

First CRC Fulton
October 30, 2022

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude - This is the Day

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Let the Walls Fall Down

Oh How Good It Is

Knowing You

Congregational Prayer

Reading:

Leader: God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, is faithful.

All: He is a faithful Lord, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

Leader: His faithfulness reaches to the skies and continues throughout all generations on into eternity.

All: We therefore praise the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ in this assembly, saying, “Great is your faithfulness!

Leader: We will exalt and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things.

All: Great is your faithfulness to us, O Lord, our God.”

Worship in Song:

As The Deer

O Lord, You're Beautiful

Speak, O Lord

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we reached the gospel of God to you. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to

live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

Sermon: Real Relationships - Pastor Michael
Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Daylight Savings Time ends November 6th, 2022.

Please do not forget to “fall back.”

Elders and Deacons Nomination letters will be mailed very soon. Please prayerfully consider God's calling you to serve in this exciting and rewarding capacity.

Pie & Praise will be held on November 23rd. We will have a sign up at the back of the church.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month - Thank you Pastor Michael & Alida for all you do. There is a basket in the back of the sanctuary for cards and other tokens of appreciation.

Trunk or Treat - was last night and we had a great time! Thank you to everyone who participated or stopped by!

Leftover Pulled Pork and Beans from the parking lot party have been frozen in quart bags. If you would like a quick and easy dinner, contact Marissa W.

Blood Drive: First CRC will be hosting their semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, November 16 from 3:30 – 6 p.m. Masks are now optional, but appointments are still required. To make an appointment, contact Amy D. at 563-357-8555 or go online to www.bloodcenter.org and use Group Code 2371. Last date to donate was 9/21/22.

Youth Group Soup Supper will be November 9th from 4pm - 7pm in the 1st CRC basement. The youth group will be serving Vegetable Beef, Chicken and Rice, Chili, BBQ sandwiches, and Homemade Pies. If anyone would like to donate a dessert/pie or help out that night, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Many thanks in advance.

Coat Drive, Free Coats, sizes 3 to 3x, will be available here at First Christian Reformed Church on November 5th and 12th, 2022, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Out of the office - Kay will be out of the office from October 19-30th. Any announcements can be sent to firstcrefulton@live.com or given to Marissa W.

Happy Birthday to Linda Dykstra and Hannah Couch on October 28th!

Congratulations to Andrew and Kelly Dykstra who celebrated their anniversary on October 27th, and to Paul and Sheila Thompson who will celebrate theirs on November 5th.

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. 10/23/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$592.00

Under: \$ 1,333.52

Ministry Shares: \$124.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Fulton Food Pantry

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund & Building Fund

Community News

Community Prayer Night is at Crossview Church *tonight* from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. All are welcome for prayer and praise.

Emmanuel Church: warmly invites you to an evening with *The Ball Brothers* on Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 6:00pm at 202 E Morris Street, Morrison, IL. Tickets are not needed, free will offering is appreciated.

Bethel Church: *I Am They's* LAST tour called the "In Between Tour" will be coming with *I Am They*, *Jonathan Traylor*, and *Chase and Co.* to Bethel on Friday November 11, 2022. *I Am They* has had several Christian radio hits to include *Scars*, *My Feet Are on the Rock*, and *Faithful God*, and *Jonathan Traylor's* newest single is *You Get the Glory!* Tickets/additional info can be found on www.eventbrite.com. Tickets will be just \$12.50. Only 350 tickets will be sold(60 are gone already) due to the intimate size of the church.

April House Children's Advocacy Center of Whiteside County is moving to 101 E Main St in Morrison in Nov.

Youth Group

The Youth Group will meet tonight from 5:30-8:30. We will meet at Jeff and Chris' house for a hayrack ride, chili, hotdogs and smores. DRESS WARM! The soup supper is fast approaching (November 9), we need your help with soup donations.

If you have not already done so please let us know what kind of soup you will be donating (chili, vegetable beef or chicken & rice). We could use some adults to help at the soup supper also, let a leader know if you are able to help. Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 6, 2022 at First CRC.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 30	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Sunday, October 30	Youth Group	5:30pm - 7:30pm

Today

Next Sunday

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Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Lynell
Snack Provider	Michelle V	Ruby D
Server	Michelle V	Elders

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