

## Church Calendar for August 21-28, 2016

**Sunday~ August 21** Pastor Joel is preaching from Mark 14  
Lord's Supper & Name Tag Sunday; Offering is for Long Scraggy  
**11:00am**~Blankespoor & Baker send-off reception outside  
**Web-site Directory Photos**

### Tuesday ~ August 23

**1:00 -3:00pm** – Staff meeting - Room 21

### Wednesday ~ August 24

**6:00am** - Men's Morning Bible Study in Emerson House

### Thursday ~ August 25

### Friday ~ August 26

**9:00am** - Library Ladies

### Saturday ~ August 27

**1:00pm** Stamp Class

### Sunday ~ August 28 **Web-site Directory Photos**

Pastor Joel is preaching; offering is for the Benevolence Fund.

**Welcome to all of our visitors and guests!** Please fill out a *Connect Card* found in the pews. Children's Bulletins called *Sweet Rewards* are available in back to draw on, and return for a surprise. Elders are up front to listen and pray.

\*Please note, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper today, and all who place their trust in Jesus' atoning death and resurrection for salvation, are welcome to receive communion. Come on outside on the patio for a cup-cake *Send-off* reception for Norm & Joyce Baker and Dave & Pat Blankespoor immediately following worship service. Get your web-site photo taken before, during and after refreshments!

### **Thank you to all serving this Sunday, August 21st**

**Nursery:** Jessica Benson, Dave Cady, Lynn Roberts, Caleb Jonker and Erin Youngsma

**Children in Worship:** *Moses/Manna*, Nancy & Ari Waanders

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Eric Den Braber & Nancy Waanders

**Sound:** Paul De Boer **Slides:** Annika DeBoer **Video:** Hannah De Boer

**DVD Delivery:** Grow Group #1

**Lord's Supper Prep:** Grow Group #1

**Coffee:** Van Heukelem/Schaefer

### **Thank you to all serving next Sunday, August 28th**

**Nursery:** Beth DeBoer, Kyle Van Andel, Becky van Vliet, Lea Gunnett, and Jacob Van Donselaar

**Children in Worship:** *Joshua /Jericho*, Karen & Sam Waanders

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Cyndi Berghuis & Rick Schmitt

**Sound:** David Schans **Slides:** Gabe Zoetewey **Video:** Logan Posthumus

**DVD Delivery:** Grow Group #1

**Lord's Supper Prep:** Grow Group #1

**Coffee:** DeBoer/Kats

**Membership Directory Photos** will be taken today, **August 21, and August 28.** They are free, take only a few minutes and will be uploaded for you. You also have the option to **email** a *selfie* with your name and updated contact information [email address, cell phone and street address] to [connections@firstcrdenver.org](mailto:connections@firstcrdenver.org).

### Updated Contact Information:

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### Global & Local Mission News:

**World Renew responds to the Louisiana Floods:** Baton Rouge, Louisiana, received more than 24 inches on August 13-14, the second storm to hit the area in six months. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is expanding its response to the March 2016 flooding to include last weekend's deadly floods. You can help Louisiana flood survivors. Give online at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate) or call **800-552-7972**, or mail your check designated "North American Disasters 2016" to: World Renew, 1700 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids, Mich., 49508.

**Claire Froehlich with YFC** is looking for a street bike for a female (5'10") student to ride to and from work. If you would like to donate a bike, please contact: Claire A. Froehlich, MA, CACII Chaplain, Mt View & Betty Marler Youth Services Center  
[claire@yfcdenver.org](mailto:claire@yfcdenver.org) **720-771-0517**



### **News from Margaret and the En-Gedi School in Kenya:**

Once this facility is complete, we will have room to house 30 children: including day care services, classrooms, guest rooms, seminar rooms and accommodation for up to 20 people, equipped therapy room open to the public at a fee and kitchen garden to grow our own green vegetables. We will also have a few milk goats and chickens for a few eggs for our own food. **We are where we are because you all made a decision to join me in this act of mercy ministry. Let's continue to share God's love and educate many to love unconditionally as God does to all of us. Thank you! Margaret Njuguna**



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**Church office Hours:** Tuesday ~ Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Address:** 1814 South Emerson Street, Denver, CO 80210

**Pastor Joel Schreurs**, ext. 101, Minister of The Word

**Shirley Van Heukelem**, ext. 104, Programs & Office Administrator

**Kim Csepe**, ext. 103, Director of Faith Formation

**Kyle Cooper**, ext. 105, Worship Coordinator

**Larry Young**, Custodian

**Rebecca J. Schaefer**, ext. 102, Administrative Assistant



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## Order of Worship ~ August 21, 2016

### God Gathers Us

Welcome

\*Call to worship: Psalm 104

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, You are very great;

**You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

The Lord wraps Himself in light as with a garment;

**He stretches out the heavens like a tent**

He set the earth on its foundations;

**it can never be moved.**

He makes grass grow for the cattle,

**and plants for people to cultivate**

He made the moon to mark the seasons,

and the sun knows when to go down.

**How many are Your works, Lord!**

In wisdom You made them all;

the earth is full of Your creatures.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;**

**may the Lord rejoice in His works**

\*Songs:

*God of Wonders*

LUYH 4

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

LUYH 538

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

### God Hears Us

\*Psalm 8:3-9

**All: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

**North Side:** When we consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, Who are we that You are mindful of us, Who are we that You care for us?

**South Side:** You have made us a little lower than the angels and crowned us with glory and honor You made us rulers over the works of Your hands; You put everything under our feet.

**All: How majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

Song: *He Knows My Name*

LUHY 339

Prayer for Intercession and Gratitude

Offering: Long Scraggy

Offertory and Offertory Prayer

## God Speaks to Us

### Children in Worship

*Leader:* The Lord is here.  
The Lord is there.  
The Lord is everywhere.  
The Lord is high.  
The Lord is low.  
The Lord is on the path we go.

*People:* **The Lord be with you.**

*Children:* **And also with you.**

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:53-65, 15:1-15 pg. 1020

### Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *The Judged Judge* Pastor Joel Schreurs

### Prayer for Application

## God Feeds Us

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

With joy we praise You, gracious God,  
for You created heaven and earth,  
made us in Your image, and kept covenant with us—  
even when we fell into sin.  
We give You thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who by His life, death, and resurrection opened to us  
the way of everlasting life.  
Therefore we join our voices, with all the saints and angels and the whole  
creation, to proclaim the glory of Your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy God, You are mighty in power yet abounding in mercy. While our  
world was marred with sin, so much so that we had no hope of  
redemption, You made a covenant with Your people.  
You promised to renew Your creation.  
You promised to give hope amid the sorrow,  
healing in place of sickness, wholeness in place of emptiness.  
You stepped into our darkness in the person of Jesus Christ.  
Our Lord and Savior lived among us.

**He experienced our human joys and sorrows. He forgave sins and  
performed miracles.  
He loved, and He served. He gave up His very life for His friends.  
He died the excruciating, disgraceful death of a criminal for us.  
Yet you raised Him out of the tomb.**

### Words of Institution and Preparation

### The Memorial

**We shall proclaim that our Lord Jesus was sent by the Father into the  
world, that He took upon Himself our flesh and blood, and bore the  
wrath of God against our sin. We confess that He was condemned to  
die that we might be pardoned, and suffered death that we might  
live. We proclaim that He is risen to make us right with God, and that  
He shall come again in the glory of His new creation. This we do now,  
and until He comes again.**

### Prayer of Consecration

### Invitation

### Distribution Songs:

*Ah Holy Jesus* LUYH 172 all 4 verses  
*Before the Throne of God Above* LUYH 682

### Communion

### Thanksgiving Prayer

## God Sends Us

#### \*Sending Litany: Psalm 103

Praise the Lord, O my soul;  
**all my inmost being, praise His holy name.**  
Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.  
**He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases; He redeems my life  
from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.  
He satisfies my desires with good things so that my youth is renewed  
like the eagle's.** The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,  
abounding in love. **He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us  
according to our iniquities.**  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His love for those who fear Him;  
**as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our  
transgressions from us. Praise the Lord!**

\*Sending Song: *Amazing Love/You Are My King* LUYH 360

#### \*Blessing

#### Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Joel Schreurs  
Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper  
Musicians: First CRC Band

#### Prayer For God's People

Pray that the sick and the sick at heart might find renewal in Christ.

Pray for all of our brothers and sisters who have yet to know Jesus.

#### First Church Upcoming Activities

**GEMS (girls grades 1-8) Save the Date!** Girls, please mark **Saturday,  
September 24, 2016** and **Sunday, September 25, 2016** down on your  
calendars for the GEMS Camp Out and Splash Party up at Long Scraggy  
Ranch. We will enjoy God's beauty while we dive into this year's  
theme. Moms of GEMS girls are welcome to join in the fun. More  
information will be given in the coming weeks. If you have questions,  
please feel free to email or call/text GEMS leader, Jessica Benson at:  
crazybout2kids@gmail.com 303-912-5517.

*Twenty-Somethings of First* are getting together to study the Gospel of  
John. Locations and dates vary, so contact: Kylecooper@firstcrcdenver.org

#### **Choir Announcement:**

We will be starting choir again soon! If you have not already received an  
email from Kyle and would like to join, we'd love to have you!  
Email kylecooper@firstcrcdenver.org and let him know if you'd like to sing  
with the choir. No experience required. We need people of all ages!

#### **Instrumentalists and Singers:**

If you sing, or play an instrument, and would like to join the worship band,  
Kyle will be putting together a workshop for new band members!  
We're looking for people of all ages! Email kylecooper@firstcrcdenver.org  
if you or your kids would like to join!

#### **Requested Announcements**

**CAR WASH on Saturday, August 27th @ Joshua Station!** \$5 Suggested  
donation. Beginning at 10am. **Art & Auction Fundraiser** to support our  
Youth Education Programming will be held on **Friday, October 7th at  
7pm@ 913 N. Wyandot Denver, 80204.**

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**September 11** marks the beginning of our educational season.  
On that Sunday, we will meet with our **Grow Groups** to **share a meal**  
together and reflect on how God is working in our lives. Eight of these  
Grow Group events will be interspersed throughout the year. We will  
also offer four opportunities throughout the year to work on a variety  
of OUT activities. However, **age-specific Sunday School** for children  
(3-years-old through high school) beginning **September 18**, will be  
our main focus for this educational year.

**Save the Dates** for Grow Group Guide/Facilitator Training on **August 31**,  
and Youth Ministry Leader Orientation **September 7** (at church) **7:00pm**.  
More details and specific location information will be confirmed soon.

**Wednesday Family Night** meals and activities for 1st-8th Grade  
**begin September 14**. New families and individuals, please be our guests  
for the first meal! *We are excited about what this coming season has to offer  
and how God will work in our lives. Pray with us that the abundant life of  
Jesus will be nourished and evidenced in each of us!*

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#### **Count Committee News:**

#### **Count Committee Report: For 8/7 & 8/14**

General Fund - \$15,968.00  
Calvin Seminary - 172.50  
\$16,140.50

*Next Count Committee meeting is August 29<sup>th</sup>.*

#### **From Christian Reformed Home Missions:**

Heading off to campus? As you study, experience the multitude of  
perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not be a  
part of a community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage  
God's world. There are over 35 CRC Campus ministries across North  
America, comprised of Students, faculty and staff. To find out if there is one  
on your campus, see: <http://bit.ly/BackOnCampus>