

First CRC Fulton

Feb. 6, 2022

1 Cor. 6:12-20; 1 Cor. 7 1-2, 6-9

What Does the Bible Say: Sexuality

Bulletin/Leader

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

**Prelude:**

**Welcome:** Pastor Michael

**Announcements:** Pastor Michael

**Call To Worship:** Pastor Michael

**God's Greeting:** Pastor Michael

**Mutual Greeting**

**Reading:**

Leader: God of grace and glory, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven

**All: We bless you, we magnify you, we adore you as Lord of heaven and earth.**

Leader: We bless and thank you for all those made saints through Jesus Christ, who have testified to your love, and shared the gifts with which you graced them.

**All: May your Spirit be powerfully at work through the communion of your saints**

Leader: To build us all up in faith and love, for loving service to each other and to the world you so love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: We bless you, we magnify you, we adore you as Lord of heaven and earth. Amen.**

**Worship Through Song:**

Create in Me a Clean Heart  
Not I But Christ Through Me  
Shine Jesus Shine

**Congregational Prayer:** Pastor Michael

**Worship Through Song:**

The Heart of Worship  
Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness

**WE PREPARE FOR & HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Children’s Message - Pastor Michael

Today’s Scriptures:

1 Cor. 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup>“I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything. <sup>13</sup>You say, “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.” The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the

Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. <sup>19</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup>you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Cor. 7 1-2, 6-9

<sup>1</sup>Now for the matters you wrote about: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.” <sup>2</sup>But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband.

<sup>6</sup>I say this as a concession, not as a command. <sup>7</sup>I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

<sup>8</sup>Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. <sup>9</sup>But if they cannot

control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

**Sermon:** What does the Bible say: Sexuality - Pastor Michael  
Prayer

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

Parting Song: Share Jesus with Others

Blessing: Pastor Michael

### **Church News**

**Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound:**

Dorothy B, Ken B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert W.

**Prayers** - Rev. Clarence Van Essen, was placed in hospice care. Rev. Van Essen was the pastor of 1st CRC from 1972-1980. He and Hennie were also very involved with the music program at the Christian School and in the founding of Unity Christian High School. They request our prayers at this time as they take another step in their faith journey.

Clarence & Henrietta Van Essen  
452 Fox Lake Road #203  
Waupun, WI. 53963

**Prayer Meeting** will be on Wednesday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

**Needed** - A replacement washer and dryer are needed by Mark Spangler, if you can help out in any way, please call Mark at 815-590-8899.

### **Deacons News**

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 1/30/22

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,925.52

Amount received: \$4,994.38

Amount over: \$3,068.76

Fulton Community Fund: \$92.00

Offerings today: General Fund-Building Fund

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund- Benevolence

### **Community News**

**Thank you** - Please know that your generosity in supporting this Christ-centered ministry IS making a great difference! We appreciate it more than we can express. God bless you and keep you! Sincerely, Team Jesus of The Pregnancy Center

**Unity Christian School's Annual Open House and Kindergarten Round Up** will be held on February 22, 2022 from 4-7:30 p.m. Call to register for the evening to walk through the building to see classrooms and talk to teachers and staff. To register, contact Korri Marcum at [kmarcum@unitychristian.com](mailto:kmarcum@unitychristian.com) or 815-589-3912.

**Unity Christian School Athletic Booster's Fundraiser**-Join us for Throwback Trivia Night on Friday, February 25, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. Delicious concession food available at 6:00 p.m. for a free-will offering. Call 815-589-3912 to register your team. Team cost is just \$80.00 and register and pre-pay by February 7 after this date the cost is \$100 per team. Winning team receives \$150.00, 2nd place \$80.00. Don't miss the Pie Auction! This evening is dedicated to the trivia legacy and memory of Barb Wright.

### **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, February 6	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 8	GEMS & Cadets at Bethel	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 9	Prayer meeting	6:30 p.m.

**Today****Next Sunday**

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Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Amy	
Snack Provider	Michelle V	Lori B
Server	Michelle V	Lori B
Children's Message	Brenda A	Joan J

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