

# Church Calendar

## Sunday ~ July 29

DFF Bret Lamsma preaching; offering is for the General Fund.

## Monday ~ July 30

6:30pm Count Committee Meeting

## Tuesday ~ July 31

1-3pm - Staff Meeting, rm. 21

## Wednesday ~ August 1

6:30-8pm -Elder's Meeting in rm. 21

## Thursday ~ August 2

9am - Sew & Sews

7pm - Worship Team

## Friday ~ August 3

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

## Saturday ~ August 4

7:00am Men's Bible Study in rm. 21

## Sunday ~ August 5

DFF Bret Lamsma preaching; offering is for the General Fund.

Family Promise informational meeting following the worship service.

\*\*\*\*\*

### Thank you to all serving this 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

### Thank you to all serving next Sunday, August 5th:

**Children in Worship:**

**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

**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.

### 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.

## Sermon Notes:

\*\*\*\*\*

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

**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      |
| 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 29, 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

\*Songs:

*See What A Morning*

*Praise the Savior Now And Ever* LUYH 191

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

### Renewal

Call to Confession: Romans 6:1-4

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 6:5-8

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

\*Songs of Assurance:

*Amen (Because He Lives)*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

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.**

### Prayer for Intercession and Gratitude

Song: *This I Believe* (The Creed)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 17 Q & A 45

Scripture: John 20:1-18

### Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Resurrection*

### Prayer for Application

Song of Response

Response time: Is It For Me?

## Sending

Sending

\*Sending Song:

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives* LUYH 193

\*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

## 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*

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.

### 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

**Marj and Don Deboer's** new email addresses:

Marj - [deboermarjorie@gmail.com](mailto:deboermarjorie@gmail.com)

Don - [deboermail@gmail.com](mailto:deboermail@gmail.com)

## IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

**August 1** – Elder's Meeting, rm. 24, 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 7:00am

**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 in rm. 24, 6:30pm

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

**August 21** – Senior Moments, meet at church for *off-site* trip, 9:00am

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

**Family Promise Meeting - Sunday morning, August 5**, there will be an informational meeting after the morning service in the sanctuary about a new ministry opportunity for our church called *Family Promise*. Everyone is invited to come and hear more about what this 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 on August 5, please talk to Pastor Bret or Shirley any time.

**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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

#### **Travel to Southern Spain and Andalucia 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.

### Council Updates:

The new 2018-19 Council met for orientation and election of officers. Our new **Council chair** will be **Roger VandenBoogaard**, and our **Vicar** is **Anne Buteyn**. Elders & Deacons will elect officers at their next meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:** With this last Sunday remaining in our 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.