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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
February 25, 2024 - 9:00am
Jesus Is... - Part 1

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Jesus Does

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

His Mercy Is More

I Believe in Jesus

Yet Not I, but Christ In Me

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Worship in Song:

Seek Ye First

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: John 6:32-35

³²Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴"Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

³⁵Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." ³⁹By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 8:12

¹²When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 3:16

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Sermon: Jesus Is... - Part 1

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: My Jesus I Love Thee

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Happy Birthday, Wilma! - The Congregation is invited to celebrate with Wilma Vander Eide her 95th Birthday after the service today. Her birthday was on February 19. Birthday cake and coffee will be served. Happy Birthday Wilma!

KC1 will meet in the basement today after the Birthday Celebration, doing crafts and enjoying a meal together.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Albert W

Please send prayer requests to Pastor Michael at **mhooke01@gmail.com**.

Please send all bulletin information to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** by Thursday at 7:00pm.

February Birthdays

4 Logan VanderEide	18 Bailey Dykstra
4 Cameron Schaver	19 Wilma Vander Eide
4 Alayna Cornejo	20 Gayle Dykstra
6 Bruce Bielema	20 Landon Dykstra
6 Brooke Santillian	22 Maxine Van Zuiden
10 Amy Dykstra	27 Beth Caven

February Anniversaries

16 Ray & Connie Wiebenga 27 Randy & Brenda Atherton

March Birthdays

1 Ann Dykstra	21 John Vander Eide
6 Nicole Bielema	22 Arlene Dykstra
10 Kraig Schipper	25 Evan Atherton
10 Carman Funderburgh	25 Connie Wiebenga
21 Lynn Schipper	26 Jayson Johnson
21 Aaron Vander Eide	30 Lori Bielema

March Anniversaries

6 John & Angie VanderEide 28 Brad & Staci Behrens
21 Jason & Ashley VanderEide 28 Dale & Edith Schaver
25 Joe & Michelle VanderEide

Deacons' News

Please place your offerings in the plates as they are being passed.

Offerings Today: General Fund & UCSB

Offerings 3/3/24: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings Received 2/18/2024

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62

Faith Promise: \$162.25

Received: \$889.00

Under: \$1,162.62

Community News

Unity Christian Spring Auction is coming up and will feature a silent (online) auction from March 9 -17 and live auction on the evening of the gala.

Unity Christian Spring Gala "Homecoming Hoedown" is Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 5p to 10p and tickets are \$25. The Gala Auction is the largest event of the year is also their main fundraiser to help keep the school operating and tuition as low as possible. There will be a wonderful dinner, time for fellowship and fun, and some great items to bid on! For the online auction visit

<https://CharityAuction.bid/HomecomingHoedown>

Self Help Enterprises annual (all you can eat) Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, March 2nd, from 7am – noon at 2300 W LeFevre Rd, Sterling, IL. There will be a 50/50 Raffle, bake sale, and craft & vendor show.

Discovery Center -

2/25 -- *Susie Clark: The Bravest Girl You've Ever Seen*

- Meet the Illustrator: Local Artist Hayle Calvin

3/12 -- Pizza Hut Fundraiser

3/24 -- 36th Annual Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser

Food and Faith (webinar) Series: 6 Weeks - Join the 2024 Food and Faith 6-week series of discussions with leaders working in food justice and faith. Topics will include Food and Our Faith; Food, Faith and Farming; Food, Faith and Creating Just Food Systems; Food, Faith and Church Growing Projects; Food, Faith and Sharing with Community; and Food, Faith and Advocacy. Discussions will include congregations in the US who are responding in creative and caring ways because of their faith. Dates: February 8-March 14, Thursday PM (7:30 Eastern, 6:30 Central, 5:30 Mountain, 4:30 Pacific). Register at worldrenew.net/events. There will be a giveaway at each session, but you must be present online to win! Contact Jodi Koeman at jkoeman@worldrenew.net.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Men's conference will be held in Davenport, IA, on March 2nd, or Lemont, IL, on March 16th, from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Don Davis, Chris Harper, Danny Lopez, and Larry Jackson. For more information visit FocalPointMinistries.net, email info@focalpointministries.net or call 563-249-0110.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Women's conference will be held at Calvary Church in Moline, IL, on Saturday, April 13, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Alisha Childers and Rachel Lovingood. For more information call 563-249-0110, visit FocalPointMinistries.net, or email info@focalpointministries.net.

	Today	March 3rd
Recorder & Sound	Paul	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Michelle	Celia B
Snack Provider	Lynell	Beth C
Server	Lynell	Stacy S

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am