

## Church Calendar

### Sunday ~ July 22: Council Installation

Pastor Joel is preaching. Offering is for our General Fund: The General Fund is what we utilize to pay the expenses and fund ministry activities listed in our 2018/2019 *Narrative Budget*, recently approved by congregational vote.

### Monday ~ July 23

6:30pm Count Committee Meeting

### Tuesday ~ July 24

1-3pm - Staff Meeting, rm. 21

### Wednesday ~ July 25

6-8pm - Coffee Break in Library

6:30-8pm - Film and Ethics Movie Club in rm 12/13

### Thursday ~ July 26

7pm - Worship Team

### Friday ~ July 27

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

### Saturday ~ July 28

1-3pm Stamp Class

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### Thank you to all serving this Sunday, July 22nd

**Children in Worship:** Bret Lamsma, Gracie Hansum, Marissa Bol, Matthew Jonker

**Nursery:** Jessica Cleveland, Keith Bol, Carter Sanderson, Lilli Vermeer

**Camera:** Davis Addink

**Lyrics:** Dan Addink

**Sound:** Cory Vermeer

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Nancy Waanders & Anne Buteyn

**Coffee:** Heersink/Schuttinga

### Thank you to all serving next Sunday, July 29th

**Children in Worship:** Davinia Lyon, Julie Lamsma, Davis Addink, Erica Bol

**Nursery:** Charys Youngsma, Nancy Waanders, Bob Reynolds, Ari Waanders

**Camera:** Isaac Jonker

**Lyrics:** Gabe Zoetewey

**Sound:** Jon Waanders

**Prayer Ministry Elder:** Ed Schans & Sheri DeHaan

**Coffee:** Vermeer Family

**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.

### Library News:

Colorado/Denver books we have on display in the library. They are on the south side of the library book display. Colorado Day is August 1st.

## Sermon Notes:

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**First Christian Reformed Church:** 1814 South Emerson Street

**Email:** [connections@firstcrdenver.org](mailto:connections@firstcrdenver.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

Bret Lamsma: Director of Faith Formation ext. 105

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

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



# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

DENVER, COLORADO

Sunday July 22, 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

Processional

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 9

I will give thanks to You, Lord, with all my heart;

**I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and rejoice in You;

**I will sing the praises of Your name, O Most High.**

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed,

**a stronghold in times of trouble.**

Those who know Your name trust in you,

**for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.**

\*Songs: *Your Love Oh Lord*

*Your Grace Is Enough* LUYH 698

Apostles Creed: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit**

**and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Song: *I Am Not My Own*

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

## Renewal

Prayer for Intercession and Gratitude

Song: *It Is Well With My Soul* LUYH 451

Offering: General Fund

Offertory

## 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.**

Heidelberg Catechism: Q&A 44

Scripture: Mark 15:21-41

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *To Hell and Back*

Prayer for Application

\*Song of Response: *How Firm A Foundation* LUYH 427

## Sending

Recognition of Retiring Elders and Deacons

Elders: Ed Schans, Cyndi Berghuis  
Deacon: Maria Buteyn

Announcement of Incoming Elders and Deacons

In the role of Elder: Fred Ritsema, Dave Cady  
In the role of Deacon: Beth Posthumus, Suzanne Natelborg

Installation and Vows of Incoming Office Bearers

Laying on of Hands

Charge to The Elders

Charge to The Deacons

\*Charge To The Congregation:

Do you, Congregation, pledge to receive them as you have been charged?

**We do, God helping us.**

Prayer

\*Sending Song: *O Church Arise*

\*Blessing

Postlude

Minister of The Word: Rev. Joel Schreurs  
Director of Faith Formation: Dr. Bret Lamsma  
Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper and First CRC Band  
Accompanist: Jack Waanders

## Up ~ Prayer

*Our Congregational Prayer Focus for Persecuted Believers this July and 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.*

**We continue to pray for Marge Rozendaal** recovering from a fall and hospitalization. We pray for wisdom for her care team at Julia Temple.

We continue prayers for Chris Vanden Broeke as he begins radiation treatments.

We **ble**ss the Lord for the tender lovingkindness He extends to those battling cancer, Parkinson's disease or chronic pain.

We **are grateful** for the precious peace of Christ for everyone navigating life's journey with mental illness, memory loss, or battling addiction.

**New Contact Information:**

**Barb Anema**

3450 South Poplar Street, Unit 203  
Denver, CO 80224  
cell #303-587-8888

**Chris Vanden Broeke**

3537 Malagrotta Circle  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

## IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

**July 25** – Our Film and Ethics Movie Club will meet this Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00 in rm 12/13. This week's movie discussion will be on the classic "Casablanca." Please talk to Pastor Bret for more details.

- Coffee Break meets in the Library, from 6-8pm

**July 28** – Stamp Class in rm. 12/13, from 1-3pm

**August 1** – Elder's Meeting, Council Room, 6:30pm

**August 2** – Sew & Sews: Sewing to benefit global missions in 12/13, 9am

**August 4** – Men's Morning Bible Study, rm 21 at 7am

**August 12** – Lord's Supper and Name Tag Sunday

**August 15** – Council Meeting in 12/13, 6:30pm

## Council Updates:

The new 2018-19 Council met this past week for orientation and election of officers. Our new **Council chair** will be **Roger VandenBoogaard**, and our **vicar is Anne Buteyn**. Elders and deacons will elect their respective officers at their next meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:** With just two Sundays remaining in this fiscal year, **we need approximately \$54,000 in member giving to meet our 2017-2018 budget.** Council asks each of you in our First CRC family to prayerfully consider how you can financially support the ministries of First CRC during the month of July so that we can meet our financial commitments and continue in the work to which God has called us. Thank you for your faithful giving this year and thank you in advance for helping us meet this goal by July 31.

## OUT ~ Living Our Faith & Growing by:

**Missions Opportunity: Claire Froelich ~ YFC Denver**

Mt. View tour on **Tues Aug 14th at 3pm** so I thought that might be a great time for First CRC visitors. Register before **Friday Aug 10th** to be approved by management. Please email Claire A. Froehlich at [claire@yfcdenver.org](mailto:claire@yfcdenver.org) or call **720-771-0517**. Register by [http://www.denverareayouthforchrist.com/events/see\\_the\\_story/see\\_the\\_story/](http://www.denverareayouthforchrist.com/events/see_the_story/see_the_story/)

**Humbly Embracing The Hurting:**

It's not too late--**help refugees before July 31** - Imagine living in tents during weeks of rain. This is the daily reality of thousands of Rohingya refugees living outside of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. You can help. Please donate \$10 or more via our partner, One Day's Wages, by the NEW deadline, July 31, to have your donation matched 1:1 for this critical emergency response. Go to [onedayswages.com/worldrenew](http://onedayswages.com/worldrenew) to give today.

**Freely Sharing Our Lives: Loving Your Neighbor Conference – Join us July 30 - August 1** at Calvin Seminary, where we will ask, from a variety of perspectives, *“What Does ‘Loving Your Migrant, Immigrant and Refugee Neighbor mean today?”* Hear from keynote speaker Dr. Paul Lin, professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School and a variety of other speakers whose ministries focus on migrants, immigrants, and refugees. We invite pastors, ministry leaders, and lay members to attend this conference. Register on line by visiting: [www.calvinseminary.edu/neighbor](http://www.calvinseminary.edu/neighbor).

**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](mailto: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](http://calvin.edu/go/travel) for full tour details. Sponsored by the Calvin Alumni Association and Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning; open to all.