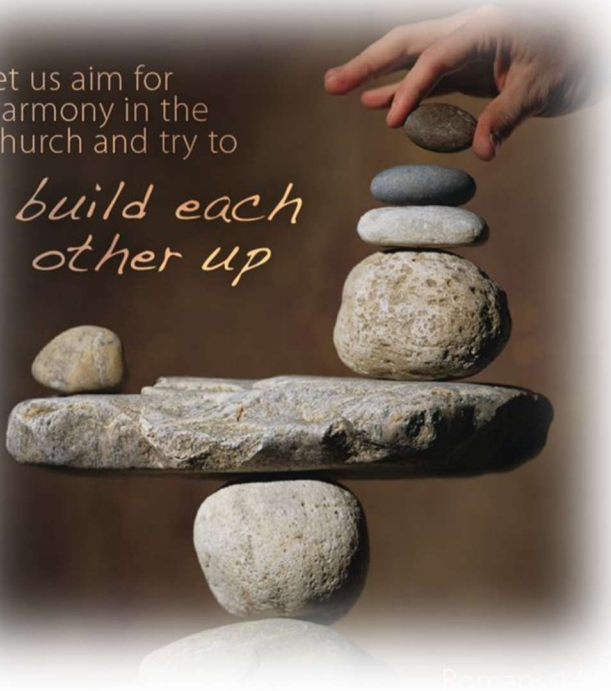


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let us aim for
harmony in the
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*build each
other up*



*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton

January 12, 2025 - 9:00am

Conflict: Living Out Our Differences

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Praise

Welcome:

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Goodness of God

Blessed Be Your Name

Pass Me Not

Congregational Prayer:

Offering: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Worship in Song:

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

We Are the Church

There's a Quiet Understanding

Installation of New Elders and Deacon

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Romans 14:1-3, 5-10, 19-20, & 22-23

¹Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. ²One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. ³The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them.

⁵One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. ⁸If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.

¹⁹Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. ²⁰Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a person to eat anything that causes someone else to stumble.

²²So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who does not condemn himself by what he approves. ²³But whoever has doubts is condemned if they eat, because their eating is not from faith; and everything that does not come from faith is sin.

Romans 12:16

¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Sermon: Conflict: Living Out Our Differences - Pastor Michael

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Parting Song: O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

Announcements

From Marianne Eenigenburg, Alida's mom: Thank you for the card and many prayers for my illness. When I was sick and weak I rested in the thought that others were lifting me up in prayer. And God has graciously answered. You were all a blessing to me. An update: I have finished my treatment protocol this past week and will continue on chemo pills and monitoring.

Potluck is today after the service!

If you haven't already, please check the sheets at the back table to be sure your information is correct for the directory.

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 1/5/25:

General Fund

Budget: \$2,180.00

Building Fund: \$300.00

Received: \$2,273.00

Over: \$93.00

Offerings Today: General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings 1/19/25: General Fund & Faith Promise

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

CRC News

Notice of Address Change - The CRC denominational offices in the US have moved. Here is their new address if you would ever like to send correspondence or a financial gift to Thrive, ReFrame, Resonate, or The Banner: 300 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1208 for all mail. More information can be found at: crcna.org/contact

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday - January 19 - Next week, Thrive invites congregations to explore a holistic ethic of life as it relates to the unborn, people with disabilities, and end of life issues on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Learn more and discover other resources now at this website: crcna.org/life

California Wildfire Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is preparing to respond to the wildfires currently devastating the Los Angeles region. World Renew DRS prioritizes the needs of those who are elderly, disabled, or living in lower-income communities, and helps them rebuild their homes. Please give generously. You can donate online at worldrenew.net/californiafires, call 1-800-552-7972, or make out your check to World Renew DRS, with "DRS California Wildfires 2025" written in the memo line, and mail to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

Community News

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
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	January 12 th	January 19 th
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Stacy S
Snack Provider	Sara B	Brenda A
Server	Sara & Eric B	Stacy S