

## Church Calendar for the week of: February 12, 2017

### Sunday ~ February 12th Name Tag and Lord's Supper Sunday:

Pastor Joel's King David series continues; offering will go to Joshua Station: *Joshua Station* is a faith-based community helping families make the transition from homelessness to a healthy, stable living environment.  
11:00am - 12:30pm **Grow Group Meals**

### Monday ~ February 13: Office closed

**9:15am** – Prayer For the Persecuted Church in Rooms 12/13  
**1:30pm** – Supervision Group - Library

### Tuesday ~ February 14

1:00pm - Staff Meeting

### Wednesday ~ February 15: Family Night (Larry Young/Paul DeBoer)

7:30am – Men's Huddle in Emerson House  
5:45pm - Family Night Meal for all & 6:30pm: GEMS/Cadets/Coffee Break  
FN Nursery: Jon or Nancy Waanders

### Thursday ~ February 16

9:00am: Sew & Sews

### Friday ~ February 17

9:00am – Library Ladies

### Saturday ~ February 18

7:00am – Men's Bible Study in Room 21

**February 19:** Pastor Joel's King David series; offering to General Fund  
No Sunday School; Winter Break.

### Thank you to all serving this Sunday, February 12th

**Nursery:** Christine Nibbelink, Becky van Vliet, Noah Van den Boogaard, Keith Bol and Cadence Vance

**CIW:** Briana Van Andel, James Jonker and Gabrielle Vance

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

**Coffee:** Schaefer/Schuttinga

**DVD Delivery:** **Grow Group 2**

**Lord's Supper:** **Grow Group 2**

### Thank you to all serving next Sunday, February 19th

**Nursery:** Karen Waanders, Cheryl Schmitt, Chad Nibbelink, Hayden Posthumus, and Lilli Vermeer

**CIW:** **On Break**

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** ED Schans and Seri DeHaan

**Coffee:** Engelsman/Jonker

**DVD Delivery:** **Grow Group 2**

**Lord's Supper:** **Grow Group 2**

**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 for kids to draw on, and return for a surprise. Elders up front will be honored to pray with you, or answer any questions. Coffee and tea are ready for you in the Foyer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Today, **February 12th**, and all baptized believer's who place their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation are invited to this table. If you would like to learn more about adult or child Baptism and the Reformed faith, please call the office and set up a time to talk.

## Family on Mission Workshop: Friday - Saturday, March 10-11, 2017

*Early Bird Registration of \$35/person is available through March 4th.*

Those who seek to follow Jesus and live out his calling often feel pulled between their family and their mission. Some people have felt they have to choose between family **OR** mission. Others have tried to juggle family **AND** mission. Instead, Jesus shows us that we are meant to live as a family **ON** mission. In this Friday-Saturday workshop, Bob and Pam Rognlien share practical ways of understanding how vital biblical principle of Family **ON** Mission can be lived out in your family.

**When:** Friday, March 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM - Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 4:30 PM

**Where:** Calvary Church  
1320 Arapahoe Street  
Golden, CO 80401

**How Much:** \$35/person when registered prior to March 4<sup>th</sup> (\$45/person after March 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Register online:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-on-mission-workshop-denver-tickets-30971535697?mc\\_eid=86221d803f&mc\\_cid=32a3702416](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-on-mission-workshop-denver-tickets-30971535697?mc_eid=86221d803f&mc_cid=32a3702416)

Scholarships available; contact Shirley: [shirley@firstcrcdenver.org](mailto:shirley@firstcrcdenver.org)

Nursery for babies, and a separate group for grade-schoolers. A suggested charge of \$5 per child per session (Fri evening, Sat am, Sat pm) - if you need it for all 3 sessions the suggested charge is \$15 per child. No one will be turned away because of cost and there will be a cap for large families.

### Families of School-Age Children:

Do your children attend Christian Day School? First CRC invites you to partner with us in investing in your children's faith-based education by covering a portion of tuition. Enroll in the Christian Education Program at First CRC **before March 12th:** <http://tiny.cc/cep2017>

Questions? See one of the CEP Committee members: Keith Bol, Eric DenBraber, Sandie Posthumus, Amanda Lighthiser, or Melanie Jonker. Alternatively, contact [cepboard@firstcrcdenver.org](mailto:cepboard@firstcrcdenver.org) for more info.

**Israel & Jordan Study Tour (May 11-23, 2017)** - Walk in the footsteps of Jesus during the day and learn more about Jesus in study sessions at night! Travel to NT sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Caesarea Philippi, and the major biblical sites in Jerusalem. Other exciting activities include a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, swimming in the Dead Sea, and visits to Masada, Qumran and the Herodium. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. **Join host Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and Biblical scholar, for this life-impacting tour.** Contact Dr. Weima at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

## First Christian Reformed Church

**Email:** [connections@firstcrcdenver.org](mailto:connections@firstcrcdenver.org) #303.733.4936

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

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

Pastor Joel Schreurs: Minister of the Word ext. 101

Shirley Van Heukelem: Programs & Office Admin. ext. 104

Kyle Cooper: Worship Coordinator ext. 103

Larry Young: Custodial & facilities #303-582-4039

Rebecca J. Schaefer: Communications & Admin. ext. 102



## *Celebrating, Seeking, Sharing abundant life in Jesus...*

### Order of Worship

### Gathering ~ February 12th, 2017

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before Him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is He who made us, and we are His;**

**we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving

and His courts with praise;

**give thanks to Him and praise His name.**

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

**His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Song: *Let All Things Now Living* LUYH 5

\*Song: *He Knows My Name* LUYH 339

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

### Renewal

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: *Good to Me* LUYH 620

Prayer of Confession:

For the times we have lied to one another

and the times we have been lied to,

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have laughed at another's pain

and the times we have been laughed at,

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent and

the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken,

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have not respected another's freedom to be different

from us, **heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have betrayed a friend and the times we have been

betrayed, **heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Assurance: *Good to Me*

Offering: Joshua Station

Offertory and Offertory Prayer

## Word

Children In Worship Sending:

**Leader:** When I listen to You, God,  
I am like a tree planted by a river,  
A tree full of fruit  
With leaves that are always green.

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

**Children:** And also with you.

Magnify Presentation: Psalm 13

Scripture: 1 Samuel 23:19-29 pg. 292

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *"How to Talk to God When You'd Rather Kick the Dog."*

Prayer for Application

## Table

Words of Institution

Great 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 your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven we  
worship and adore your glorious 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!**

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith.

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Invitation

Distribution Song: *Man of Sorrows* LUYH 170

Communion

## Sending

Sending Prayer

From Romans 8:

What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will trouble or hardship? **No!**

Will persecution or famine? **No!**

Will nakedness or danger or sword? **No!**

Will grief and sorrow and loneliness? **No!**

Will doubts and fears and failures? **No!**

Will death separate you from the love of Jesus? **No!**

Will anything separate you from the love of Jesus? **No!**

Why not?

**In all these things we are more than conquerors  
through Him who loved us. For I am convinced  
that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,  
neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,  
neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\*Sending Song: *In Christ Alone*

\*Blessing

Postlude: Instrumental *In Christ Alone*

Ministers of the Word: Pastor Joel Schreurs

Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper

Musicians: First Church Band & Accompanists: Kevin Roberts, Christy Bol

### Prayer and Care for God's People

Please pray for Mildred Schemper, our sister in Christ, temporarily in Highline Rehab and Care Community, following a serious infection. We continue to pray for her, and her loved ones as they care for her.

Please continue to pray for Larry Young's mother, recovering from a broken femur.

We lift up Jana Monroe and family, as they grieve the passing of Jana's mother.

**Prayer for Persecuted Believers:** Our current focus will be on praying for **Christians facing Islamic extremists**, beginning with the countries of **Iraq and Syria**. Please see the Silver Connection Board in the Foyer for a map and specific prayer points (take a phone picture).

### First Church Opportunities to Connect on February 12

**This Week: Grow Group Meals and teaching time at 11:00am**

*New to First CRC? Come downstairs this Sunday, & be our guests in Grow Group 3.*

Grow Groups are inter-generational, intentional, fun and inclusive...the names

listed are Elder/Deacon Team hosts of the pot-luck meals. Plenty of food for all.

GG 1. **Berghuis/Bol:** Newcombe's Home at 2158 South Clarkson 80210

GG 2. **Waanders/Lighthiser:** Veldkamp's at 2324 South Clayton 80210

GG 3. **DenBraber/Buteyn:** Rooms 12/13 Downstairs at First CRC

GG 4. **Schmitt/Van den Boogaard:** Don & Marj DeBoer's home at

7900 E. Dartmouth Ave. #74, Denver 80231

GG 5. **DeHaan/VanAndel:** Van Andel's home at 2935 S. Akron St. 80231

GG 6. **Schans/Nibbelink:** Schreurs' home at 3168 S. Akron Ct. 80231

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### Opportunities To Serve:

**Cascade of Hope: Cascade of Hope's winter sessions have begun. A few more volunteers are needed:** Mountain View Church: 3939 W. Florida Ave.

- The ESL classes have 65 attendees and 4 teachers; they meet from 6:30pm-8:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They could use 4 helpers who would not teach, but would be there to help the students as they practice their English-speaking skills.
- The GED class has 22 attendees and 2 teachers; they meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This class could also use a couple more helpers.
- If this piques your interest, contact Victor Perez at [Adventemb@msn.com](mailto:Adventemb@msn.com)

**Nursery:** If you are a person who enjoys shepherding our little ones in the Nursery, please contact Jenn Van Otterloo for more information on the steps to take in becoming a Nursery leader or helper.

**Meals Ministry:** *Helping Hands* could use a few more meals to stock up the refrigerator in the kitchen when a need arises. Please label/date all meals (with instructions for re-heating), and use disposable containers.

### Groups and Activities:

**Mom's Playgroup:** A new schedule is in the works; so contact [alliechristians4@gmail.com](mailto:alliechristians4@gmail.com) to include your email.

**Youth group** on Sunday night: Join us at church from 5-7 pm for food and fun as we prepare to lead worship and get items to provide a meal for Ignite on February 24. See you there! **Save the Date! February 26<sup>th</sup>** for Bowling with Bret Lamsma (our new Director of Faith Formation) Email: [eileenruter@gmail.com](mailto:eileenruter@gmail.com) for more information.

**The GEMS girls would like to invite ladies** from our congregation to a night of fellowship with crafts and deserts on **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is our annual "**Darlings and Desserts**" event where we like to bring the generations of women together for a little fun and lots of doing what girls do best, talking! If you will be able to join us, please email/text: Jessica Benson at [crazybout2kids@gmail.com](mailto:crazybout2kids@gmail.com) or **303-912-5517**.

**Senior Moments:** Reminder, Tuesday, **February 21<sup>st</sup>** is our trip to the IMAX "Dream Big". Lunch at T-Rex cafe. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. For details please see the flyer. Questions: Betty K. [303-514-6251](tel:303-514-6251) or Beth P. [303-947-1085](tel:303-947-1085).

### Requested Announcements:

**SAVE THE DATE!! Eagle Lake Camp for kids ages 6-12 is coming to Platt Park again this summer.** First CRC is partnering with Hope Community Church and Platt Park Church to host this summer event **June 12-16, 9am to 4pm**. The cost for the camp this year has been discounted to \$79 per child (thanks to a very generous Platt Park Church member's donation of a \$100 Scholarship per child) - yes, that's right - With this scholarship, the **reduced cost is \$79 per child for the entire 5 days if you register by May 1!** After May 1 the registration fee goes up to \$179. Registration is open now: [eaglelakecamps.com/athope](http://eaglelakecamps.com/athope). Look for updates in *Connections*. Pick up a postcard in the foyer as a reminder and to share with your friends.