

## **First Christian Reformed Church**

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*Growing Closer to God  
Through Service & Love*

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## **First CRC Fulton**

July 26, 2026 - 9:00am

“God's Care for a Depressed, Fearful, Anxious Prophet - and for You”

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

**Prelude:** He Will Hold Me Fast

**Welcome:** Rollie V.

**Announcements:** Rollie V.

**Call To Worship:** Lynda V.

**God's Greeting:** Pastor Rich

**Mutual Greeting**

### **Worship Through Song:**

You are my Hiding Place / Come Let us Reason

His Eye is on the Sparrow

**Congregational Prayer:** Brenda A.

### **Worship Through Song:**

In Doubt and Temptation - Blue Psalter Hymnal #137

Lord I Need You

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

**Scripture:** 1 Kings 19 (Pew Bible Pg 405)

**Sermon:** “God's Care for a Depressed, Fearful, Anxious Prophet - and for You” – Pastor Rich

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

**Parting Song:** The Blessing

**Blessing:** Pastor Rich

## Announcements

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

**Thank you!** We would like to say thank you for all the cards, prayers, food, and support that we received after our accident. We really appreciate everything. We are so blessed to have such an amazing church family! Thanks again, Eric and Sara Burns and family

**Thank you** to everyone who remembered me for my birthday!! God bless you all!! – David D.

**Next potluck** will be August 16th. We will have our "Back to school" service along with communion that Sunday, as well.

Please send **prayer requests** to **stacy\_stephenson\_1980@yahoo.com** and 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:**

28 Logan Moore

29 Graicie James

## Deacons' News

### Offerings Received 7/19/26

Faith Promise: \$140.00

### General Fund

Budget: \$2,166.00

Received: \$480.00

Under: \$1,686.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & UCSB

8/2/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Building Fund

*Please place your offering in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.*

## **Community Announcements**

**Westward Road** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. We will be serving Sunday Night Sundae's after the concert! A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

**Riven Quartet** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

**The Browns** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

**Fulton Fire Dept Drive-Thru fundraiser**, Thursday 7/30/26 4pm - 7pm. Meal includes grilled pork chop or chicken breast sandwich, chips, drink, and dessert for \$10. Proceeds will help purchase rechargeable flashlights for all firefighters and EMS personnel turnout gear.

**Men's breakfast, speaker, and worship** at the Church of the Open Door in Clinton will resume meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 8am on the first Saturday of every month.

## **CRC News**

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** – Summer is often a time when extended families gather for a reunion, giving the opportunity to

connect with relatives we don't see regularly. Think about a member of your church family whom you haven't seen in a while, spend time praying for them this week, and reach out with a card, phone call, or text to let them know you're thinking of them and praying for them. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

|         | <u><b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b></u> | <u><b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b></u> | <u><b>August 9<sup>th</sup></b></u> |
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| Pastor  | Rich Bawinkle                      | Lain V                              | John Byker                          |
| Sound   | Paul T.                            | Joe V.                              | David D.                            |
| Nursery | Michelle V.                        | Celia B.                            | Sara B.                             |
| Snack   | Amy D.                             | Rachel E.                           | Michelle V.                         |
| Server  | Amy D.                             | Rachel E.                           | Michelle V.                         |
| Planner | Beth C.                            | Brenda A.                           | Lynda V.                            |

| <u><b>Weekly Calendar</b></u> |                |         |
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| Today                         | Sunday Worship | 9:00 am |