

# **First CRC Fulton**

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## **We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** Apostles Creed

**God's Greeting**

**Mutual Greeting**

## **Worship Through Song:**

Pass Me Not

What a Friend We have in Jesus

How Firm a Foundation

**Congregational Prayer - Rollie V**

## **Worship in Song:**

The Power of Your Love

The Lord's My Shepherd

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

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:1-11

**Sermon:** Deliver Us From Evil - Pastor John Byker

**Prayer**

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

**Parting Song:** Victory in Jesus

**Blessing:** Pastor John Byker

## Announcements

**Please use your gifts** to serve our wonderful Church and sign up for refreshment provider, server, nursery attendant, sound or video tech, and Committees while you get your warm coffee.

There is a **Church Directory** on the back table. Please make any updates in that copy, or email any corrections to [FirstCRCFulton@live.com](mailto:FirstCRCFulton@live.com) by January 29, 2023.

**Congratulations!** We extend our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Roland and Celia Behrens who are celebrating their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on January 15<sup>th</sup>! We thank God for the health and strength he has given to each of you to enable you to be together for this many years!

### **January Birthdays**

1	Audrey Atherton	12	Gloria Wiebenga
1	Angie Vander Eide	15	Bodey Stephenson
4	Joe Vander Eide	21	Fred Phillips
4	Jean Medenblik	24	Leanna Schipper
6	Jamie Wiebenga	24	Joshua Wiebenga
10	Jaron Lutz		

**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.

	<u>1/8/22</u>
Budget:	\$2,042.00
Received:	<u>\$2,924.00</u>
Over:	\$882.00
 UCSB:	 \$246.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Faith Promise

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund - Ministry Shares

### Unity Christian School Events

\*Tuesday, January 17 - High School Girls' Basketball game versus East Moline Christian at 5:00pm

\*Wednesday, January 18 - Elementary Chapel at 8:20am

\*Thursday, January 19 - Our Little Hoops basketball players as well as the high school girls' and boys' teams will play beginning at 5:00pm

\*Friday, January 20 - Homecoming Night! Our Little Hoops, high school girls, and high school boys will be playing again with a special recognition that evening for our senior athletes. The festivities kick-off at 5:00pm.

\*Monday, January 23 - Our junior high girls' basketball team plays Quad Cities Christian at 4:30pm

\*Thursday, January 26 - Our high school girls' basketball team plays Northeast at 5:00pm

\*Friday, January 27 - Our junior high girls' basketball team plays Galesburg Christian at 4:00pm

## Youth Group

We will not meet this Sunday, our next meeting will be January 22, at First CRC from 5:30-8:00. We had a small but good group last week, we played games and watched an episode of The Chosen.

Remember to reserve your spot of SERVE 2023 soon, we have 6 spots left! If you have not paid your \$50.00 registration fee your spot is not reserved.

We are planning a Baked Potato Bar fundraiser for Wednesday, February 15, at Bethel CRC from 4:30-7:00, please do not make plans that evening, we will need everyone's help.

## Community News

**Fulton Fire Protection District** will be having a Soup Supper on Saturday, January 21st, from 11:00am to 7:00pm. The menu will include vegetable soup, chili, oyster soup, pea soup, chicken noodle soup, and desserts. Stop out to support our local volunteer fire protection district at 1802 16th Ave, Fulton, IL.

**Iron Sharpens Iron**, one-day men's conference, hosted by Focal Point Ministries, will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The keynote speakers will be Joe Martin and Stephen Kendrick. You can visit [FocalPointMinistries.net](http://FocalPointMinistries.net) for more information.

**Iron Sharpens Iron**, one-day women’s conference, hosted by Focal Point Ministries, will be Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The keynote speakers will be Erin Campbell and Rosalinda Rivera. You can visit [FocalPointMinistries.net](http://FocalPointMinistries.net) for more information.

**Fulton Township** is in need of student summer cemetery help, which does require the use of hand mowers to mow the hillsides of the cemetery. Students must be 16 years of age, and the wage is \$13.00 per hour. Interested students should call Mark VanderVinne at 815-631-7859.

**Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, January 8th	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
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	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S	
Snack Provider	Brenda A	
Server	Elders	

Pastor Michael Hooker-Email: [mhooke01@gmail.com](mailto:mhooke01@gmail.com)

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Website: [www.FultonFirstCRC.com](http://www.FultonFirstCRC.com)

Facebook: Fulton 1st Christian Reformed Church

# Unity Christian Schools

## Annual Open House

### February 16, 2023

### 4:30-7:30pm



#### New and Current Unity Families

- Enjoy a tour of your child's classroom (current) or the building (new).
- Have dinner at the Soup Supper which is a fundraiser for buying supplies for our kitchen.
- Pop into a quick financial meeting to get the ins and outs of tuition, HEART hours, and financial aid.
- Talk to a mentor family about their experience at Unity and why they send their kids to school here.

**\*\*Meetings for tuition, HEART, TRIP, and New Building will be held in the gym from 5:30-6:30\*\***

For more information, please visit our website at [unitychristian.com](http://unitychristian.com)

To register, contact Korri Marcum at [kmarcum@unitychristian.com](mailto:kmarcum@unitychristian.com)

815-589-3912

## Unity Christian Schools | Fulton, Illinois

*In covenant with Christian families, Unity Christian Schools teach students Truth from a Christ-centered perspective for lives of discipleship.*

UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Annual  
**TRIVIA**

**NIGHT**

To benefit the Unity Christian  
Athletic Boosters

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM  
GAME STARTS AT 7:00PM

**FRIDAY, FEB 24**

\$80.00 per team of 8 people (5 minimum)

Pay by 2/10, \$100 after 2/10.

Register at 711 10th Street, Fulton, IL

call 815-589-3912 or send an email to

[jbehr@unitychristian.com](mailto:jbehr@unitychristian.com)

Concession Food & Desserts Available!

Day Care available for a donation- Reservations required!

Silent Pie Auction! Mulligans for sale.

**Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place!**

**Random Fun Topics and Fun Dollar Games**