

First CRC Fulton  
October 23, 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:**

Eye of the Storm

Ancient Words

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

**Congregational Prayer** - Celia B

**Worship in Song:**

You Are My All In All

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

The Lord's My Shepherd

## **We Prepare For & Hear God's Word**

*Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34*

<sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

<sup>27</sup>Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup>“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup>Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup>But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**Sermon:** Each Day...Daily Bread - Pastor John  
Prayer

## **WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

Parting Song: Seek Ye First, Brown praise, 438

**Blessing:** Pastor John

### **Announcements**

**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.

**Leftover Pulled Pork and Beans** from the parking lot party have been frozen in quart bags. Let Marissa W know if you would like to take some home.

**Trunk or Treat** - Decorate your vehicle and join us in the parking lot for Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 6-8 p.m. Bring candy and God's love to share with the children in the community.

**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](http://www.bloodcenter.org) and use Group Code 2371. Last date to donate was 9/21/22.

**Food Pantry** - This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Food Pantry.

**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](mailto:firstcrefulton@live.com) or given to Marissa W.

**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. 10/16/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$1,512.00

Under: \$ 413.52

Faith Promise: \$66.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings Next Sunday: Fulton Food Pantry

## Community News

**Spring Valley Reformed Church:** Trunk or Treat at Spring Valley Reformed Church 10960 Spring Valley Rd Fulton, IL 61252. Saturday Oct 29th, 2022 2-4PM. All children 12 and under are welcome to dress in costume and "Trick or Treat" from the trunks of dozens of cars in a safe environment.

**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](http://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.

**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.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 23	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Sunday, October 23	Deacon's Meeting	10:30 am
Tuesday, October 25	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursday, October 27	Elder's Meeting	6:00 pm
Thursday, October 27	Council Meeting	6:45 pm

### Today

### Next Sunday

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S	Celia B
Snack Provider	Leanna S	Michelle V
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