

First Christian Reformed Church

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

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First CRC Fulton
January 28, 2024 - 9:00am
Teaching with Authority

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: For the Cause

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Days of Elijah

Ancient Words

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Installation of New Elder

Worship in Song:

I Will Follow

Jesus, Your Name

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²²The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

²³Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴“What do you want with us,

Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

²⁵“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Sermon: Teaching with Authority

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: Wonderful Words of Life

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Many thanks to our members for their generosity this past year! We surpassed our needed budget amount by \$11,151.94! We look forward to another good year in 2024.

Volunteer schedules for the year have been placed in mailboxes at the back of the sanctuary. If you are unable to commit to a date assigned to you, please trade with someone and email FirstCRCFulton@live.com as soon as possible.

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

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

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

January Birthdays

1 Audrey Atherton	15 Bodey Stephenson
1 Angie Vander Eide	15 Mark Dykstra
4 Joe Vander Eide	21 Fred Phillips
4 Jean Medenblik	24 Leanna Schipper
6 Jamie Wiebenga	24 Joshua Wiebenga

January Anniversaries - 15 Roland & Celia Behrens

February Birthdays

4 Logan VanderEide	18 Bailey Dykstra
4 Cameron Schaver	19 Wilma Vander Eide
4 Alayna Cornejo	20 Gayle Dykstra
6 Bruce Bielema	20 Landon Dykstra
6 Brooke Santillian	22 Maxine Van Zuiden
10 Amy Dykstra	27 Beth Caven

February Anniversaries

16 Ray & Connie Wiebenga 27 Randy & Brenda Atherton

Deacons' News

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

Offerings Today: General Fund & Faith Promise

Next Sunday: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings Received 1/21/2024

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62

UCSB: \$150.85

Received: \$1079.00

Short: \$972.62

Community News

Calvin Symposium on Worship (Feb. 7-9, 2024) - Join us as leaders from churches and worshipping communities of all sizes and settings gather February 7–9, 2024, on the campus of Calvin University & Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to learn and worship together. The book of Ezekiel will be the preaching focus at the five primary Symposium worship services. In a fractured time for the worldwide church, Ezekiel's messages of judgment and profound hope provide just the word the people of God need. Learn more at worship.calvin.edu/event-programs/2024-calvin-symposium-on-worship

Food and Faith (webinar) Series: 6 Weeks - Join the 2024 Food and Faith 6-week series of discussions with leaders working in food justice and faith. Topics will include Food and Our Faith; Food, Faith and Farming; Food, Faith and Creating Just Food Systems; Food, Faith and Church Growing Projects; Food, Faith and Sharing with Community; and Food, Faith and Advocacy. Discussions will include congregations in the US who are responding in creative and caring ways because of their faith. Dates: February 8-March 14, Thursday PM (7:30 Eastern, 6:30 Central, 5:30 Mountain, 4:30 Pacific). Register at worldrenew.net/events. There will be a giveaway at each session, but you must be present online to win! Contact Jodi Koeman at jkoeman@worldrenew.net.

Camp Greenwood Summer Camp 2024 is here! Registration opens on January 1, 2024 with Early Bird Discounts on opening day. We want to see you and your

family this summer! <https://campgreenwood.org/summer-camp/summer-camp/>

Discovery Center - 2/13 -- Pizza Hut Fundraiser

2/25 -- *Susie Clark: The Bravest Girl You've Ever Seen*

- Meet the Illustrator: Local Artist Hayle Calvin

3/12 -- Pizza Hut Fundraiser

3/24 -- 36th Annual Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser

Roseland Christian Ministries fundraiser--- Join us Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 3pm-6pm at ROW 24 in Chicago. Learn how you can **Walk With Us** as we continue to love our neighbors in Roseland. A silent auction and raffle will be a highlight of the evening. Purchase tickets at <https://roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com/>. Call 773.264.5665 for more information.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Men's conference will be held in Davenport, IA, on March 2nd, or Lemont, IL, on March 16th, from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Don Davis, Chris Harper, Danny Lopez, and Larry Jackson. For more information visit FocalPointMinistries.net, email info@focalpointministries.net or call 563-249-0110.

Iron Sharpens Iron 2024 Women's conference will be held at Calvary Church in Moline, IL, on Saturday, April 13, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Keynote speakers include Alisha Childers and Rachel Lovingood. For more information call 563-249-0110, visit FocalPointMinistries.net, or email info@focalpointministries.net.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (May 31 - June 11, py2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of

biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

	Today	Next Week
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul
Nursery Attendant	Amy D	Alida H
Snack Provider	Virginia S	Ann D
Server	Virginia S	Ann D

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am