

First CRC Fulton

January 29th, 2023

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship: From Psalm 89:

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD,
forever;

**All: With my mouth I will proclaim your
faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is
established forever;

All: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, “I have made a covenant with my
chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: ‘I will
establish your descendants forever, and build your
throne for all generations.’”

All: Praise the Lord!

God’s Greeting

Leader: The Lord Be with you

All: And Also with you!

Worship Through Song:

Lord I Need You

Hallelujah Praise Jehovah (304)

Ancient Words

Congregational Prayer - Pastor Michael

Reading: From Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 34
and 36, Q&A's 92 and 99

Leader: What is the Third Commandment?

All: "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name."

Leader: What is the aim of the third commandment?

All: That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In summary, we should use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe, so that we may properly confess God, pray to God and glorify God in all our words and works.

Worship in Song:

Knowing You, Jesus

Wonderful Words of Life

All the People Said Amen

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: James 3:1-12

Sermon: Living Out Our Faith - Power of Words - Pastor
Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Lord Speak to Me that I may Speak

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Serve Your Church by providing nursery care during Sunday Church service so parents and visitors may receive God's blessing, as well. We are in need of more volunteers to serve as Nursery attendants to provide care to our youngest members during the service so the volunteers miss fewer services. We are also in the process of streaming the service to a TV in the nursery.

Kidz Club will be next Sunday, February 5th, and the theme is "Made with Love." We will be baking cookies and making Valentine's for our Super Potluck! Kidz of *ALL* ages are welcome, and be sure to bring a friend!

Super Potluck Sunday will be on Sunday, February 12th. Bring your favorite "Big Game" dish to pass and a friend to join in praise and fellowship. We will also be enjoying old SuperBowl commercials.

There is a **Church Directory** on the back table. Please make any updates in that copy, or email any corrections to FirstCRCFulton@live.com by January 29, 2023.

Request for Help- In August, Roger & Eileen's daughter unexpectedly lost her husband of 23 years. The family is still struggling financially, especially with caring for their daughter who was born profoundly disabled with Cerebral Palsy. For more information or to donate, contact a deacons or visit <https://givesendgo.com/G6JQV>

Youth Group will be having a Baked Potato Bar fundraiser on Wednesday, February 15, at Bethel CRC from 4:30-7:00pm.

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.

1/22/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$1,365.50

Short: \$676.50

Ministry Shares: \$129.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Fulton Comm Fund

Next Sunday: General Fund - Building Fund

Unity Christian School Events

February

*Wednesday, February 1 - School Spelling Bee in the gymnasium at 3:45pm

*Thursday, February 2 - Our junior high girls' basketball teams plays Trinity Lutheran at 4:30pm

*Monday, February 6 - Blood Drive 1:00-5:30pm

*Tuesday, February 7 - Little Hoops and the high school boys' basketball team play beginning at 6:00pm

*Thursday, February 9 - Little Hoops and the junior High girls' basketball play Faith Christian at 5:00pm

*Friday, February 10 - Our junior high girls' basketball team kicks off a fun evening playing Morningstar Academy at 5:00pm, with Little Hoops playing that evening and our alumni/faculty game and cake auction.

*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)

Thank you for your prayers and support, and we hope to see you at some events!

Youth Group

We will have Youth Group this Sunday, January 29, 2023, at First CRC from 5:30-8:00. We will have food, games, and a lesson! Bring a friend!

Remember to reserve your spot for SERVE 2023 soon, we have 6 spots left! If you have not paid your \$50.00

registration fee your spot is not reserved. We will hand out the paperwork this week at Youth Group. Paperwork and registration fees will be due in March.

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Community News

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.

Fulton Township is in need of student summer cemetery help, which does require the use of hand mowers to mow the hillsides of the cemetery. Students must be 16 years of age, and the wage is \$13.00 per hour. Interested students should call Mark VanderVinne at 815-631-7859.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 22 nd	Sunday Worship Youth Group	9:00 am 5:30 pm
Thursday, January 26th	Elders' Meeting Deacons' Meeting Council Meeting	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm

Today

Next Sunday

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Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David
Nursery Attendant	Lynell B	Michelle V
Snack Provider	Mary M	Lori B
Server	Deacons	Lori B

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Facebook: Fulton 1st Christian Reformed Church

Unity Christian Schools

Annual Open House

February 16, 2023

4:30-7:30pm



New and Current Unity Families

- Enjoy a tour of your child's classroom (current) or the building (new).
- Have dinner at the Soup Supper which is a fundraiser for buying supplies for our kitchen.
- Pop into a quick financial meeting to get the ins and outs of tuition, HEART hours, and financial aid.
- Talk to a mentor family about their experience at Unity and why they send their kids to school here.

Meetings for tuition, HEART, TRIP, and New Building will be held in the gym from 5:30-6:30

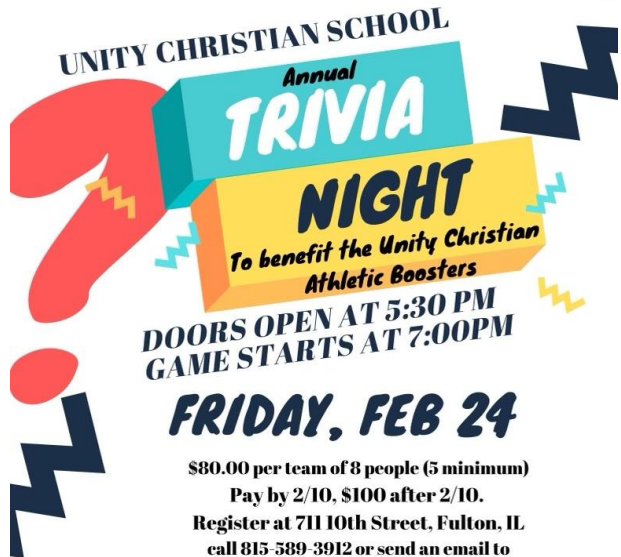
For more information, please visit our website at unitychristian.com

To register, contact Korri Marcum at kmarcum@unitychristian.com

815-589-3912

Unity Christian Schools | Fulton, Illinois

In covenant with Christian families, Unity Christian Schools teach students Truth from a Christ-centered perspective for lives of discipleship.



DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
GAME STARTS AT 7:00PM

FRIDAY, FEB 24

\$80.00 per team of 8 people (5 minimum)

Pay by 2/10, \$100 after 2/10.

Register at 711 10th Street, Fulton, IL

call 815-589-3912 or send an email to

jbehr@unitychristian.com

Concession Food & Desserts Available!

Day Care available for a donation- Reservations required!

Silent Pie Auction! Mulligans for sale.

Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place!

Random Fun Topics and Fun Dollar Games