

First CRC Fulton

Feb. 20, 2022

Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12; Luke
19:1-10

The Unbounded Joy of Zacchaeus
Bulletin/Leader

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: In Jesus' Name

Welcome: Worship Leader

Announcements: Worship Leader

Responsive Call To Worship: Ron Koehn

Leader: Day after day, an abundance of God's love,

People: Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

Leader: A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

People: A friend's embrace, a child's smile,

Leader: A new insight, a sense of peace,

People: A shared meal, a treasured moment.

Leader: All around us and deep within us are signs of
God's presence.

People: How can we not sing of God's faithfulness?

Leader: Let us worship God.

Unison Prayer of the Day: Together saying...

**Almighty God, you are eternal, gracious, loving, and
steadfast. We come into your presence knowing that
your mercy is beyond our deserving. None of us is**

worthy of your tender care. We confess before you our sins of self-righteousness, pride, and possessiveness. Remove the blinders to our faults and increase our sensitivity to those around us. Renew your peace within us, that we may approach you with confidence and serve you with joy. We ask it through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.)

Worship Through Song:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
In Christ Alone
Pass Me Not

Congregational Prayer: Celia B.

Worship Through Song:

God is so Good
How Deep the Father's Love

WE PREPARE FOR & HEAR GOD'S WORD

Today's Scriptures: 1. Psalm 119:137-144 (NRSV)
2. 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
3. Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "The Unbounded Joy of Zacchaeus"

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Amazing Grace

Blessing: Ron Koehn

Church News

This Morning we welcome Ron Koehn to First CRC to share God's word with us.

Rev. Van Essen's funeral was Saturday February 12th in Platte SD. If anyone would like to send a memorial the family is asking that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Clarence's name to:
The Gideons International Processing Center
P O Box 97251
Washington, DC 20090-7251 or
Dakota Christian School,
37614 SD Hwy 44,
Corsica SD 57328.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Courtney Lown and family and Bruce & Lori Bielema and family at the loss of Courtney's husband Brad. May the Lord surround you with his comfort and peace during this difficult time.

If you would like to share your love to Courtney and her 3 young children Noelle, Bo Caroline, and Wesley by sending a card and memorial donation you may send it to: Courtney Lown

163 Wood Stone Lane S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA. 52404

Christian Sympathy is extended to Steve & Pam Bielema and family at the loss of Steve's father, Ken Bielema. May you feel the presence of our heavenly Father in your time of sorrow.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 21, 2022, at the Fulton Chapel of the Bosma-Renkes Funeral Home. A visitation will be held from 2:00 - 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at the funeral home

Congratulations to Maxine Van Zuiden on celebrating her birthday on February 22nd.

Genesis Bible Study has been canceled for Monday, February 21st.

Thursday: This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Fulton Food Pantry. This month the suggested donations are Jello or canned fruit.

Needed - Mark Spangler is in need of a lift chair recliner, if you can help out, contact Mark at 815-590-8899.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound:

Dorothy B, Ken 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.

Offering received 2/13/22

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,925.52

Amount received: \$1,742.00

Amount short: \$ 183.52

Benevolence: \$109.00

Offerings today: General Fund-Faith Promise

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-GEMS

Community News

Unity Christian School's Annual Open House and Kindergarten Round Up will be held on February 22,

2022 from 4-7:30 p.m. Call to register for the evening to walk through the building to see classrooms and talk to teachers and staff. To register, contact Korri Marcum at kmarcum@unitychristian.com or 815-589-3912.

Unity Christian School Athletic Booster's

Fundraiser-Join us for Throwback Trivia Night on Friday, February 25, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. Delicious concession food available at 6:00 p.m. for a free-will offering. Call 815-589-3912 to register your team. Team cost is just \$80.00 and register and pre-pay by February 7 after this date the cost is \$100 per team. Winning team receives \$150.00, 2nd place \$80.00. Don't miss the Pie Auction! This evening is dedicated to the trivia legacy and memory of Barb Wright.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 20	Worship Service Kid's Club	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 22	GEMS & Cadets at Bethel	6:30 p.m.

Today**Next Sunday**

Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Lynell B
Snack Provider	Virginia S	Brenda A
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