

First CRC Fulton
February 12, 2023
Growing As Disciples

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Cornerstone

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

In Christ Alone

Build Your Kingdom Here

Congregational Prayer

Reading: From Matthew 28:19-20

Leader: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

All: Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Leader: And teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

All: And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Worship in Song:

Blessed Assurance

Word of God Speak

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture:

Galatians 5:22-23 ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

2 Timothy 2:2 ²And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Psalms 78:5-7 ⁵He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, ⁶so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. ⁷Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Matthew 28:18-20 ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Sermon: Growing as Disciples - Pastor Michael

Prayer

Celebration of Communion

Song During Distribution of Elements: The Table

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: I Love to tell the Story

Blessing: Pastor Michael

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This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. As we sit around the table of the Lord may we know our sins have been forgiven through His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate with joy in our hearts.

Kidz Club enjoyed their time of “Made with Love,” baking cookies, making Valentine's, and learning about loving one another. The next Kidz Club will be in March. The date and theme will be announced soon.

Super Potluck Sunday is after the service today. We hope you brought a dish to pass and a friend to join in praise and fellowship. We will also be enjoying old SuperBowl commercials and maybe some trivia.

Request for Help- To help Roger & Eileen's daughter after the unexpected loss of her husband of 23 years, contact a deacon or visit <https://givesendgo.com/G6JQV>

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2023 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. Please visit crcna.org/survey/2442 to answer the survey by March 31.

Gateway Youth Group will be having a Loaded Baked Potato Dinner Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at Bethel CRC – 1208 3rd Ave, Fulton from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Enjoy a steaming hot loaded baked potato and

an ice cream sundae for dessert with some Great Fellowship! Take out orders available, no delivery! Cost is a free will donation! Proceeds will go towards our SERVE mission trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Thank you for your support!

February Birthdays

4 Logan VanderEide	19 Wilma Vander Eide
6 Bruce Bielema	20 Gayle Dykstra
6 Brooke Santillian	20 Landon Dykstra
10 Amy Dykstra	22 Maxine Van Zuiden
16 Carroll Eizenga	27 Beth Caven
18 Bailey Dykstra	

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.

2/5/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$1,702.00

Short: \$340.00

Building fund: \$167.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Benevolence

Next Sunday: General Fund - Faith Promise

Unity Christian School Events

*Thursday, February 16 - Open House for Current and Prospective families from 4:30-7:30pm. We will also be hosting a soup supper during that time to benefit our kitchen! (flyer attached)

*Friday, February 24 - Trivia Night (see attached flyer)

Youth Group

We will have a Super Bowl party this Sunday, February 12, at Jeff and Chris' house from 5 until the game is done. Bring your favorite appetizer food / snack to share. Our Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser is this coming Wednesday, February 15 at Bethel CRC from 4:30 -7:00, please be at the church to help set up by 3:00 pm, please bring a pan of brownies for our dessert, you should wear your new pink YG shirt. See you there!

Community News

Self Help Enterprises will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 4th, from 7am - noon at 2300 W LeFevre Rd, Sterling, IL and will include pancakes, whole hog sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. Cost is free, donations are welcome. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, bake sale, and craft and vendor show.

Baby Bottle Boomerang to help The Pregnancy Center with financial assistance is coming up. Please sign up on the back table if you would like to participate so we know how many baby bottles to get.

Iron Sharpens Iron, one-day men's conference, hosted by Focal Point Ministries, will be Saturday, April 1st, 2023, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The keynote speakers will be Joe Martin and Stephen Kendrick. You can visit FocalPointMinistries.net for more information.

Iron Sharpens Iron, one-day women's conference, hosted by Focal Point Ministries, will be Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The keynote speakers will be Erin Campbell and Rosalinda Rivera. You can visit FocalPointMinistries.net for more information.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Assisi (home of St. Francis); Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Paul	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Stacy / Marissa	Amy D
Snack Provider	Super Potluck	Lynda V
Server	Super Potluck	Carman F

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Feb 12 th	Sunday Worship	9:00am
	Super Potluck	10:30am
	Youth Group	5:00pm
Tuesday, Feb 14 th	GEMS & Cadets	6:30pm

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