

First Christian Reformed Church

801 15th Ave
Fulton, IL 61252
815-589-3790



*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

Church Email: FirstCRCFulton@live.com
Secretary Email: Secretary.FultonFirstCRC@gmail.com
Website: www.FultonFirstCRC.com
Facebook: Fulton 1st Christian Reformed Church

First CRC Fulton

August 2, 2026 - 9:00am

“Hell: A Place No Wants to Go”

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Pianist's Choice

Welcome: Brenda A.

Announcements: Brenda A.

Call To Worship: Lord's Day 16, Q&A 43 and 44

God's Greeting: Brother Lain

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

I Will Sing of My Redeemer - Blue Psalter Hymnal #439

Pass Me Not

In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer: Brother Lain

Worship Through Song:

No Longer Slaves

O Come to the Altar

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: “Hell: A Place No Wants to Go” – Pastor

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Rejoice the Lord is King - Blue Psalter #368

Blessing: Brother 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.

Celebration Time: We will be celebrating our country's 250th birthday and "back to school Sunday" on August 16th. Our potluck will follow the service and will be a "picnic food" theme. Bring a friend!

Please send **prayer requests** to **stacy_stephenson_1980@yahoo.com** and all bulletin information to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** by Thursday at 6p. If you have anything for the Newsletter, please email it with the subject line "Newsletter" by the last Wednesday of the month.

Anniversaries:

3 Sam & Ruby Dykstra

5 Lauren & Jeriann Medenblik

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 7/26/26

UCSB: \$279.00

General Fund

Budget: \$2,166.00

Received: \$692.00

Under: \$1,474.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

8/9/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Faith Promise

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

Community Announcements

Riven Quartet will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, August 2nd, at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

The Browns will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Thursday, August 6th, at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an

evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

Alleluia Quartet will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, August 9th, at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

Cathy Reynolds will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, August 9th, at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

Men's breakfast, speaker, and worship at the Church of the Open Door in Clinton at 8am, the first Saturday of every month.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip –The God of the Bible is radically curious. God was curious about taking formless things and creating something beautiful. God was curious on the first day as God spoke light into existence and gave darkness a place in creation. God was curious enough that creating sky, land, and oceans was life-giving and affirming in the world. God was curious enough to believe diversity in plants and animals was cool, creating them in a variety of dimensions, shapes, and colors. God's curiosity led to the creation of two beacons in the sky to serve the earth. In the mind of God, curiosity was God's radical bent of being in relationship, always moving toward life. This week reflect on what makes you curious about God, God's

world, and your world. Brought to you by Thrive:
crcna.org/Thrive

	<u>August 2nd</u>	<u>August 9th</u>	<u>August 16th</u>
Pastor	Lain V	John Byker	John Byker
Sound	Joe V.	David D.	Paul T.
Nursery	Celia B.	Sara B.	Amy C.
Snack	Rachel E.	Michelle V.	Sara B.
Server	Rachel E.	Michelle V.	Sara & Eric
Planner	Brenda A.	Lynda V.	Beth C.

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