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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
May 3, 2026 - 9:00am
“Do You Always Trust God?”

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: I Will Trust In You

Welcome: Beth C.

Announcements: Beth C.

Call To Worship: Beth C.

L: We see light, hope, and joy;

P: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

L: We share blessings and fears;

P: We bring faith and doubt.

**ALL: With all that we are and all that we have, let us
worship our great God.**

God’s Greeting: Brother Lain

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

It is Well

Great is Thy faithfulness

Congregational Prayer: Brother Lain

Worship Through Song:

Lord I Need You

Raise A Hallelujah

Trust And Obey

We Prepare For & Hear God’s Word

Scripture: Job 1:1-22 (Pew Bible Pg 570)

Sermon: “Do You Always Trust God?”

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: The Blessing

Blessing: Brother Lain

Announcements

Today we welcome Lain Vandermyde. We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talent with our congregation.

Special Request Beth C would like to put together a slideshow to honor our mothers for Mothers' day. Please email a picture of your mother, with your mother, or a family photo to bjcaven@yahoo.com by Friday.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Joyce Tiesman. Visitation will be at First CRC, May 7 from 11-1:00. Funeral service will follow at 1:00. There will be coffee and cake after the service & interment.

Blood Drive: First CRC will be hosting our semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, May 20 from 2:30 – 5 p.m. All blood types are needed, but especially Type O-. To make an appointment, contact Amy (Dykstra) Carroll at 563-357-8555 or https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/129200. Use Group Code 2371. Last date to donate was 3/25/26.

If you have anything for the Newsletter, please email it with the subject line "Newsletter" by the last Weds of the month.

Please send prayer requests to
stacy_stephenson_1980@yahoo.com and *all* bulletin
information to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** and
secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com by Thursday at 6p.

Birthdays

1 Brad Behrens

7 Branden Russell

8 Berend Hooker

9 Jonas Atherton

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 4/26/26:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,166.00

UCSB: \$228.00

Received: \$1,890.00

Under: \$276.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

5/10/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Cadets

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

Community Announcements

National Day of Prayer Bethel CRC is opening its doors on May 7th from 8 AM to 7 PM for the National Day of Prayer. If you want a space to come and pray for the Church, the Country, the Military, or anything else that God has placed on your heart, please come to Bethel CRC and pray on the National Day of Prayer. We will have people available to show you to the sanctuary, and to pray with you if you wish. We hope to see you there!

Men's breakfast, speaker and worship at the Church of the Open Door in Clinton, 8am, the first Saturday of every month.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip – This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week in the United States and Canada. One of the most significant glimpses of Jesus' teaching that we have in the Bible can be found in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5–7). This week spend some time reading and reflecting on this important message as you sit under the teaching of Jesus. Then think of people in your life who have taught you about Jesus.

Send them a quick note of thanks for helping you to learn about God. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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Join Us in Supporting Moms and Babies Next Week - The first 1,000 days of a child's life are the most important. But in many countries, pregnant mothers and their babies don't get the care they need. That's why World Renew equips local communities around the world to deliver life-saving care. Together, we can share God's love and help babies grow up healthy and strong in the first 1,000 days. Learn more or give online at worldrenew.net/first1000days

	<u>May 3rd</u>	<u>May 10th</u>	<u>May 17th</u>
Pastor	Lain Vandermyde	Eric Dykstra	John Byker
Sound	Paul T.	Joe V.	David D.
Nursery	Sara B.	Ana T.	Stacy S.
Snack	Beth C.	Ann D.	Amy D.
Server	Ana T.	Ann D.	Amy D.
Planner	Beth C.	Brenda A.	Lynda V.

Weekly Calendar

Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
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