  
the heavens.**

**God's Greeting:** Pastor Lain

**Mutual Greeting**

### Worship Through Song:

Pass Me Not

Jesus Keep Me Near

The Power of Your Love

**Congregational Prayer:** Stacy S.

### Worship Through Song:

You are My Hiding Place/ A Shield About Me

Be Thou My Vision

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

**Scripture:** Psalm 91 – Pg 677

**Sermon:** “Prayer for Protection” – Lain V.

## **WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**Parting Song:** Victory in Jesus

**Blessing:** Pastor Lain

### **Announcements**

**Today we welcome Lain Vander Myde.** We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talents with our congregation.

**The Church's @live.com email** is rejecting email for an unknown reason. I'm still working to resolve the issue with outlook support. For the time being, please *also* send emails to [secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com). Please do not send church related emails to my personal email, will likely not be read. I apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you, Marissa

**Thank you** for all your calls, cards, and prayers after my shoulder replacement surgery, hospitalization, stay at rehab, and since returning home. Special thanks to those who visited me at the rehab center and at home. Thanks again for your love, care & support. God bless you all! - Gayle Dykstra

**Volunteer Schedules** for snack, server, and nursery have been finalized. *If you are unable to fulfill your assigned date, please find a replacement and let Marissa know.*

Please send prayer requests to  
[stacy.stephenson.1980@yahoo.com](mailto:stacy.stephenson.1980@yahoo.com) and all bulletin  
information to [FirstCRCFulton@live.com](mailto:FirstCRCFulton@live.com) and  
[secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com) by Thursday.

### **Birthdays this week**

4 Logan VanderEide

4 Cameron Schaver

4 Alayna Cornejo

6 Bruce Bielema

6 Brooke Santillian

## Deacons' News

Offerings Received 1/25/26:

UCSB: \$285.00

General Fund

Budget: \$2,180.00

Received: \$3,767.00

Over: \$1,587.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings 2/8/2026: General Fund & Ministry Shares

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

## CRC News

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - As we begin Black History Month, let's take time to explore and reflect on the church's role in Black history. One way to do this is to commit to learning from voices that have shaped both the Black experience and the broader Christian tradition. For example, choose two Black theologians—one historical and one contemporary—and study how their theological insights have influenced not only Black history but also the life and witness of the institutional church. If you have young children, consider reading one of these picture books together: God's Very Good Idea by Trillia Newbell or Let it Shine by Ashley Bryan. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

## Community News

**Roseland Christian Ministries silent auction & fundraiser-**  
Join us for an afternoon supporting RCM's women & children's shelter, meal programs, food pantry and other vital services. "Rise Up Roseland" is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Firehouse Art Studio in Chicago (1123 Roosevelt) from 3pm-6pm. Tickets at <https://roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com/>. Your presence and support truly matter! Call 773.264.5665 for more details.

	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup></b>
Pastor	Lain Vander Myde	John Byker	John Byker
Sound	David D.	Paul T.	Joe V.
Nursery	Amy C.	Stacy S.	Ana T.
Snack	Lynda V.	Lori B.	Ruby D.
Server	Marisa W.	Lori B.	Lynell B.

### **Weekly Calendar**

Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
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