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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
Jun 14th, 2026 - 9:00am
“Belonging to Jesus”

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Pianists' choice

Welcome: Bruce B.

Announcements: Bruce B.

Call To Worship: Beth C.

Heidelberg Catechism Q &A #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**WOMEN: That I am not my own, but belong body and soul,
in life and in death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

***MEN: He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious
blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.***

LEADER: He also watches over us in such a way that not a
hair can fall from our heads without the will of our Father in
heaven

in fact, all things must work together for our salvation

**ALL: Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly
willing and ready from now on to live for him**

God's Greeting: Pastor John

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

My Jesus I love Thee

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Baptism of Warren Charles Elliott

Praise through Song:

Jesus loves me

Jesus loves the little children

Jesus loves even me

Congregational Prayer: Brenda

Worship Through Song: Who You say I am

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Romans 14:7-9 (pg 1281)

Sermon: "Belonging to Jesus" – Pastor John

Celebration of Communion

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: New Doxology

Blessing: Pastor John

Announcements

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

Father's Day is June 21st, Please email (bjcaven@yahoo.com) or text (563-219-2370) pictures of your dads to Beth for a slide show **by June 18th**. There will be ice cream after the service in honor of Dairy Month and Tom Scidmore.

Don't forget to get your song requests in today, or text/email Beth with your favorites before June 18.

Congratulations to graduates Nelly Preston (Fulton High School) and Lily Mc Callister (Clinton High School), who are both great nieces of David Dykstra.

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.

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 6/7/26:	<u>General Fund</u>
	Budget: \$2,166.00
Building Fund: \$713.00	Received: <u>\$2,136.00</u>
	Under: \$30.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Ministry Shares

6/21/2026 Offerings: General Fund & Benevolence

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

Community Announcements

Men's breakfast, speaker and worship at the Church of the Open Door in Clinton, will not meet on July 4th, and will resume meeting at 8am on the first Saturday of every month, August 1st.

The Kramers will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, June 14th 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.

Judith Montgomery will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, June 21st 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.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip – This week we celebrate World Refugee Day (June 20). For decades World Renew has assisted churches and individuals in welcoming refugees from around the world into their homes, churches, and communities. There are many ways to be a part of welcoming refugees. One way is

to host an international potluck at your church, encouraging everyone to bring food that celebrates their diverse cultural backgrounds. For more ways you can welcome refugees, check out crcna.org/SocialJustice/refugees/world-refugee-day-toolkit. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

	<u>June 14th</u>	<u>June 21st</u>	<u>June 28th</u>
Pastor	John Byker	TBA	TBA
Sound	Paul T.	Joe V.	Paul T.
Nursery	Celia B.	Michelle V.	Amy C.
Snack	Brenda A.	Lynda V.	Lori B.
Server	Marissa W.	Stacy S.	Lori B.
Planner	Beth C.	Brenda A.	Lynda V.

Weekly Calendar

Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
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Did you know we have a prayer chain email? If you would like to get emails asking for prayers or sending praises, you can contact Paul at pthomps1708@yahoo.com to be added to the email chain.