

First Christian Reformed Church

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

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First CRC Fulton
February 18, 2024 - 9:00am
According to Your Love

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: No Greater Love

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Pastor Byker

God's Greeting: Pastor Byker

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Pass Me Not

O How I Love Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory: Blessed Assurance

Worship in Song:

Be Thou My Vision

Knowing You Jesus

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10

¹*In you, Lord my God,*

I put my trust.

²*I trust in you;*

do not let me be put to shame,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³*No one who hopes in you*

will ever be put to shame,

*but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.*

*⁴Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.*

*⁵Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.*

*⁶Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.*

*⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.*

*⁸Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.*

*⁹He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.*

*¹⁰All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.*

Sermon: According to Your Love

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: The Power of Your Love

Blessing: Pastor Byker

Announcements

2024 Church Directory - Please stop by the back table to update any information in the directory. Please be sure to check spelling and add, remove, or modify your address, phone number, or email address. New members, please fill out a "new member information card" and place it in the Secretary mailbox.

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

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.

February Birthdays

4 Logan VanderEide	18 Bailey Dykstra
4 Cameron Schaver	19 Wilma Vander Eide
4 Alayna Cornejo	20 Gayle Dykstra
6 Bruce Bielema	20 Landon Dykstra
6 Brooke Santillian	22 Maxine Van Zuiden
10 Amy Dykstra	27 Beth Caven

February Anniversaries

16 Ray & Connie Wiebenga 27 Randy & Brenda Atherton

Deacons' News

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

Offerings Today: General Fund & Faith Promise

Next Sunday: General Fund & UCSB

Offerings Received 2/11/2024

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62

Received: \$30.00

Under: \$2,021.62

Ministry Shares: \$699.00

Benevolence: \$316.00

Community News

Unity Christian School Events:

Friday, February 23, doors open at 5:30pm, and trivia starts at 6:30pm – the annual Trivia Night supporting our athletic boosters!

Saturday, March 16, from 5-10pm – Gala Auction - our largest event of the year is also our main fundraiser to help keep the school operating and tuition as low as possible. There will be a wonderful dinner, time for fellowship and fun, and some great items to bid on!

Unity Christian Spring Auction is coming up and will feature a silent (online) auction from March 9 -17 and live auction on the evening of the gala. The Spring Gala “Homecoming Hoedown” is Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 5p to 10p and tickets are \$25. For the online auction visit <https://CharityAuction.bid/HomecomingHoedown>

Discovery Center -

2/25 -- *Susie Clark: The Bravest Girl You've Ever Seen*

- Meet the Illustrator: Local Artist Hayle Calvin

3/12 -- Pizza Hut Fundraiser

3/24 -- 36th Annual Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser

World Renew DRS Sunday is Next Week - The damage from a tornado, flood, or hurricane is overwhelming for people who have lost their belongings – but you can help. Join us for World Renew DRS Sunday on February 25, 2024. Your prayers and financial support provide vital services for those in need. Visit worldrenew.net/drs, call 800-848-5818, or email drs@worldrenew.net to give or learn more.

Food and Faith (webinar) Series: 6 Weeks - Join the 2024 Food and Faith 6-week series of discussions with leaders working in food justice and faith. Topics will include Food and Our Faith; Food, Faith and Farming; Food, Faith and Creating Just Food Systems; Food, Faith and Church Growing Projects; Food, Faith and Sharing with Community; and Food, Faith and Advocacy. Discussions will include congregations in the US who are responding in creative and caring ways because of their faith. Dates: February 8-March 14, Thursday PM (7:30 Eastern, 6:30 Central, 5:30 Mountain, 4:30 Pacific). Register at worldrenew.net/events. There will be a giveaway at each session, but you must be present online to win! Contact Jodi Koeman at jkoeman@worldrenew.net.

Roseland Christian Ministries fundraiser--- Join us Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 3pm-6pm at ROW 24 in Chicago. Learn how you can *Walk With Us* as we continue to love our neighbors in Roseland. A silent auction and raffle will be a highlight of the evening. Purchase tickets at <https://roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com/>. Call 773.264.5665 for more information.

Self Help Enterprises annual (all you can eat) Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, March 2nd, from 7am – noon at 2300 LeFevre Rd, Sterling, IL. There will be a 50/50 Raffle, bake sale, and craft & vendor show.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Men's conference will be held in Davenport, IA, on March 2nd, or Lemont, IL, on March 16th, from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Don Davis, Chris Harper, Danny Lopez, and Larry Jackson. For more information visit FocalPointMinistries.net, email info@focalpointministries.net or call 563-249-0110.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Women's conference will be held at Calvary Church in Moline, IL, on Saturday, April 13, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Alisha Childers and Rachel Lovingood. For more information call 563-249-0110, visit FocalPointMinistries.net, or email info@focalpointministries.net.

	Today	Next Week
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul
Nursery Attendant	Lynell B	Michelle
Snack Provider	Ann D	Lynell
Server	Ann D	Lynell

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Thursday, Feb 22	Elders Meeting	6:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
	Council Meeting	6:45 pm