

## **First Christian Reformed Church**

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*Growing Closer to God  
Through Service & Love*

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**First CRC Fulton**  
March 1, 2026 - 9:00am  
“SIN”

**We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** Pianists

**Welcome:** Beth C.

**Announcements:** Beth C.

**Call To Worship:** Beth C.

(10 Commandments from Deuteronomy 5: 6-21)

**God’s Greeting:** Lain

**Mutual Greeting**

**Worship Through Song:**

Blessed Assurance

Power in the Blood

Create In Me A Clean Heart

**Congregational Prayer:** Angie V.

**Worship Through Song:**

Living Hope

Amazing Love (You are my King)

Jesus Does

**We Prepare For & Hear God’s Word**

**Scripture:** Hebrews: 10:26-31 (Pew Bible Pg 1354)

**Sermon:** “SIN” – Lain

**WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

**Parting Song:** Amazing Grace

**Blessing:** Lain

## Announcements

**Today we welcome** Lain VanderMyde. We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talents with our congregation.

**Easter Lilies** are now available to order until March 15 for \$10.00 apiece. Please give your order and payment to Lori by March 15, and include who is giving the lily and who it is in memory of.

**Church Decorating** for Palm Sunday will be on March 28<sup>th</sup>. We would love if you could help! Please let Beth know when you are available to coordinate a time that works for everyone.

**Communion and Potluck** will be on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Think Spring! Wear your "springy" colors to church - pink, yellow, light blue, light green...

**"Peace Beyond Measure" Ladies Retreat** at Grace Camp at the Peter Retreat Center on Saturday, April 25 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Doors open at 9:00 AM, Cost: \$20, Lunch & Beverages Included. Join us for a day of renewal, encouragement, and Christ-centered connection. Featured Speaker: Michelle Diercks, Author/Christian Life Coach. This even is open to all women and organized by the Women of Grace. To register, call or text Kristy at 563-210-2462 or sign up at Grace Lutheran Church.

**Dutch Days** will be on May 1st - 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would like to get the church involved. Please share any ideas you have with Beth.

**Thank you from Lori and** family to everyone for prayers during Bernie's illness, and cards and condolences since his passing. What a blessing to have the comfort of a church family.

**Thank you** for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls on the loss of Jennifer. It meant a lot to myself and my family.-  
Evelyn Medenblik

**Thank you** from the pastor search committee for your support in filling out the Questionnaire and providing us with useful comments and suggestions.

**As we approach the season of Lent**, we will be sharing a devotional for each event. If you would like these links emailed or texted to you separately, please let Beth C. know. We start with Ash Wednesday: <https://chosenrebel.me/2025/03/05/ash-wednesday-meditation/>

**Please do not send church related emails to my personal email, I will not see it.** I apologize for any inconvenience.  
Thank you, Marissa

**Please send prayer requests to [stacy\\_stephenson\\_1980@yahoo.com](mailto:stacy_stephenson_1980@yahoo.com) and all bulletin information to [FirstCRCFulton@live.com](mailto:FirstCRCFulton@live.com) and [secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.fultonfirstcrc@gmail.com) by Thursday at 6p.**

**Birthdays this week**

1 Ann Dykstra

**Anniversaries this Week**

6 John & Angie Vander Eide

### **Deacons' News**

Offerings Received 2/22/26:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,166.00

UCSB: \$313.00

Received: \$802.00

Under: \$1,364.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings 3/8/2026: General Fund & GEMS

*Please place your offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.*

## Community Announcements

**Unity Christian School K-12 Open house** will be held March 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm to 7:30pm. Take a tour around the new campus, meet the faculty and families, explore Christ-centered education, and discover the Unity difference. Unity Christian School, 1000 19<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Clinton, IA, 563-241-7700 or email [Secretary@unitychristian.com](mailto:Secretary@unitychristian.com).

**40th Annual Walk for Them Both Fundraiser** Saturday, April 25, 2026, Goal: \$40,000 for 40 Years. RAIN or SHINE! Meet @ The Pregnancy Center office at 240 N. Bluff Blvd., Ste 105 in Clinton. Coffee & refreshments will be served! Registration at 8:15am, Walk at 9:00am (or walk on your own time). Call Nancy Lincoln at 563-242-6628 or email [nancy@pregnancycenterclinton.org](mailto:nancy@pregnancycenterclinton.org)

The first Saturday of every month the Church of the open door in Clinton has a men's breakfast featuring a speaker and worship time beginning at 8:00 am.

## CRC News

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Right before his forty days in the wilderness, Jesus presented himself for baptism. When John objected, Jesus said, “It is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness” (Matt. 3:15). We administer baptism—a sign of dying and rising—to mark the beginning of every new life in Christ. Sometime this week, dip your finger in water and reflect on these words often declared during baptisms: “You are sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ’s own.” Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

<u>Weekly Calendar</u>		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

	<b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>
Pastor	Lain VanderMyde	John Byker	John Byker
Sound	Paul T.	Joe V.	David D.
Nursery	Michelle V.	Celia B.	Sara B
Snack	Ann D.	Beth C.	Rachel E.
Server	Ann D.	Ana T.	Rachel E.
Planner	Beth C.	Brenda A.	Lynda V.