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Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love

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First CRC Fulton
November 29, 2026 - 9:00am
"The Gift!"

We Gather in Praise and Worship
Prelude: Here I am to Worship
Welcome: Rollie V.
Announcements: Rollie V.
Call To Worship: Lynda
(from Psalm122)

L: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the House of the LORD!"
P: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
L: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers." For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."
P: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Lighting of the Advent
God's Greeting: Ken
Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:
Goodness of God
King of Kings
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus - Blue Psalter #335

Congregational Prayer: Brenda A.

Worship Through Song:
The Glorious Gates of Righteousness - Blue Psalter #234
O Come, O Come Emmanuel – Blue Psalter #331
Emmanuel

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:15 (pg 1307)
Sermon: "The Gift!" – Ken

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING
Parting Song: How Great is Our God
Blessing: Ken

Announcements

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

Poinsettias are $15 each this year and will be purchased through 4th Street Flowers and Gifts. Please have your order, who it is in memory of, who it is from, and money to Lori by 12/6/26.

Thank you to all people who were nominated and prayerfully considered their nominations. Those who have accepted include Elder: Celia Behrens and Ann Dykstra. Deacons: David Dykstra, Don Mathey, Darla Birks. One elder and 2 deacons will be selected on Dec 6th during Congregational Meeting.

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

Family meal – Our next potluck will be December 20th. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies or candies to share.

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:

1 Collin Burns
1 Genevieve Tiesman
1 Tucker Smith
5 Kelly Dykstra
6 Rollie Vander Eide
8 Janelle Bradley

Anniversaries
6 Mark & Ann Dykstra

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 11/22/26

UCSB: $225.00

General Fund	
Budget:	$2,166.00
Received:	$709.00
Under:	$1,457.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Fulton PD Fill-A-Squad
12/6/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Building Fund
Please place your offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.

Community Announcements

Save the Date - On January 16 at 5:30 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 – During Advent, we light the candle of Hope. Through Jesus Christ, God provides us with hope for our daily living and hope for our future. How can you be a messenger of hope this week? Brainstorm ideas with a friend or family member, and then put it into action. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Let's Harvest Hope This Giving Tuesday - Right now, global farmers are navigating extreme weather, poor soil, and limited access to resources. Will you join World Renew in sharing God's love by harvesting hope this Giving Tuesday? Every dollar you give by December 1 helps provide training and support for farming families as they grow enough food for their households and communities. Learn more and give at worldrenew.org/givingtuesday

	November 29th	**December 6th**	**December 13th**
Pastor	Ken Renkes	Lain Vandermyde	John Byker
Sound	Paul T.	Joe V.	David D.
Nursery	Ana T.	Lynell B.	Michelle V.
Snack	Ann D.	Amy C.	Rachel E.
Server	Ann D.	Amy C.	Rachel E.
Planner	Lynda V.	Brenda A.	Beth C.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am