

First CRC Fulton
June 11, 2023
Proclaiming the Good News

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Living Hope

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Stand up for Jesus

The Trees of the Field

Father I Adore You

Reading: from Psalm 145:3-4,10-11,21

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

All: there is no end to his greatness.

Leader: One generation shall praise your works to another

All: and shall declare your power.

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord,

All: and your faithful servants bless you.

Leader: They make known the glory of your kingdom

All: and speak of your power.

Leader: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

All: Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Congregational Prayer Offering

Worship in Song:

This is the Day

Pass it On

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scriptures: Luke 10:1-20

Sermon: Proclaiming the Good News - Pastor Michael

Prayer

Celebration of Communion

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Far and Near

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. As we sit around the table of the Lord may we know our sins have been forgiven through His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate with joy in our hearts.

Summer Fun is the theme for our potluck Today. After the service we will have games and snacks outside, weather permitting. All are welcome to attend, whether or not you brought a snack or a friend.

Outdoor Services will be held every 2nd Sunday this summer. Service will be followed by fellowship, snacks, and outdoor activities. Please invite your friends!

Funds are available for mission-based projects. Input for ideas would be greatly appreciated. Please speak with any council member for details.

Please email all information for the secretary to FirstCRCFulton@live.com. We are experiencing technical difficulties with FultonFirstCRC.com emails.

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

June Birthdays

2	Lauren M	19	Kyley B
4	Jennifer S	20	Alex B
16	Roland B	26	Jim B
18	Tom S	30	Evelyn M

June Anniversaries

		20	Harlan & Gen T
18	Steve & Pam B	25	Matt & Theresa B

Deacons News

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

6/4/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$1,876.70

Short: \$165.30

Building Fund: \$247.00

Offerings Today: General Fund - Benevolence

Next Sunday: General Fund - Faith Promise

CRC News

Pray for Synod 2023 This Week - Synod delegates gathered in Grand Rapids on Friday and will meet through this week to receive reports, welcome candidates, and to discuss and make decisions on matters that will have an effect on churches and the denomination going forward. Please pray for the delegates and for God's will to be done throughout their time together and as decisions are implemented.

Position Opening: Online Community & Content Manager - Do you enjoy equipping and connecting with people and sharing stories of God's faithfulness? The Christian Reformed Church in North America is hiring an online community and content manager, whose role will be to assist the Christian Reformed Church and its members, congregations, and agencies to connect in new ways by linking people with each other, with ministry resources, and with stories and testimonies of God's work that transforms lives and communities worldwide. This part time position can be worked in a hybrid situation or remotely. To learn more or apply, go to <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/>

Community News

Anticipation Ministries will be at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, on the outdoor stage on Sunday June 11th at 6:00 p.m. Please join us in the Valley for an evening of worship and fellowship. A free will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. Anticipation Ministries is made up of Chris and Erica Himmel and their son Graham and are out of Hannibal, MO. They travel many miles every year, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their ministries ultimate goal is leading as many lost souls to Christ as possible. If just one more soul is saved, it would be worth every mile.

Finally Friday will be held at Drive's Park with Food, Live Music from Crooked Cactus, and a beer garden, on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm.

Felix Adler Center - The Felix Adler Day Celebration will be June 17th, 10a - 3p.

Divinity Trio will be on the Spring Valley Reformed Church outdoor stage Sunday June 18th @ 6PM. Please join in the valley for an evening of music and ministry. A free will offering will be taken. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors. Divinity Trio, though new to the industry, has a rich history in gospel music. Before divinity was formed each member of the group has had the privilege to travel and sing extensively across the US and Canada with various Gospel artists. Now with a common goal and purpose Divinity Trio is out to share the love of Christ in word and song. Their goal is to reach the lost, encourage the believer and honor God in all they do. Singing for fun, Ministering with conviction. If you have any questions, contact Randy Venema 815-499-8843.

Hearts of Fire Virtual Event, inspiring testimonies of costly faith from four courageous women is Friday, July 14th, 2023. Go to HeartsEvent.com for more information.

Beyond the Walls, 2023 Center for Missions & Evangelism National Conference, will bring encouragement to church leaders and lay people alike by focusing on what it looks like to do faithfully reformed, outward-facing ministry in an age of adversity. Our speakers will address crucial topics that speak to the mission and identity of the church in a world full of darkness and confusion. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ offers any meaningful hope; and through God's Word and Spirit, the

Church continues to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Join us at Bethel Church from October 6-7 in Lansing, Illinois, as we seek to grow and learn together.

<https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>

The Annual Pro-Life Event for the Pregnancy Center will be held this year at Journey Church in Clinton, on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:30-8:30pm. They will have pizza, great worship, a guest speaker and free pro-life giveaways. Mark your calendars. RSVP to Nancy by Email if you hope to attend or call 563-242-6628 with any questions. More details will follow and thanks for your prayers.

The Pregnancy Center sends their heartfelt appreciation to all who collected for their Baby Bottle campaign. First CRC donated a total of \$108.27, which will help support women and babies through their programs.

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Amy D
Snack Provider	Potluck	Ruby D
Server	Potluck	Lynell B

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
	Summer Fun Outdoor Potluck	10:30 am
Tuesday, June 13	GEMS & Cadets @ Bethel	5:30 pm

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SPRING VALLEY SUMMER NIGHTS

Church Phone: 815-772-3554
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Spring Valley Reformed Church
10960 Spring Valley Rd.
Fulton, IL 61252

Our Sunday morning worship service starts at 9:30 am with Sunday school starting in the fall.

In case of rain or extreme heat, concerts will be moved indoors.

For directions or detailed information on groups, visit our website: www.springvalleychurch.net

For additional information call Randy Venema at 815-499-8843

MAY 2023

Monday, May 29th | Sacred Call Memorial Day Kick-off
Dinner at 4:30 pm
Concert at 6:00 pm

JUNE 2023

June 4th | Mission IV Quartet (F)
June 11th | Anticipation Ministries
June 18th | Divinity Trio
June 25th | GloryWay

JULY 2023

July 2nd | Alleluia Quartet
July 9th | The Farm Hands (F)
July 16th | New Legacy
July 23rd | The McCloskeys
July 30th | The Kramers (S)

AUGUST 2023

August 6th | No Worries
August 13th | Riven Quartet
August 20th | The Shirah Brothers
August 27th | The Chitans (F)

SEPTEMBER 2023

September, 3rd | The Mulkins Family
THURSDAY, September, 7th | The Browns



All Concerts at 6:00 pm

F = Root Beer Float Night S = Sunday Night Sundaes