

First Christian Reformed Church

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

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First CRC Fulton

November 10, 2024 - 9:00am

Death and Taxes

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: We Will Dance

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Taken from Heidelberg Catechism

Q&A's 69&70

Leader: How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

All: In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.

Leader: What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood?

All: To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross.

Leader: What does it mean to be washed with Christ's Spirit?

All: To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and live holy and blameless lives.

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Holy Holy Holy

God is so Good

I Surrender All

Congregational Prayer:

Offering: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Worship in Song:

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Oh Praise The Name (Anastasis)

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Sermon: Death and Taxes- Pastor Michael

Prayer

WEDEPARTWITHGOD'SBLESSING

Parting Song: Living Hope

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Leanna Schipper's new address is 1150 13th Ave. North, Room 114, Clinton, IA, 52732, if you would like to send a card or a note.

Thank you so much for all the cards and notes from Pastor Appreciation week, they were such an encouragement and

made us appreciate how grateful we are to be here at Fulton First CRC. - Pastor Michael and Alida

Thank you for all your calls, cards, and prayers before & after my recent back surgery. Special thanks to those who visited me at the Alverno and since returning home. Thanks again for your love, care & support. God bless you all! - Roger & Gayle Dykstra

Thank you to all who donated blood on Nov. 6! Including your donations, the Blood Center collected 11 units. This will help save up to 33 lives and increases the local blood supply! There is a need for all blood types right now, but especially Types O-. If you are willing and able to donate, please call 1-800-747-5401 to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support. – Amy Dykstra

Council Nominations are due today, 11/10/24. Please place your nominations for elders and deacons in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

In Search of: A local lady contacted our church in efforts to locate a toddler bed for a family in need. If you have one in good shape that you no longer need, please let Stacy know.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities or homebound: Carroll E, Albert W, Leanna S

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

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

November Birthdays

9 Jim Dykstra

10 Edith Schaver

13 Hadley Collins

14 Jon Breidenbach

14 Roger Dykstra

14 Roger Laborn
16 Elijah James
20 Steve Bielema

21 Randy Atherton
25 Barb Mathey
29 Pat Huisenga

November Anniversaries

5 Paul & Sheila Thompson 14 Jim & Linda Dykstra
15 Joe & Beth Caven

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 11/3/24:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62

Building Fund: \$1,053.00

Received: \$2,658.00

Over: \$606.38

Offerings Today: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings 11/17/24: General Fund & Faith Promise

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

As of October 13th the General fund offerings are running approximately \$12,500 short

CRC News

You are doing more than you know. Thank you! The agencies and institutions of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are so grateful for your gifts to the ministry shares program. Together, we are doing what God called us to do - proclaim the gospel and disciple new believers in Christ here at home and around the world. Learn more at crcna.org/ministryshares.

Churches Engaged in Faithful Welcome: Informational Webinar: On December 5 at 8pm EST, join Thrive and Exodus World Service for an informational webinar as we explain the new refugee resettlement opportunity for U.S. churches called the [Welcome Corps Program](#). We will break

down the process and discuss how Exodus World Service is equipped to guide CRC churches and individuals interested in engaging in this faithful missional work of welcome. We will also cover all the steps to get started and answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

https://crcna.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TV5U7ykARNSuRcM8LRgKHw#/registration

Community News

Coat Drive pick up at 1st CRC November 2nd and 9th from 9am – 2pm. Free coats, Sizes 3 - 3X. There will also be some snow pants, sweatshirts, hats and gloves and a very limited number of boots.

Soup Supper at Fulton City Lodge #189, 1014 4th St, Fulton, on Thursday, November 14, from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Vegetable Beef and Chicken Noodle Soup (prepared by Brunch House), Sandwich, Cookie, and Ice Cream will be served with a donation to the lodge made at the door.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (March 28 - April 8, 2025): 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. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey and the Seven Churches of Revelation - (May 27 - June 8, 2025) Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's first, second, and third missionary journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima,

professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

	November 10th	November 17th
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Michelle V	Amy D
Snack Provider	Lynda V	Ruby D
Server	Carman F	Lynell B

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Tuesday, Nov 12 th	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 pm