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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
March 17, 2024 - 9:00am
What Does it Profit?

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: In Christ Alone

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship:

God's Greeting: Pastor Byker

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Lord Most High

Jesus Messiah

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory: The Lion and the Lamb

Worship in Song:

Refiners Fire

Give Me Jesus

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not

have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

Sermon: What Does it Profit?

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: Go Now in Peace

Blessing: Pastor Byker

Announcements

Easter lilies are now available to order for \$11.00 apiece. Please get your order to Lori Bielema by *today*. Please include who it is in memory of, and who it is from.

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.

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 & Faith Promise

Offerings 3/24/24: General Fund & UCSB

Offerings Received 3/10/2024

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62

GEMS: \$82.00

Received: \$496.00

Short: \$1,555.62

Community News

Unity Christian Spring Auction is coming to an end. Today is the last day of the online auction. Visit <https://CharityAuction.bid/HomecomingHoedown>.

Discovery Center -

Sun. 3/24 - 9a-1p - 36th Annual Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser

Sat. 3/30 -- EGG-stravaganza

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.

Roseland Christian Ministries invites you to join us at our Spring Banquet, "Songs of Deliverance," on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Georgios, 8800 West 159th St. in Orland Park. Doors open at 6:30, dinner served at 7 p.m. No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age and older. Contact Kisha Pleasant @ 773.264.5665 for reservations or more details.

UNREAL Tour is coming to River Church in Clinton, IA on Thursday, April 25, featuring Sanctus Real, Unspoken, and JJ Weeks. General Admission tickets are \$15 in advance! Tickets will go up to \$20 day of the show. We are also offering a VIP meet n greet session with the bands for \$35. Get your tickets before they sell out at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unreal-tour-with-sanctus-real-unspoken-and-special-guest-jj-weeks-tickets-854977068427?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

	Today	March 24th
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Amy D	Alida H
Snack Provider	Michelle V	Gayle D
Server	Michelle & Joe	Roger D

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am