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Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love

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First CRC Fulton
November 15, 2026 - 9:00am
"Christ is King! Is He?"

We Gather in Praise and Worship
Prelude: What a Beautiful Name
Welcome: Brenda
Announcements: Brenda
Call To Worship: Brenda

God's Greeting: Pastor John
Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:
You are Worthy
In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer: Angie

Worship Through Song:
All Hail, King Jesus
Immortal, Invisible – Praise Hymnal #55
Rejoice, the Lord is King

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word
Scripture: Colossians 1:13-20 (Pg 1327)
Sermon: "Christ is King! Is He?" – Pastor John

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING
Parting Song: You are My King (Amazing Love)
Blessing: Pastor John

Announcements

Today we welcome Pastor John Byker. We look forward to worshipping with you today. Thank you for sharing your love and talents with our congregation.

Many thanks - Kathy and I were very blessed and encouraged by your Pastor Appreciation cards last week! We love First church and are grateful to be able to provide pulpit supply along with other ways to partner with you as you wait for your next pastor. Thanks again and blessings, Pastor John & Kathy Byker

Sunday School with Brenda will be held downstairs, **Today**, November 15th after the service.

Thank you to all who donated blood on Nov. 4! Including your donations, the Blood Center collected 8 units. This will help save up to 24 lives and increases the local blood supply. There is a need for all blood types right now, but especially Types O+ & O-. If you are willing and able to donate, please call 1-800-747-5401 to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support. – Amy (Dykstra) Carroll

Deacons and Elders nomination letters have been sent. Please prayerfully consider these nominations.

Congregational Meeting will be held after Sunday Service on December 6th.

Please send prayer requests to pathomps1708@yahoo.com. All prayers will also be added to the weekly bulletin (not published on the website) unless otherwise specified.

Please send 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.

Birthdays:
16 Elijah James
20 Steve Bielema
21 Randy Atherton

Anniversaries:
14th Jim & Linda Dykstra
15th Joe & Beth Caven

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 11/8/26

Ministry Shares: $108.00

General Fund	
Budget:	$2,166.00
Received:	$3,406.00
Over:	$1,240.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Faith Promise
11/22/2026 Offerings: General Fund & UCSB
Please place your offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.

Community Announcements

Save the Date - On January 16 at 5:39 pm Bethel will host their annual game night to beat the cabin fever! We will be playing Telestrations! Never heard of it? It is a cross between Pictionary and the telephone game. You'll be laughing before the night is over!

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

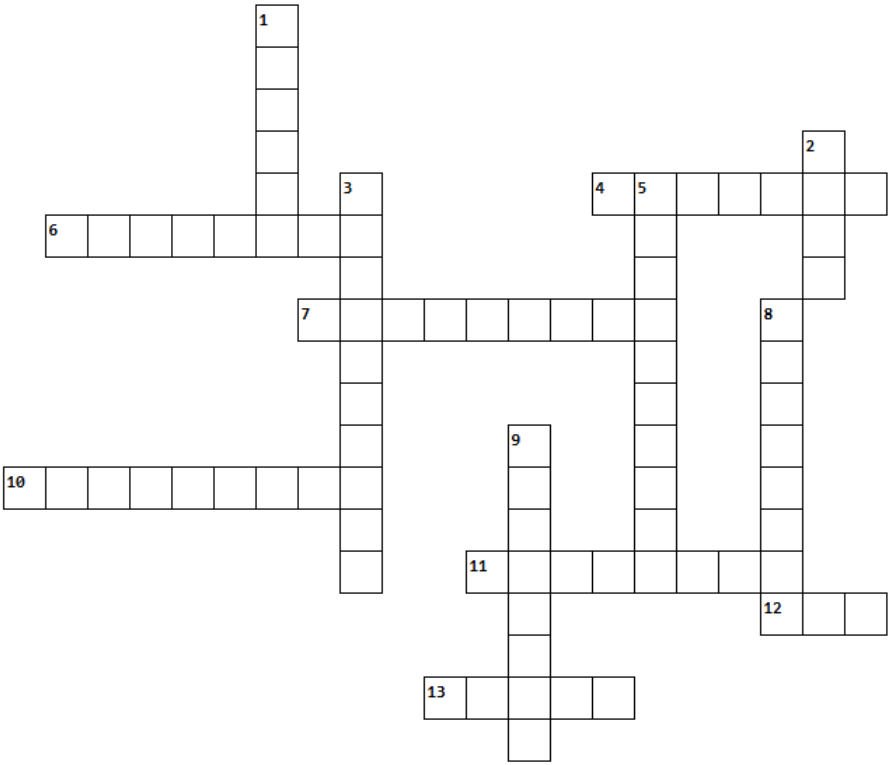
Thrive Faith Formation Tip – The Faith5 framework is a simple five-step faith formation practice that your family or household can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Try this practice with your family, spouse, or roommates this week. Check out Faith5.org for more. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Chaplaincy Sunday Today! - Churches throughout the CRCNA take time to pray for, support, and encourage the frontline work of chaplains today. Thrive's work with chaplains involves professional endorsement, training, and providing care for these specialized ministers and pastors as they serve in institutional settings. Support this essential and exciting ministry by giving at: crcna.org/thrive/donate

We're Hiring! Ministry Consultant - Renewal & Discipleship, Crossroads Discernment, and Resonate Global Mission Operations Manager - https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/ for info.

	November 15th	**November 22nd**	**November 29th**
Pastor	John Byker	Jake Ritzema	Ken Renkes
Sound	Joe V.	David D	Paul T.
Nursery	Sara B.	Amy C.	Ana T.
Snack	Lori B.	Ruby D.	Ann D.
Server	Lori B	Lynell B.	Ann D.
Planner	Brenda A.	Beth C.	Lynda V.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:15 am
Thursday, November 19th	Elders Meeting	6:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
	Council Meeting	6:45 pm



Across

4. By Him all things were ___(v. 16)

6. In Him all things hold ___(v. 17)

7. To _____ to Himself all things (v. 20)

10. Christ is the image of the _____ God(v. 15)

11. Delivered from what?(v. 13)

12. Transferred into the kingdom of His beloved ___ (v. 13)

13. Making peace by the blood of His ___(v. 20)

Down

1. He is the head of the body, the ___ (v. 18)

2. The firstborn from the ___(v. 18)

3. That in all things He might have the ___(v. 18)

5. We have this through His blood (forgiveness of sins)(v. 14)

8. All the _____ of God was pleased to dwell in Him (v. 19)

9. The firstborn of all ___(v. 15)