

First CRC Fulton
August 27, 2023
“ALL IN” Commitment

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Jesus Does

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship: Pastor Jake

Psalm 9:1-2 - I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

God’s Greeting: Pastor Jake

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Build Your Kingdom Here Days of Elijah Who You Say I am

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offeratory: My Lighthouse

Worship in Song:

How Great is Our God

We Prepare For & Hear God’s Word

Scripture: Hebrews 3:13-19

¹³But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. ¹⁴We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. ¹⁵As has just been said:

*“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts
as you did in the rebellion.”*

¹⁶Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? ¹⁷And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? ¹⁹So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

Sermon: “ALL IN” Commitment: Pastor Jake

Prayer

Celebration of Service:

Celebrating Rollie VanderEide’s service to the Youth Group

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: Victory in Jesus

Blessing: Pastor Jake

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The Jeanette Brondyke Family would like to send a warm and heartfelt thank you for all of the expressions of love and sympathy during their loss and a special thank you to the wonderful ladies who prepared food, served, and cleaned up after the luncheon. With love, Rick & Chris, Russ & Carolyn, Jim & Trish, Ken & Marsha

Outdoor Services will be held every 2nd Sunday this summer. Our next outdoor service will be held on September 10th, 2023, and the theme will be announced soon.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert W

August Birthdays	14	Pam Bielema	21	Brenda Bousman	
2	Chris Roos	14	Sara Burns	24	Teresa Dellit
3	Audrey Balk	15	Dale Schaver	25	April Prins
3	Isabelle Fletcher	15	Jason Vander Eide	26	Julie Lutz
9	Jeff Vander Eide	18	Celia Behrens	28	Holly Bielema
10	Lynell Breidenbach	19	Andrew Zajicek	31	Joshua Bielema
10	Mary Medenblik	20	Joseph Zajicek		

September Birthdays	11	Betty Schaver	19	Virginia Scidmore	
5	Carla Zajicek	12	Courtney Lown	19	Andrew Dykstra
5	Elizabeth Long	15	Lynda Vander Eide	25	Eileen Frazier
8	Bonnie Simon	17	Roger Frazier	27	Leo Burns
10	Joe Long III	18	Ed Huisenga		

August Anniversaries	5	Lauren & Jeriann M	27	Roger & Gayle D	
3	Sam & Ruby D	9	Bill & Mary M		

September Anniversaries	3	Jon & Lynell B	13	Ed & Jennifer H	
1	Jeff & Carla Z	4	Rollie & Lynda V	20	Fred & Ronda P

Deacons' News

8/20/23 : Faith Promise: \$93.00

Budget: \$2,042.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - UCSB

Received: \$

Next Sunday: General Fund -

Short: \$

Please place your offerings in the plates as they are being passed.

Unity Christian School Events

Tuesday, August 22 - High School Volleyball vs. Morningstar Academy 5:00pm

Wednesday, August 23 - Opening Chapel 9:00am

Monday, August 28 - Soccer vs. Quad Cities Christian School 4:30pm (at Drives Field)

High School Volleyball vs. Quad Cities Christian School 6pm

Community News

New Bus Route - The city of Fulton has entered into a trial with the City of Clinton and the MTA to provide a bus route from Fulton City Hall to the new Lyons Business park bus route. This route will begin on Monday August 21 M-F 8:05am – 3:35pm as a trial until Dec. 1, 2023. The map of the route will be published in the September Newsletter.

The Chitans will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday August 27th at 6:00PM. Please join us in the valley for an evening of music and ministry. The concert will be moved indoors if there is a threat of bad weather. A free will offering will be taken. We will also be serving root beer floats so come out and enjoy! The Chitans consist of five siblings. Kaiziah, Jesse, Karlainah, Jayden, and Kayandra. They and their parents, Layne and Karen, have been taking their music ministry on the road for the past seven years. Their music encompasses Southern Gospel, Contemporary Christian, Black Gospel, Caribbean, and traditional Hymns. Incorporating various styles in their concerts is what makes this unique blending of these styles truly special. The heartbeat of this family group is to point souls to Jesus Christ.

The Mulkins Family will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday Sept.3rd at 6:00 p.m. Come out and listen to this talented family in our beautiful outdoor setting. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. A free will offering will be taken. Their family mission is to minister by sharing the love of Jesus while encouraging families through Southern Gospel music and evangelism. They travel anywhere and everywhere. Their desire is to uplift and encourage families all over the country. They love to speak about faith, family and entrepreneurship.

Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center 9/4 -- Blue Star Museum Ends
9/11 - 9/26 -- CLOSED for Annual Museum Maintenance
9/27 -- REOPENS with regular museum hours

Safe Families for Children QC is having a GALA on October 2, 2023 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Holiday Inn in Rock Island. To reserve a ticket and meal, sponsor, or donate, visit <https://safefamilies-quadcities.funraise.org/fundraiser/quad-cities>.

Beyond the Walls, 2023 Center for Missions & Evangelism National Conference, will bring encouragement to church leaders and lay people alike by focusing on what it looks like to do faithfully reformed, outward-facing ministry in an age of adversity. Join us at Bethel Church from October 6-7 in Lansing, Illinois. <https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>

The Annual Pro-Life Event for the Pregnancy Center will be held this year at Journey Church in Clinton, on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:30-8:30pm. They will have pizza, great worship, a guest speaker and free pro-life giveaways. Mark your calendars. RSVP to Nancy by Email if you hope to attend or call 563-242-6628 with any questions.

Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - February 26 – March 8, 2024. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com

Moving to Campus this Fall? - We'd love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are over 35 CRC ministries on university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God's world. To find out if there's a CRC ministry at your campus, please check resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries. If there's no CRC ministry at your school, you can locate a nearby CRC here: crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our ministries, or other info about how to grow in faith while you're on campus, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Joe	David D
Nursery Attendant	Michelle	Celia B
Snack Provider	Gayle D	Brenda A
Server	Roger D	Elders

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

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