

Church Calendar

Sunday ~ August 5

DFF Bret Lamsma preaching; offering is for the General Fund.
Family Promise informational meeting following the worship service.
*Please review the flyer in your church mailbox.

Monday ~ August 6

Tuesday ~ August 7

1-3pm - Staff Meeting, rm. 21

Wednesday ~ August 8

6:30pm - Film & Ethics Discussion in rm. 12/13

Thursday ~ August 9

7pm - Worship Team in Sanctuary

Friday ~ August 10

9:30-11:30am - Library is open

Saturday ~ August 11

Sunday ~ August 12

Pastor Joel Schreurs is preaching. Offering is for General Fund.
Lord's Supper & Name Tag Sunday.

Thank you to all serving this Sunday, August 5th:

Children in Worship: Kelsie Ruter, Hayden Posthumus, Chloe Hansum, Sam Waanders

Nursery: Davinia Lyon, Erin Reynolds, Jacob Van Donselaar

Camera: Davis Addink

Lyrics: Dan Addink

Sound: Logan Posthumus

Prayer Ministry Elder: Fred Ritsema & Nancy Waanders

Coffee: Young

Thank you to all serving next Sunday, August 12th:

Children in Worship: Davinia Lyon, Gabrielle Vance, Charlotte & Ellie Reynolds

Nursery: Jessica Benson & Cadance Vance

Camera: Matthew Jonker

Lyrics: Micah Dehaan

Sound: Jim DeHaan

Prayer Ministry Elder: Cal Van Heukelem & Anne Buteyn

Coffee: DenBraber

Welcome to our visitors! Elders are available up front to answer your questions and pray. A children's coloring/activity bulletin, called *Sweet Rewards*, can be found in the foyer. Coffee and Lemonade are set up for you outside. The Lord's Supper/Communion will be celebrated next Sunday. All Baptized believers, who place their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation are welcome to receive this sacrament. Teaching materials for children are available from the office to equip parents to prepare children to participate in the Sacraments.

Part-Time Business Associate – Hope Fellowship

Primary Function: This position is responsible for administering the business affairs of the church and serves as the communication liaison between staff and the Admin Team, Facilities Team, and Finance Team. Responsibilities include overseeing contracts, insurance, finance, accounting, payroll, facilities and maintenance operations, and information technology.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required

- Education: Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or business is required. Human resources and IT experience preferred.
- Minimum of 4 years of related experience.
- Working knowledge of forecasting and financial reports.
- Ability to work with all staff and members of the congregation and to build solid relationships as expected in a Christian environment.
- Strong organizational, problem-solving, and analytical skills with ability to manage priorities and workflow.
- Versatility, flexibility, and a willingness to work within constantly changing priorities with enthusiasm.
- Proven leadership and business acumen skills.
- Excellent written, communication, and presentation skills.
- Commitment to excellence and high standards.
- Demonstrated high level of proficiency in QuickBooks and MS Office Suites (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) required.

This position is anticipated to be 10-12 hours/week. Flexibility and attending meetings on weeknights is a requirement.

Full job description available upon request.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

DENVER, COLORADO

Sunday August 5th, 2018

First Christian Reformed Church

*A Family of God, Living our Faith and Growing by:
Joyfully surrendering to Jesus, Freely sharing our lives, and Humbly embracing the hurting.*

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional

*Call to Worship:

Jesus Christ has come into heaven and is at God's right hand—
with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to Him.

**Since we have a great High Priest who has gone into heaven—
Jesus, the Son of God—**

let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Let us praise His holy name!

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb!

**Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength
be to our God forevermore!**

Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia!

*Song: *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

*Prayer:

Eternal God, mighty in the heavens,
You brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
lifting Him to life and drawing Him up into the glory
He shares with You and the Holy Spirit.

Stretch our minds and hearts toward Your majestic love.

Raise our eyes, lift our heads,
expand our vision of You and Your sovereign purposes
in the world that rest upon the strength
of our ascended Lord. Amen.

*Songs:

*Open the Eyes of My Heart
Enlighten*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

Renewal

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:14-16

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance: *Crown Him With Many Crowns* LUYH 223

Offering: General Fund

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Word

Children in Worship Dismissal

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.**

Prayer for Intercession and Gratitude

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11
The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 18, Q&A 49

Sermon: *For Our Good*

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: *Cornerstone*

Sending

*Sending: Luke 24:52-53

*Sending Song: *Rejoice The Lord is King* LUYH 224 (all 4 verses)

*Blessing

Postlude

Minister of The Word: Rev. Joel Schreurs
Preaching Today: Director of Faith Formation, Dr. Bret Lamsma
Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper with First CRC Band
Accompanist: Barb Hogan

Up ~ Prayer

*Our Congregational Prayer Focus for Persecuted Believers through August is the country of **North Korea, #1 on the World Watch List**, as the most oppressive place in the world for Christians. Pray for freedom for entire Christian families imprisoned in hard-labor camps, where unknown numbers succumb to torture, overexertion and starvation. They ask us to pray that the love of Christ will soften the hearts of all government leaders, bringing them to a place of repentance and complete surrender to Jesus. Commit to pray through the sheet in the foyer this summer.*

Thanks so much to our wonderful church family for the many ways you blessed us before, during, and after **Karen's knee replacement** surgery. Your cards, phone calls, visits, meals, and prayers have meant so much to us. Praise the Lord for His provision for us! *Joal and Karen Ham*

Thoughts and prayers for **Carolyn Smith** as she recovers from a really bad fall at The Center at Lowry: 8550 East Lowry Blvd., rm 246, Denver 80230

We pray for peace, and thank God for His protection of **Edna Houtkooper**.

We pray for **Wayne and Marge Rozendaal**, as Marge moves, on August 7th to *Harvard Square Gardens Memory Care*: 10200 East Harvard Ave. Denver 80231, Room 108.

We lift up **teachers, staff and administrators** as they prepare to welcome students into each classroom. May the Lord fuel each ambassador of Christ with the joy of the Lord, and renewed strength and purpose.

IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

August 8 - Film & Ethics Discussion Group, rm. 12/13 at 6:30pm

August 12 - Lord's Supper and Name Tag Sunday

August 13 - Prayer for Persecuted Believers, rm. 12/13, 9:15am

August 14 - Deacon's Meeting, rm. 24, 6:30pm

August 15 - Council Meeting, rm. 24, 6:30pm

August 18 - Men's Bible Study, rm. 21 at 7:00am

August 21 - Senior Moments is starting a new season.
2018 schedule & August 21 trip information in boxes!

August 25 - Stamp Class: design greeting cards, 1-3pm in rm. 12/13

Family Promise Meeting TODAY! There will be an informational meeting this morning, in the sanctuary after worship. Everyone is invited to come and hear more about what *Family Promise* ministry is, and how we as a church family can be involved. If you have any questions before this meeting or would like to hear about it, but cannot be at the meeting, please talk to Pastor Bret or Shirley any time. The informational sheet in your mailbox will have pertinent details.

Our Film and Ethics Movie Club will have our next meeting on **August 8 at 6:30 in rooms 12/13**. The movie we will be discussing is Disney and Pixar's *Coco*. Everyone is invited, even if you've never been to one of our meetings. Just watch the movie ahead of time and come prepared to talk about it. Questions? Talk to Pastor Bret any time.

Coffee Break Women's Bible study will have a Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22 in the Library to conclude their summer meetings. We will meet again in the EMERSON HOUSE on September 5 when Family Night begins.

OUT ~ Living Our Faith & Growing by:

Humbly Embracing The Hurting:

Claire Froelich ~ YFC Denver. Mt. View Correctional Facility tour on **Tuesday, Aug 14th at 3pm**. Register before **Friday Aug 10th** to be approved by management. Please email Claire A. Froehlich at claire@yfcdenver.org or call **720-771-0517**.

Freely Sharing Our Lives:

Save The Date: September 6, 4-9pm for an Open House to celebrate 30 Years of Mile High Ministries at 913 North Wyandot Street, Denver CO 80204! This is not a Fundraiser, a FREE family friendly pot-luck party.

Joyfully Surrendering To Jesus: Volunteer with *World Renew's* Haiti Reforestation Team in 2019 - Are you passionate about the environment and serving God internationally? **World Renew is hosting an inter-generational team of service and learning volunteers in Haiti from Jan. 26 - Feb. 3, 2019.** This is a fantastic opportunity to work alongside community members to plant trees that build the soil. To find out more or register, call 800-552-7972, ext. 2737, or email globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

Travel to Southern Spain and Andalusia region - March 2019. Led by Prof. Cynthia Slagter, this tour includes Granada's Alhambra Palace, Sevilla's cathedral, and a walk between cities in the Alpujarras. See calvin.edu/go/travel for full tour details. Sponsored by the Calvin Alumni Association and Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning; open to all.

Count Report: 7.15, 7.22, 7.29

The Council is extremely grateful for your faithful gifts and offerings.

Our final count of the year reflected your deep commitment to the Kingdom of God, and our First CRC faith community.

General Fund: **\$80,291.50**

Lost & Found:

A silver key, and a pair of men's aviator-style sunglasses were found in the Sanctuary. Please call the office if you are missing these items. Please check the coat rack behind the Library for jackets, and misc. lost & found items. Unclaimed items will be will be donated or discarded.