

Church Calendar

Name Tag Sunday ~ July 8: Lord's Supper

Pastor Joel is preaching, Offering is for Sun Valley. *Sun Valley Youth Center focuses on transforming the lives of at-risk youth in this low-income, public housing neighborhood. Sun Valley Youth Center provides: day care, after-school care, youth development, mentoring and life essentials programs to help raise up the neighborhood's youth. Visit this link for a closer look at Sun Valley Youth Center: <https://youtu.be/h0YUF9yi3fw>*

Monday ~ July 9

6:30pm Count Committee

Tuesday ~ July 10

1-3pm - Staff Meeting, rm. 21

Wednesday ~ July 11

6-8pm - Coffee Break in Library

Thursday ~ July 12

Friday ~ July 13

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

Saturday ~ July 14

Sunday ~ July 15: Council Installation

Pastor Joel is preaching

Youth Group CSM Mission trip, Offering is for Ignite Ministries.

Thank you to all serving this Sunday, July 8th

Children in Worship: Kelsie Ruter, Jessica Cleveland, Ali Schroder

Nursery: Becky Van Vliet, Angelina Schmauder, Aaron Buys & Dan Addink

Camera: Davis Addink

Lyrics: TBD

Sound: Logan Posthumus

Prayer Ministry Elders: Ed Schans & Sheri DeHaan

Coffee: Heersinks

Thank you to all serving next Sunday, July 15th

Children in Worship: Jill Schreurs, Hayden Posthumus, Natalie Roberts, and Andy VandenBoogaard

Nursery: TBD

Camera: Charlotte Reynolds

Lyrics: Gabe Zoetewey

Sound: Bob Reynolds

Prayer Ministry Elders: Nancy Waanders & Anne Buteyn

Coffee: Cadys

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.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper together, and all Baptized believers, who place their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation, are welcome to receive communion.

Sermon Notes:

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FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

DENVER, COLORADO

Sunday July 8, 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

*Sung Call to Worship: *O Come Let Us Adore Him*

*Reading: John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

**We have seen His glory,
the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth.**

*Song: *Once In Royal David's City* LUYH 87

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

Renewal

Call to Prayer: *Imagine* LUYH 72

Prayer for Intercession and Gratitude

Offering: Sun Valley Youth Center

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.**

Apostles Creed

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 14

Scripture: Romans 5:12-21 pg. 1130

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Prayer for Application

Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 have 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 came among us as the Word made flesh
to show us Your glory, full of grace and truth.
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, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

We give thanks to God the Father
that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before He suffered,
gave us this memorial of His sacrifice,
until He comes again...

Therefore we proclaim our faith
as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Dying, you destroyed our death;

rising, you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Prayer for the work of the Spirit

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,
that the sharing of the bread that we break
and the cup that we bless may be for us
the communion of the body and blood of Christ...

Invitation

Distribution Songs:

Man of Sorrows

Christ Is Risen

Communion

Sending

Sending Prayer:

Almighty God,
You wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully
restored the dignity of human nature.
In Your mercy, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
grant that we may share the divine life of Jesus Christ,
who humbled Himself to share our humanity and
who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

*Sending Song: *Let It Be Said of Us*

*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: Christy Bol

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 praise God for the life and ministry of **Gertrude Vande Brake**, 99 years old and our oldest member, resting now in the arms of her Savior. Gert died peacefully last Sunday morning. The family will hold a private service for her. Please visit the Bullock web page for more of her life story: www.bullockmortuary.com

Update on Betty Eyser: Prayers of thanksgiving that Betty is doing very well this week, and walking normally. No fractures were discovered in her spinal column.

Please pray for Don Eyser's Cousin, **Wilbur** (wife Norma), recently diagnosed with bone marrow cancer at 91 year's old. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors.

We pray a blessing over **Jeff and Allie Christians** and family, moving to Holland, MI on July 9th. We thank them for being such a vital part of our faith community.

We lift up **Douglas Groothuis**, and his brother-in-law John Merrill, as they move through mourning to fresh hope in Christ, following the death of Rebecca Groothuis from primary progressive aphasia. Professor Groothuis has preached God's Word at First CRC and faithfully preaches, writes and teaches for Jesus' sake.

The youth group is requesting prayer partners for the CSM mission trip to downtown Denver. The trip is **July 15-19** and we would ask prayer partners to commit to daily prayer for the student or leader that they are matched with. If you would like to give treats or notes for the person you are matched with, any packages would need to be dropped off in Bret's office **by Sunday, July 15**. Sign up in the foyer, or email eileenruter@gmail.com.

Katherine Elgersma is traveling to El Salvador July 7 - July 16 on a missions trip with her Grandpa Benson. Please **pray for safety** and their work in Santa Ana, El Salvador. You can see what the group is up to on the blog that the group is posting to. Travel Blog: <https://tlctravelblog.wordpress.com/2018/07/05/brothers-and-sisters-hermanos-2018-el-salvador-summer-trip/>

IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

July 11 & 25 – Coffee Break Women's Bible Study in Library from 6-8pm

July 14 – Circle of Hope on Summer Break for July/August

July 15 – New Council member installation

July 15-19 – CSM High School Mission trip

July 21 – Men's Morning Bible Study

July 25 – Cinema group meets to discuss *Casa Blanca* at 6:30pm.

July 28 – Stamp Class in rm. 21, from 1-3pm

OUT ~ Living Our Faith & Growing by:

Joyfully Surrendering To Jesus: Work. Walk. Pray. - Resonate Global Mission is seeking a hiking/backpacking intern to work alongside long-term missionaries in West Africa. Hike to remote West African villages and help bring Scripture to people in their local language. Learn more and apply at www.resonateglobalmission.org/hiking.

Freely Sharing Our Lives: Loving Your Neighbor Conference – Join us July 30 - August 1 at Calvin Seminary for this year's Loving Your Neighbor Conference, where we will ask, from a variety of perspectives, “What Does ‘Loving Your Migrant, Immigrant and Refugee Neighbor’ Mean Today?” Hear from Dr. Paul Lin, professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School and this year's keynote, 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 at www.calvinseminary.edu/neighbor.

Humbly Embracing The Hurting: How often do you use your kitchen? - Imagine living in tents during weeks of rain, without access to a kitchen (with a latrine a hike away). This is the daily reality of thousands of Rohingya refugees living outside of Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh. You can help. Please donate \$7 or more via our partner, One Day's Wages. Go to onedayswages.com/worldrenew to give.

The Climate Witness Project (CWP) of the Christian Reformed Church was born out of the 2012 report on Creation Care to the CRC synod. The report called on Christians in the CRC to consider their personal contributions to climate change as well as their responses. Since its inception in 2014, over 600 individuals, including nearly twenty here at First Christian Reformed Church have become *Climate Witness Partners* and nearly 100 congregations have at least 3 partners. In the Denver area there are nearly 100 partners. Barry Meyer of Hope Fellowship CRC is the regional coordinator and has begun to publish a bi-monthly newsletter. If you would like to learn more or even consider becoming a partner of CWP, pick up a copy at the back of church today!

Missions Opportunity: Claire Froelich ~ YFC Denver

We have special permission to have a tour at Mt. View on **Tues Aug 14th** at 3pm so I thought that might be a great time for First CRC visitors. Registration webpage: http://www.denverareayouthforchrist.com/events/see_the_story/see_the_story/ or email me at claire@yfcdenver.org or call **720-771-0517**. We do need people to register before Friday Aug 10th to be approved by management. Claire A. Froehlich, MA, CACII – Claire@yfcdenver.org
Chaplain, Mt View & Betty Marler Youth Services Center