

First CRC Fulton

August 14, 2022

## **We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** You Are

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**God's Greeting**

**Mutual Greeting**

**Reading:** Based on Psalm 27 & John 4:23

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

**Opening Prayer**

## **Worship Through Song:**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Shout to the North

Lord I Need You

## **Congregational Prayer**

### **Worship Through Song:**

I Am

You Are Holy

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

Luke 12:49-56

*<sup>49</sup>“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. <sup>52</sup>From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”*

*<sup>54</sup> He said to the crowd: “When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does.*

*<sup>55</sup>And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It’s going to be hot,’ and it is. <sup>56</sup>Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don’t know how to interpret this present time?”*

**Sermon:** Peace or No Peace - Pastor Michael  
Prayer

**Celebration of Communion**

Song: Remembrance

**WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

Parting Song: Wonderful Merciful Savior

Blessing: Pastor Michael

**Announcements**

**Communion** - Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. As we sit around the table of the Lord may we know our sins have been forgiven through Jesus Christ.

**Today** we will be having a brunch potluck after our service for all to enjoy.

**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

## Deacons News

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

8/7/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$ 712.00

Short \$1,213.52

Building Fund: \$59.00

Parking Lot: \$389.00

Offerings Today: General Fund-Benevolence

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Faith Promise

## 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](mailto:secretary@firstrecafulton.org).

**Unity** - We are gearing up for the new school year and wanted to share some openings that we have yet to fill as well as some dates for upcoming events.

First, we are still in need of a head cook and assistant cook (roughly 5-6 hrs per day) as well as an after school program supervisor for 6th-12th grade students (3:00-5:30pm daily). Those interested can contact me via email ([jhollewell@unitychristian.com](mailto:jhollewell@unitychristian.com) or 815-589-3912).

Next, we will kick off our school year with opening chapel on Wednesday, August 24th, at 9am in the gym.

Everyone is invited to attend!

Our first athletic events of the season will begin on

Monday, August 29, at Unity! Our soccer team will play Quad Cities Christian at 4:30pm (@ Drives Field), and our junior high and high school volleyball teams will play Quad Cities Christian beginning at 5pm.

Later in the week, our high school volleyball team will play Pathway at 5:30pm.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Unity's students, faculty, staff, and families. I hope you will be able to join us for some exciting events this school year!

**Spring Valley Reformed Church**, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, welcomes The Good Stewards to the outdoor stage on Sunday August 14th at 6:00 PM. You may bring a lawn chair and sit outside or you may remain in your car. Please join us in our beautiful outdoor setting rain or shine. We will also be having root beer floats so come out and enjoy! A free will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

### **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, August 14	Sunday Worship Brunch Potluck	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 16	Elders' Meeting Council Meeting	6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

**Today****Next Sunday**

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