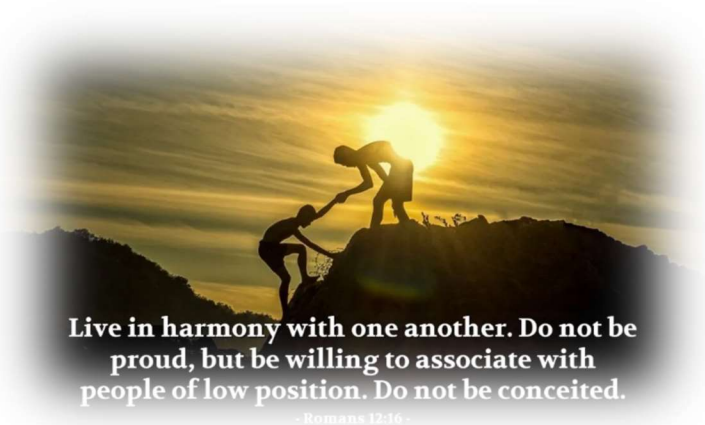


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***Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love***

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First CRC Fulton
January 26, 2025 - 9:00am
Conflict: Resolution

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Praise

Welcome:

Announcements:

Video: The Apostles' Creed

Reading in Unison of the **Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.*

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

There is Power

The Power of Your Love

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Congregational Prayer:

Offering: General Fund & Unity Christian School Boosters

Offertory: Pastor Michael

Worship in Song:

Come, Jesus, Come

His Mercy Is More

Ancient Words

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Sermon: Conflict: Resolution – Pastor Michael

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Parting Song: Victory in Jesus

Announcements

Please check the directory at the back table to be sure your information is correct by end of service.

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

Please send prayer requests to **mhooke01@gmail.com**.

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

January Birthdays

1 Audrey Atherton

1 Angie Vander Eide

4 Joe Vander Eide

4 Jean Medenblik

6 Jamie Wiebenga

15 Bodey Stephenson

15 Mark Dykstra

21 Fred Phillips

24 Leanna Schipper

24 Joshua Wiebenga

24 Charlie Elliot

January Anniversaries

15 Roland & Celia Behrens

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 1/19/25:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,180.00

Faith Promise: \$115.00

Received: \$582.00

Under: \$1,598.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & UCSB

Offerings 2/2/25: General Fund & Building Fund

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

CRC News

Technology Support Volunteer Opportunity in Nicaragua -

Do you have IT skills and a heart for service? Tesoros de Dios, a ministry in Nicaragua serving children and youth with disabilities, is seeking a volunteer to help improve their technological systems. Tasks include updating databases, cleaning and securing computers, improving networks, and training staff in technology. This flexible opportunity ranges

from 1 week to 3 months. Basic Spanish is preferred. Visit resonateglobalmission.org/technology to learn more and apply!

Job Opening! US Central Local Mission Leader - Resonate Global Mission of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a part-time (8 hrs/week) opening for a Local Mission Leader (LML) in the US Central Region. The LML will develop contextual strategies that mobilize missional leaders in Church Planting, Congregational Gospel Witness, and Intercultural Gospel Witness as part of a Regional Team. This particular LML will specifically focus on one of these core initiatives, determined by the needs of the team and the giftedness of the person hired. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

Community News

Children's Discovery Center: 2/8/25 – Family Valentine Party 11am–1pm. Meet Paul the golden retriever who loves to get pets, decorate Valentine cookies (& eat them!) make Valentines to give to special people, play some fun games.

Rise Up Roseland: Join us for our “Rise Up Roseland” silent auction fundraiser on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 3pm-6pm at Harborside International Golf Center in Chicago. Hear how you can partner with us as we meet the needs of the Roseland community. Call 773-264-5665 for more information. Purchase tickets at <https://roselandchristianministries.yapsody.com/>

Still Waters Tour featuring Cade Thompson & Leanna Crawford and River Church Worship! The worship night will be Friday March 7, 2025, at the River Church in Clinton, IA. Leanna Crawford is red hot on Christian radio with the hit song Psalm 23 (Still Waters) and Cade Thompson has been on Christian radio for years. VIP tickets are almost sold out! There are also 4 packs of tickets available for a discounted

price. Tickets will go up the day of the show. Visit EventBrite.com for tickets.

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.

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Tuesday, Jan 28 th	GEMS & Cadets	6:30 pm

	January 26 th	February 2 nd
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Lynell B	Michelle V
Snack Provider	Lori B	Lynda V
Server	Lori B	Carman F

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Prayer Concerns

Mary Medenblik - Prayers for Mary as she continues rehab at Resthove for the next few weeks.

Gayle Dykstra - Prayers for her back with a diagnosis of stenosis in the back. Prayers for answers.

Steve Huisenga - Prayers for Steve as he recovers from his knee replacement surgery.

Dick Huizenga - Ongoing health concerns.

Joe Long - Health Concerns and Mobility Issues.

Leanna Schipper - Prayers for ongoing health concerns.

Marianne Eenigenburg - Alida's Mom, prayers of thanks as she finished her chemo and radiation treatments with great results.

Eric Phillips - Prayers for him and his family as they try to keep up with his changing needs and recovery.

Justin Birks - Prayers for him as he awaits news from test results and adjusts to the diagnosis of Crohn's disease.

Don Mathey's stepmother Alice. Prayers as she was diagnosed with cancer that has spread throughout her body. Prayers for wisdom and discernment and for the family, Don and Barb and Don's dad Larry.

Members of the congregation who are homebound and in care facilities.