

First CRC Fulton
May 28th, 2023
Generation to Generation

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude - My Redeemer Lives

Welcome - Pastor Michael

Announcements

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

*Hymn Sing

Congregational Reading

Leader: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing
on the church in this place.

**All: Here may the faithful find salvation,
and the careless be awakened.**

Leader: Here may the doubting find faith,
and the anxious be encouraged.

**All: Here may the tempted find help,
and the sorrowful find comfort.**

Leader: Here may the weary find rest,
and the strong be renewed.

**All: Here may the aged find consolation
and the young be inspired;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Congregational Prayer

Worship Through Giving: General Fund & UCSB

Next week: General Fund & Building Fund

Worship Through Song:

Hymn Sing

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 100:5

*⁵For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

Lamentations 3:22-24

*²²Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.*

*²³They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.*

*²⁴I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."*

Psalm 92:12-15

*¹²The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;*

*¹³planted in the house of the Lord,
they will flourish in the courts of our God.*

*¹⁴They will still bear fruit in old age,
they will stay fresh and green,*

*¹⁵proclaiming, "The Lord is upright;
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."*

Sermon: Generation to Generation: Faithfulness Through Life

- Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: My Friend's, May You Grow in Grace

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Congratulations to Landon Dykstra, son of Andrew and Kelly Dykstra, who graduated from Fulton Middle School on May 18!

Kidz Club will be today after the service, playing Sunday Funday activities in the parking lot. See Stacy for details.

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

Thank you to all who donated blood this past Wednesday. Including your donations, the Blood Center collected 16 units, which will help save up to 48 lives! Thanks again for your support. – Amy Dykstra

Outdoor Services will begin with our June 11th service and ever 2nd Sunday after. Service will followed by fellowship, snacks, and outdoor activities. Please invite your friends!

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

May Birthdays

1 Brad B	13 Donald H
4 Jeriann M	17 Sam D
5 Doug S	21 Ronda P
7 Branden R	25 Joe S
8 Berend H	25 Joan J
9 Jonas A	

May Anniversaries

18 Doug & Annie S	22 Troy & Brenda B
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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

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

Deacons News

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

5/21/23

Budget: \$2,042.00

Received: \$770.00

Short: \$1272.00

Faith Promise: \$118 00

Offerings Today: General Fund - UCSB

Next Sunday: General Fund - Building Fund

Community News

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.

Sacred Call Ministries will be at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on the outdoor stage for our Kick off concert Memorial Day, Monday May 29th @ 6PM. Please join us 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. A meal will be served prior to the concert. BBQ, Hot Dogs, chips, Baked Beans and of course Desserts. Food will be served from 4:30PM until the concert starts at 6:00PM. The cost of the meal will be a donation. Sacred Call is a Southern Gospel Quartet based out of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. As a ministry, Sacred Call is committed to preserving the rich heritage of Southern Gospel Music and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through a mix of classic, southern, country and slightly newer gospel music songs. The group claims 1 Peter 2:9 as their foundation and purpose. Each member of the group has been "called out" of darkness into the marvelous light and life of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord. You will be blessed by their singing, but more importantly, you will be encouraged, uplifted and challenged by their message in song and testimony. If you have any questions, contact Randy Venema 815-499-8843.

Mission IV Quartet will be at Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, on the outdoor stage on Sunday June 4th 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 following the concert. Mission IV is a gospel quartet based out of Stow, Ohio. The Group was established to glorify God and to share a new sound and approach to gospel music. They do this by bringing you brand new songs and fresh arrangements to great old classics while still keeping the integrity of these beloved old songs with rich male vocal harmonies. Mission IV states "We are so excited

to bring this awesome music to folks everywhere and share the joy of our salvation in how we communicate these songs.”

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>

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Sara D
Snack Provider	Lori B	Lynda V
Server	Lori B	Carman F

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am

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Our unique style of worship through music has been blessing summer night crowds since 1971.

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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