

First Christian Reformed Church

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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
July 19, 2026 - 9:00am
“If You Can Keep It”

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Blessed be Your Name

Welcome: Rollie V.

Announcements: Rollie V.

Call To Worship: Blessed be Your Name

L: Praise be to you, O Lord. You are my portion; I have promised to obey your words.

P: I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

L: I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight.

P: May your unfailing love come to me, O Lord, Your salvation according to your promise.

God's Greeting: Pastor John

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

The Churches one Foundation - Praise Hymnal #131

The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock

Not What My Hands Have Done - Blue Psalter #389

Congregational Prayer: Stacy S.

Worship Through Song:

Great is the Lord

Goodness of God

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:11-20

Sermon: “If You Can Keep It” – Pastor John

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Now Unto the King Eternal

Blessing: Pastor John

Announcements

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

This is our scheduled week for donating items to the **Fulton Food Pantry**. The suggested donation is soup & crackers.

Next potluck will be August 16th. We will have our "Back to school" service along with communion that Sunday, as well.

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.

Anniversaries:

20 Eric & Sara Burns

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 7/12/26

General Fund

Ministry Shares: \$196.00

Budget: \$2,166.00

Received: \$1,837.00

Under: \$329.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Faith Promise

7/26/2026 Offerings: General Fund & UCSB

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

Unity Christian School News

Open House at Unity Christian Preschool and Child Care at Unity Christian, Fulton Campus, 711 10th St, Fulton, July 25th, 9am to Noon. “Come see what we have done!”

Community Announcements

Anticipation Ministries will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, July 19th, 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.

Westward Road will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on Sunday, July 26th at 6:00 PM! Come and join us for an evening of praise and worship. We will be serving Sunday Night Sundae's after the concert! A free-will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

Fulton Fire Dept Drive-Thru fundraiser, Thursday 7/30/26 4pm - 7pm. Meal includes grilled pork chop or chicken breast sandwich, chips, drink, and dessert for \$10. Proceeds will help purchase rechargeable flashlights for all firefighters and EMS personnel turnout gear.

Men's breakfast, speaker, and worship at the Church of the Open Door in Clinton will resume meeting on August 1st at 8am on the first Saturday of every month.

CRC News

Thrive Faith Formation Tip – This season of the church calendar is often called “ordinary time” and is represented by the color green. Spend some time this week looking for the color green as you go about your daily life. When you see

green, use that as a prompt to thank God for the ways God sustains you during your day-to-day activities. Brought to you by Thrive: cena.org/Thrive

	<u>July 19th</u>	<u>July 26th</u>	<u>August 2nd</u>
Pastor	John Byker	Rich Bawinkle	Lain V
Sound	David D.	Paul T.	Joe V.
Nursery	Lynell B.	Michelle V.	Celia B.
Snack	Ann D.	Amy D.	Rachel E.
Server	Ann D.	Amy D.	Rachel E.
Planner	Lynda V.	Beth C.	Brenda A.

<u>Weekly Calendar</u>		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Thursday, July 23 rd	Elders Meeting	6:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
	Council Meeting	6:45 pm