

First CRC Fulton
May 21st, 2023
Generation to Generation
*Please Stand

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude - My Redeemer Lives

Welcome - Pastor Michael

Announcements

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

*Days Of Elijah

*Let All Things Now Living

Count Your Blessings

Reading: Shema

Leader: HEAR, O ISRAEL: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

All: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Leader: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

All: You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Leader: You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

All: You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Congregational Prayer

Worship Through Giving: General Fund & Faith Promise

Next week: General Fund & UCSB

Worship Through Song:

Safe Am I

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessings

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture:

Mark 10:16 - ¹⁶*And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.*

Numbers 6:22-27 - ²²The Lord said to Moses, ²³“Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴““The Lord bless you and keep you;

²⁵the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

²⁶the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.””

²⁷“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Sermon: Generation to Generation: Blessings - Pastor Michael Hooker

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: My Friend's, May You Grow in Grace

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Congratulations to Landon Dykstra, son of Andrew and Kelly Dykstra, who graduated from Fulton Middle School on May 18!

Kidz Club will be May 28th after the service.

Sunday School will be in the basement after service today. This is our last session until after summer.

Semi-Annual Blood Drive will be held May 24, 2023, from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm at 1st CRC. To schedule an appointment please call or text Amy Dykstra at 563-357-8555. Thank you for saving lives!

Looking Ahead: Beginning in June, we will have one outdoor service every month, followed by outdoor activities and snacks. We would like everyone to bring a friend!

To allow for timely updating of the bulletin and website, please email Secretary@FultonFirstCRC.com of place information in the "Secretary" mailbox at the back of the church by Thursday at 6:00pm. Thank you!

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

May Birthdays

1 Brad B	13 Donald H
4 Jeriann M	17 Sam D
5 Doug S	21 Ronda P
7 Branden R	25 Joe S
8 Berend H	25 Joan J
9 Jonas A	

May Anniversaries

18 Doug & Annie S	22 Troy & Brenda B
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Deacons News

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

5/14/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$1191.00

Short: \$

Cadets: \$214.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Faith Promise

Next Sunday: General Fund - UCSB

Youth Group

We will meet this Sunday, May 21, at First CRC from 5:30-8:00. We will have snacks, games and a lesson. See you there!

Community News

Felix Adler Discovery Center -

June 17th - 10am - 3pm - Felix Adler Day Family Festival

Hearts of Fire Virtual Event, inspiring testimonies of costly faith from four courageous women is Friday, July 14th, 2023. Go to HeartsEvent.com for more information.

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, welcomes Sacred Call Ministries to our outdoor stage for our Kick off concert Memorial Day, Monday May 29th @ 6PM. Please join us in the valley for an evening of music and ministry. A free will offering will be taken. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. A meal will be served prior to the concert. BBQ, Hot Dogs, chips, Baked Beans and of course Desserts. Food will be served from 4:30PM until the concert starts at 6:00PM. The cost of the meal will be a donation.

Sacred Call is a Southern Gospel Quartet based out of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. As a ministry, Sacred Call is committed to preserving the rich heritage of Southern Gospel Music and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through a mix of classic, southern, country and slightly newer gospel music songs. The group claims 1 Peter 2:9 as their foundation and purpose. Each member of the group has been "called out" of darkness into the marvelous light and life of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord. You will be blessed by their singing, but more importantly, you will be encouraged, uplifted and challenged by their message in song and testimony. If you have any questions, contact Randy Venema 815-499-8843.

CRC News

Sign Up to Pray for Synod 2023 - This year during Synod, we will be offering an opportunity for CRC members to join the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil. You are invited to sign up for 30 minute time slots to pray. Each morning, a prayer guide for that day will be emailed out. These prayer guides will be the same ones for the early morning prayer at Synod and will have specific requests based on what is scheduled for that day. If you would like to sign up for the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil, look for the link at the bottom of this page:

www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ.

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Michelle V	Celia B
Snack Provider	Mary M	Lori B
Server	Deacons	Lori B

Weekly Calendar		
Sunday, May 21 st	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
	Youth Group	5:30 pm
Tuesday, May 23 rd	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 pm
Thursday, May 25 th	Elders Meeting	6:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
	Council Meeting	6:45 pm

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