

## **First Christian Reformed Church**

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***Growing Closer to God  
Through Service & Love***

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First CRC Fulton  
July 14, 2024 - 9:00am  
God of the Earth

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

**Prelude:** The Battle Belongs to the You

**Welcome**

**Announcements:**

**Call To Worship:** Pastor Michael

**God's Greeting:** Pastor Michael

**Mutual Greeting**

## **Worship Through Song:**

He Has Made Me Glad

Goodness of God

What a Beautiful Name

## **KC1 Moment**

## **Congregational Prayer**

**Offering** - General Fund & Ministry Shares

## **Worship in Song:**

Create in me a Clean Heart

This is My Father's World

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

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

**Scripture:** Psalm 24

<sup>1</sup>*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;*

<sup>2</sup>*for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.*

<sup>3</sup>*Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?  
Who may stand in his holy place?*

*<sup>4</sup>The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol  
or swear by a false god.*

*<sup>5</sup>They will receive blessing from the Lord  
and vindication from God their Savior.*

*<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek your face, God of Jacob.*

*<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.*

*<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.*

*<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.*

*<sup>10</sup>Who is he, this King of glory?  
The Lord Almighty—  
he is the King of glory.*

**Sermon:** God of the Earth - Pastor Michael  
**Prayer**

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

**Parting Song:** New Doxology

**Blessing:** Pastor Michael

### **Announcements**

**Unity Christian School Spanish Club** will be having a car wash in our parking lot on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10am to 2pm.

**Thank you** for all the cards, prayers, and support during my surgery. And a big thank you to Stacy S for taking me to the Farmer's Market, and helping to print the bulletin and get the mail while I was on vacation and after my surgery. Your kindness and assistance is greatly appreciated. – Marissa

**Thank you** to everyone for all the prayers, cards, support and to everyone who sent me meals since coming home from my knee replacement surgery!! I really appreciate all of you!! Beth Long

**Remember in prayer** our members in care facilities or homebound: Carroll E, Betty S, Albert W

Please send prayer requests to Pastor Michael at **mhooke01@gmail.com.**

Please send *all other bulletin information* to **FirstCRCFulton@live.com** by Thursday at 7:00pm.

### **July Birthdays**

1	Albert Wiebenga	18	Wanda Smith
2	Paul Thompson	25	Jonah Lutz
4	Dick Huizenga	26	Dorothy Bielema
6	Jessica Russell	28	Logan Moore
17	David Dykstra	29	Graicie James
17	Steve Huisenga	31	Mary Tunnaclyffe

### **July Anniversaries**

12 Bruce & Lori Bielema                      20 Eric & Sara Burns

### **Deacons' News**

	<u>General Fund</u>
Offerings Received 7/7/24:	Budget: \$2,051.62
Building Fund: \$7,979.00	Received: <u>\$907.00</u>
	Under: \$1,144.62

Offerings Today: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings 7/21/24: General Fund & Faith Promise

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

### **Community News**

**Iowa Floods Update** - After heavy rain and river flooding in northwestern Iowa in June 2024, the first team of World Renew DRS volunteers arrived in Hawarden on July 8. The team is working for 10 days, helping flood survivors shovel out mud and

remove waterlogged wallboard and flooring from some of the most damaged homes. Next, World Renew DRS will be onsite in Hawarden to meet potential partners and offer our services to help homeowners recover. Please continue to pray for flood survivors in Iowa. Visit [worldrenew.net/volunteer](http://worldrenew.net/volunteer) to volunteer with World Renew DRS. Donate at [worldrenew.net/springstorms2024](http://worldrenew.net/springstorms2024) or call 800-552-7972. Thank you!

**Make an Impact** by Volunteering with World Renew - This fall, World Renew has volunteer openings for individual adults, couples, or church groups to help in areas impacted by disasters. These one-week trips include home repair and cleanup projects that give vulnerable homeowners a chance to rebuild their lives. No matter your skillset, lending your time and talents as a volunteer with World Renew will have lasting reach. Learn more and sign up at [worldrenew.net/volunteer](http://worldrenew.net/volunteer).

**Summer Boutique Needs** – The pregnancy Center has created an Amazon gift list if you would like to help us "fill our boutique" with some much needed supplies for our clients! To give to the Center using an Amazon gift registry go to your Amazon Account, search for "gift registry by name," Type in "The Pregnancy Center" and search "gift list." Choose "Boutique Baby Items." Or go to <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3QFF91W60E0VI> We are so blessed and honored to partner with you in this life-saving work that brings TRUE hope and baby supplies to women and their babies. Thank you! Nancy Lincoln & Team Jesus.

**The Farm Hands** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, July 7 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. We will be serving Root Beer Floats after the concert! For anyone who has seen them in concert, none of this comes as a surprise. Tim Graves and The Farm Hands is one of the most exciting and talented bands

in bluegrass music. The group features 4 award-winning singers, musicians and songwriters, including Two long-time veterans of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry. The Group had a #1 song, called "Pride", The classic song that was first released by Ray Price in the 1960's and was #2 on the list of the top 200 Artists of 2021 worldwide. Tim Graves and The Farm Hands are the only Group in the Bluegrass genre that can honestly say they have Bluegrass DNA that has been handed down from the first generation of Bluegrass Music Greats, That is exciting news for this talented group. This group also has a number one song in the charts again titled "She's Gone, Gone, Gone," a Harlan Howard song first recorded by Lefty Frizzell and later by Glen Campbell. The version that Tim Graves and The Farm Hands have is a bit different but just as appealing to the listener.

**The Dotsons** will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, July 14, at 6:00 PM. The Dotsons are a family gospel group from northern Indiana. The group consists of husband and wife, John and Yavonna Dotson and their oldest son, Christopher Dotson. Christopher brings a lot to the group with his love for gospel music and many talents of playing the mandolin, acoustic, lead and steel guitar as well as singing harmony and some lead vocals. Like his dad, He has even written a few songs. John and Yavonna have been singing together for over 30 years. They started out singing in their home church, funerals and weddings. In early 1998 God started opening doors and leading them in a different direction. They did their first recording project in October 1998. In February 1999 they were given the opportunity to open for the legendary group, The Kingsmen, at a concert in North Manchester, IN. Shortly after that concert, the phone started ringing with inquiries about booking The Dotsons. After the group did their first recording in 1998, it was evident to them that God had given John the gift of songwriting. John is becoming very well known for his song writing abilities, such as Gardens of Stone, The Man I use to be, Lost and Found, No One Expected Me, I'm gonna run for home, Think of Me, He`s Still Saving Me, Prayer Warrior,

Who Will Tell Them; the list goes on and on. The Dotsons are in their 23rd year of traveling and singing for the Lord with a total of 8 recording projects & working on #9. The Dotsons desire is to be used by the Lord to help others find their way to Him and encourage others in their walk with the Lord.

**Clinton Women's Club** will offer their annual Breakfast on the Porch, today, from 8am to 1pm at the George Curtis Mansion, 420 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S in Clinton. Tickets will be \$10. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, breads and rolls, fruits, tomato and orange juice, coffee or tea. Reservations are not required. You may eat on the porch or in the air-conditioned mansion. Any questions or special reservations call 563-249-5861.

**Mid-America's 20th Annual Golf Outing** will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m. at the Deer Creek Golf Club in University Park, IL. The golf outing will follow a scramble format with a shotgun start. Our tee time is 9:00 a.m., with complimentary range balls to get your swing dialed in ahead of time. Join us after the round for a reception. All this, plus fun gifts, contests, and prizes await you at the 20th Annual Mid-America Reformed Seminary Golf Outing! Please join us! Registrations and sponsorships are due no later than August 9, 2024. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.midamerica.edu/news/134/20th-annual-golf-outing>.

	<b>July 14</b>	<b>July 21</b>
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Lynell B	Michelle B
Snack Provider	Mary M	Lori B
Server	Stacy S	Lori B

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