

First CRC Fulton
August 8, 2021
Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
We Believe
Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: My Jesus - Ann Wilson

Welcome and Call To Worship - Pastor Michael

Greeting - Pastor Michael

Invitation to Worship through Song:

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

I Believe in Jesus

Reading: Stacy S.

Leader: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

All: Creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

Leader: He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

All: Was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

Leader: The third day he rose again from the dead.

All: He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

Leader: From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Worship through Song:

How Deep The Father's Love

We Believe -

Children's Message: Lynell B.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

⁴Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

⁵Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

Message: We Believe - Pastor Michael Hooker

Worship through song: At the Table

Celebration of Communion

Prayer

We Depart with God's Blessing

Announcements

Parting Song: The New Doxology

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Church News

Congratulations to Bill & Mary Medenblik who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on August 9.

Congratulations to Mary M. who will celebrate her 81st birthday on August 10th.

Thank you to everyone who remembered me for my birthday and for the Prayers and concerns when my Uncle Paul passed away. Your support was greatly appreciated!! David Dykstra

Boot Camp -. Branden Russell left for Marine boot camp July 12 and is expected to graduate October 15. If you would like to write or send cards of encouragement during his boot camp he would really appreciate it. Cards can have NO glitter on them.

His address is:
Rct Russell, Branden
2d Bn Golf Co. Plt 2151
35051 Midway Ave
San Diego, Ca 92140-2146

Bethel CRC has invited anyone who would like to join them for a special testimony service from the VanOostens on Aug. 15, 10:30am. All are welcome to join them. We will have our normal Sunday service at 9am, allowing enough time to attend both if desired. Larry & Connie Van Oosten of Erie, Illinois will be sharing their story of being kidnapped from their home and rescued by local law enforcement and the FBI. They have told their story in a newly released book titled, "Rescued for a Reason". Russ H. will be interviewing the Van Oostens as they talk about their experience and share their faith.

Children's church will resume September 12th. We will need some volunteers. The more people who volunteer, the less often each person will have to do it.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are home bound:

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| Dorothy B | John S | Albert W |
| Ken B | Betty S | |
| Jeanette B | Mark S | |
| Carroll E | Bernie V | |

Deacons' News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 8/1/21

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| Amount budgeted per week: | \$1,827.82 |
| Amount received: | <u>\$1,932.00</u> |
| Amount over: | \$ 104.18 |

Building Fund: \$281.00

Offerings today: General Fund- Benevolence

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Faith Promise

Community News

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, Sunday August 8th starting at 6PM. First on the line up, Pastor Joe will be preaching from our beautiful outdoor stage. Next up will be some awesome local talent that you will definitely enjoy!

Lastly, we will have guest singer, Mark Green, formerly from the Forgiven Quartet, here to sing for us. Don't miss out on this evening of praise, worship and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken.

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, please welcome to the outdoor stage on FRIDAY August 13th starting at 5:45PM is our own Mikayla Rose followed with The Browns. Please join us in the Valley for an evening of praise and worship. A free will offering will be taken.

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL is celebrating 50 years of Outdoor Evening Services. On Sunday August 15th at 6PM we will open with our own choir singing. Ken Schaver will share the history of the beginning of our outdoor services. We will also have some previous pastors and church members sharing their memories along with some music by our own talented church members. We will conclude the evening of celebration with an anniversary cake. Please come and join us for this very special occasion.

On Saturday, September 11, the Let's Get Loud Christian Hip Hop Tour with local artists. DJ3 Nails, Outlaws for the Cross and TC Boyd the Artist. These artists are coming to bring the love of Christ in an upbeat hip hop setting. Music will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Bridge Youth Center-1026 3rd Ave. Fulton, a Love Offering will be taken. Bring lawn chairs/blankets.

Need something to do on August 21? Come to First Reformed Church for their "Back to School" Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show. The show will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 510 15th Ave., Fulton. Lunch will be served by the Riverbend Athletic Boosters.. Participant voting will begin at noon. Trophies will be given out at 2:00 p.m. There is no fee to browse the show. All car show proceeds to benefit the Fulton Schools.

Save The Date – Pro-Life Youth Rally on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Kingdom Life Community Church-11429 Ward Road-Morrison, IL. Sponsored by The Pregnancy Center and the guest youth speaker is David Williams.

Toby Mac Hits Deep Tour – Will be at the Tax Slayer Center in Moline, IL. on Saturday, October 2nd. Tickets: Tobymac.com. Also includes Tauren Wells, Jordan Feliz, We Are Messengers, Cochren & Co, and Jon Reddick.

Weekly Calendar

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| Sunday, August 8 | Worship Service | 9:00 a.m. |
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| Recorder & Sound | David D. | Paul Thompson |
| Nursery Attendant | Amy D. | Sara B. |
| Snack Provider | Virginia S. | Brenda A. |
| Server | Virginia S. | Carman F |

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