

First Christian Reformed Church

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*Growing Closer to God
Through Service & Love*

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First CRC Fulton
June 23, 2024 - 9:00am
Hard to Follow

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude:

Welcome

Announcements:

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

My Lighthouse

No Longer Slaves

Knowing You Jesus

Baptism - Baptism of Nolan Dean Bradley

Responsive Song: Be Thou My Vision

Congregational Prayer

Offering - General Fund & Faith Promise

Worship in Song:

Eye of the Storm

Lord, I am in Your Hands

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall

came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

Sermon: Hard to Follow - Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: My Friends May You Grow in Grace

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Save the date! Our next potluck will be June 30th after church. Please add to the potluck announcement that we will be having loose meat sandwiches and hot dogs. There will be sign up sheets in the back for a side dish and /or a dessert. Bring a guest and wear your red, white, and blue.

Thursday - This is our scheduled week for donating items to the Fulton Food Pantry. This month the suggested donation is Cereal (Hot or cold).

Thank you for your generous gifts to Resonate Global Mission! Your church’s giving helps people all over the world—people who need discipleship and care as they discover their identity in Christ. Your partnership is a vital way that you help others experience God’s restorative love.

Together, we are responding to our call to bring others to Christ. Thank you for using your gifts to help people feel seen by God's church. We couldn't do it without your support! In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director

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

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.

June Birthdays

2	Lauren Medenblik	19	Kyley Burden
4	Jennifer Smith	20	Alex Bielema
16	Roland Behrens	26	Jim Brondyke
18	Tom Scidmore	30	Evelyn Medenblik

June Anniversaries

18 Steve & Pam Bielema 25 Matt & Theresa Bielema

Deacons' News

Offerings Received 6/16/24:	<u>General Fund</u>
	Budget: \$2,051.62
Benevolence: \$96.25	Received: <u>\$2,208.00</u>
	Over: \$156.38

Offerings Today: General Fund & Faith Promise

Offerings 6/30/24: General Fund & UCSB

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

Community News

The Kramers will be on the outdoor stage at Spring Valley Reformed Church, on Sunday, June 23rd, 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. When God's gifting, God's anointing and God's calling come together in one family, exciting things are going to happen. Since their beginning in gospel music ministry, The Kramers have maintained a high quality of musical excellence with an unquenchable passion to see people come to know Jesus Christ as Savior. Matched with the seriousness of their calling, The Kramers shine with an undeniable love for The LORD. The beauty of this relationship is clearly evident not only through the anointing of their music, but also their godly love for everyone they meet. One cannot attend a Kramers concert without being touched. With Rachel's beautiful, soaring soprano voice, Maria's tender, heartfelt delivery of beautiful lyrics and smooth family harmonies, many doors of opportunity have now opened nationally.

Grand Rapids Office Open House - As the Christian Reformed Church prepares to move out of the denominational office building at the corner of Kalamazoo Ave. and 28th Street in Grand Rapids, we invite you to join us for a time of thanksgiving and worship. See how God has used this space for over 65 years, and join us in praising him for all that has taken place. All are welcome. Join us at 1700 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508, on Thursday, June 27, 2024, for an open house 5:00 pm through 7:00 pm, with a service of thanksgiving at 6:00 pm.

Mid-America's 20th Annual Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m. at the Deer Creek Golf Club in University Park, IL. The golf outing will follow a scramble format with a shotgun start. Our tee time is 9:00

a.m., with complimentary range balls to get your swing dialed in ahead of time. Join us after the round for a reception. All this, plus fun gifts, contests, and prizes await you at the 20th Annual Mid-America Reformed Seminary Golf Outing! Please join us! Registrations and sponsorships are due no later than August 9, 2024. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.midamerica.edu/news/134/20th-annual-golf-outing>

Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference registration is now open! Join us October 11-12 at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to hear inspiring plenary speakers on how to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel. For more details visit <https://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference>.

Resonate Global Mission Position Opening - Resonate Global Mission is hiring! We seek a full time Leadership Developer - E Asia Region. The successful candidate will work in collaboration with local partners to plant a diverse, locally-rooted, and globally connected congregation among the diaspora and Japanese people to faithfully proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus. The focus from the beginning will also be to walk with and develop local leaders who collaborate in creating the faith community. Learn more and apply at <https://cena.pinpointhq.com/>

Make an Impact by Volunteering with World Renew - This fall, World Renew has volunteer openings for individual adults, couples, or church groups to help in areas impacted by disasters. These one-week trips include home repair and cleanup projects that give vulnerable homeowners a chance to rebuild their lives. No matter your skillset, lending your time and talents as a volunteer with World Renew will have lasting reach. Learn more and sign up at worldrenew.net/volunteer.

	June 23rd	June 30th
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Sara B	Alida H
Snack Provider	Sara B	Potluck
Server	Sara & Eric B	Potluck

Weekly Calendar		
Today	Sunday Worship	9:00 am
Thursday, June 27 th	Elders Meeting	6:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	6:30 pm
	Council meeting	6:45 pm