

# **First Christian Reformed Church**

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

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## **First CRC Fulton**

November 3, 2024 - 9:00am

High Priest and Sacrifice

### **We Gather in Praise and Worship**

**Prelude:** Who You Say I am

**Welcome:**

**Announcements:**

**Call To Worship:** Pastor Michael

**God's Greeting:** Pastor Michael

**Mutual Greeting**

### **Worship Through Song:**

We Believe

Jesus Paid it All

### **Congregational Prayer:**

**Offering** - General Fund & Building Fund

### **Worship in Song:**

There is a Fountain

How Deep The Father's Love

In Christ Alone

### **We Prepare For & Hear God's Word**

**Scripture:** Hebrews 9:11-15

*<sup>11</sup>But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. <sup>12</sup>He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup>The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. <sup>14</sup>How much more, then, will the blood of*

*Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!*

*<sup>15</sup>For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.*

Hebrews 10:19

*<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,*

**Sermon:** High Priest and Sacrifice - Pastor Michael  
**Prayer**

## **WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**Parting Song:** The New Doxology

**Blessing:** Pastor Michael

### **Announcements**

**Thank you** so much for your cards and kindness for Kathy and myself during Pastor Appreciation month. We were so blessed by this. So grateful for you all and Pastor Michael & Alida and family. It is very special to have a small part in your ministry and fellowship! -Pastor John & Kathy Byker

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

**Blood Drive:** First CRC will be hosting our semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, November 6 from 2:30 – 5 p.m. All blood types are needed, but there is a critical need for Type B-. Last date to donate was 9/11/24. To make an appointment, contact Amy Dykstra at 563-357-8555 or go to [https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/129200](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/129200). Our sponsor Code 2371

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

Please send prayer requests to Pastor Michael at **[mhooke01@gmail.com](mailto:mhooke01@gmail.com)**.

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

### **November Birthdays**

9 Jim Dykstra	14 Roger Laborn
10 Edith Schaver	16 Elijah James
13 Hadley Collins	20 Steve Bielema
14 Jon Breidenbach	21 Randy Atherton
14 Roger Dykstra	25 Barb Mathey
	29 Pat Huisenga

### **November Anniversaries**

5 Paul & Sheila Thompson	14 Jim & Linda Dykstra
15 Joe & Beth Caven	20 Rick & Chris Huizenga

### **Deacons' News**

Offerings Received 10/27/24:

UCSB: \$287.00

General Fund

Budget: \$2,051.62

Received: \$1,084.00

Short: \$967.62

Offerings Today: General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings 11/10/24: General Fund & Ministry Shares

*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**

**Faith Formation Tip** - During this week, the global church commits to praying for resolutions to the growing problem of world hunger. The World Food Program ([wfpusa.org](http://wfpusa.org)) tells us that “up to 783 million people worldwide are facing chronic

hunger. That means one in ten people are not consuming enough food to lead an active, healthy life.” Each day of the coming week, pick a different country to pray for—asking that increased resources may be found, that food may be shared, and that all of God’s children may flourish and thrive. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**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](https://crcna.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TV5U7ykARNSuRcM8LRgKHw#/registration)

### Community News

**Coat Drive pick up at 1<sup>st</sup> CRC** November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

	<b>November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b>
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Michelle V
Snack Provider	Lori B	Lynda V
Server	Lori B	Carman F

<b>Weekly Calendar</b>		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am