

Church Calendar:

Sunday ~ June 10: Lord's Supper Sunday ~ Name Tag Sunday

Pastor Joel is preaching; Offering is for Rehoboth Christian School.

Congregational Budget Vote and Confirm new Elders/Deacons.

5-7pm – College age gathering in Pit Stop garage

Monday ~ June 11th Eagle Lake Camp June 11-15 at Hope Community Church

9:15am Prayer For Persecuted Believers in rm. 12/13

Tuesday ~ June 12th

1-3pm - Staff Meeting

6:30pm - Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday ~ June 13th

6:00-8pm – Coffee Break in Library

6:30-8pm - Movie Discussion Group

Thursday ~ June 14th

Friday ~ June 15th

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

3:00pm – Ice Cream at Eagle Lake/Hope Community

Saturday ~ June 16th

Sunday ~ June 17th - Father's Day

Pastor Joel is preaching; offering is for the General operating costs of First CRC.

Thank you to all serving THIS Sunday, June 10th

Children in Worship: Eileen Ruter, Ashleigh Bol, Adam DeBoer, Lilli Vermeer

Nursery: Bob Reynolds, Davis Addink & Sam Lamsma

Camera: Logan Posthumus

Lyrics: Gabe Zoetewey

Sound: Paul DeBoer

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

Thank you to all serving NEXT Sunday, June 17th

Children in Worship: Nancy Waanders, Karen Waanders, Ari Waanders

Nursery: Sandie Posthumus, Amy Vance, Matthew Jonker

Camera: Isaac Jonker

Lyrics: Mieke Waanders

Sound: Jon Waanders

Prayer Ministry Elders: Ed Schans & Sheri De Haan **Coffee:** Buteyns

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 in the foyer, since we will have a Congregational Meeting following the service today.

We celebrate the Lord's Supper this Sunday, and all baptized believers who place their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation are welcome to receive this sacrament.

Missionary Birthdays: June

Judah Starkenburg - 9th

Cora Broek - 17th

Asher Starkenburg - 21st

Anniversary:

Jonathan & Marian Cady - June 27th

*Please note: *Jonathan Cady's Birthday is 9/15 & Marian's is the 26th of September, not June. We had listed Marian's birthday incorrectly last week.*

Eric & Stephanie (Micah & Isaac) DenBraber's Address Update:

Here is our address while in Virginia. Our exact move date for Ecuador is yet unknown but once we know that we will update this information:

1919 Clarendon Blvd. #504

Arlington, VA 22201

stephjo7337@gmail.com

Opportunities to serve and support

Summer Session Children in Worship Leaders still needed: Please contact kelsieruter@gmail.com, if you would be willing to lead our little ones in worship (with other volunteer help in the room). **Children in Worship will not meet on July 1.**

Eagle Lake Camp (June 11-15), We do still need **volunteer help** for serving **lunch on Wednesday**, 6/13, and to prepare and serve ice cream **floats on Friday** afternoon 6/15. Contact DFF Bret Lamsma asap!

Canto Deo Spring Concert: *Sunday Singin' Blue Grass, Spirituals, Gospel and Southern Harmonies Today, June 10th*: at 2:30pm at *Our Lady of Loretto*: 18000 E. Arapahoe Rd. *Both concerts are free and open to the public.*

Group Volunteer Overseas - Are you a compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With World Renew's Global Volunteer Program, you will get an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life of an international community. To find out more, email Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

Missions Update: 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 (especially Seniors): 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 get approved by mgt.

Claire A. Froehlich, MA, CACII

Chaplain, Mt View & Betty Marler Youth Services Center

claire@yfcdenver.org

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

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

Kyle Cooper: Worship Coordinator ext. 103

Bret Lamsma: Director of Faith Formation ext. 105

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FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

DENVER, COLORADO

Sunday June 10th, 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 Litany with names of Jesus

We praise you, Son of God.

We worship you, King of Kings.

We honor you, Lamb of God.

We love you, Good Shepherd.

We thank you, Bread of Life.

We praise you, Wonderful Counselor.

We worship you, Prince of Peace.

We honor you, Faithful and True.

We thank you, Great High Priest.

We love you, God With Us.

*Songs:

Alleluia Sing to Jesus LUYH 831

We Fall Down

*God's Greeting

Renewal

Prayer for Renewal

Song of Assurance: *This I Believe* (The Creed)

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

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 Lord's Day 11

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

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 & praise.

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power;
Your mighty works reveal Your wisdom and love...

Almighty God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time
You sent Your only Son to be our Savior.
Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
He lived as one of us, yet was without sin.
To the poor He proclaimed the good news of salvation;
to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy.
To fulfill Your purpose, He gave Himself up to death and, rising from the
grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and
rose for us, God sent the Holy Spirit, God's first gift for all who believe,
to complete God's work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment
the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Him to be glorified by You, His heavenly
Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the
end: at supper with them He took bread, and after giving thanks to You,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying,
*"Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."*
*After supper He took the cup, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant sealed in My blood,
shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do it for the remembrance of Me."*

Holy God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
Recalling Christ's death and His descent among the dead, proclaiming His
resurrection and ascension to Your right hand, awaiting His coming in
glory, and offering to You, from the gifts You have given us, this bread and
this cup, we praise You and we bless You.

**We praise You, we bless You,
we give thanks to You,
and we pray to You, Lord, our God.**

Invitation

Distribution Songs:

Nothing But the Blood and Jesus Messiah

Communion

Sending

Sending Prayer

Most gracious God,

We are in awe of Your great gifts to us, experienced here at this table.

You have given Your Son that we might live,

You have fed our spirits with bread and wine,

You have made us one body with all Your children.

We are renewed today in our commitment to loving service.

We leave here to build Your kingdom in this world,

and we ask that Your love will shape our love,

that we may reach to others as Jesus Christ has reached to us.

Hear us, accept our thanks, and continue to walk with us.

In the name of Him who gave Himself for us, Amen.

*Sending Song: *Cornerstone*

*Blessing

Postlude

Minister of The Word: Rev. Joel Schreurs

Director of Faith Formation: Dr. Bret Lamsma

Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper with First CRC Band

Accompanist: Jack Waanders

Up ~ Prayer

Our current Congregational Prayer Focus for Persecuted Believers is the country
of **India**. A rise in Hindu nationalism has led to a rise in persecution of Christians,
and India is now #11 on this year's World Watch List. See the display on the silver
board and pick up a copy of the accompanying prayer sheet.

We lift up **Karen Ham** as she prepares for long awaited knee surgery scheduled
for June 19th. We pray for Joal as he helps support and care for his sister.

We continue prayer for sustaining grace for **Chris Vanden Broeke** and family.

We welcome and pray for **Jocelyn and the Szalapski Family**, our guests in the
Emerson House this week. Jocelyn will be attending a summer camp in Denver for
the next two weeks.

Beth George would like to thank all of you for: prayer, cards, meals and the prayer
shawl. Recovery is going well at home.

We pray for patient endurance for **those caring for parents** in fragile health, as
well as small children, all under the same roof.

We pray for physical strength, creativity and energy for **those caring for children**
on summer break.

We pray for staff, counselors and students enjoying the fellowship of **Eagle Lake**
Camp this week. We praise and thank our Lord for the wonderful ways He will be
drawing hearts to Himself through the gospel message.

Praise God for His powerful presence, and the peace of Jesus Christ experienced
during *Promises, Promises* this week!

IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

June 10th – Important Congregational Meeting

The Council invites you to a congregational meeting after the worship
service TODAY to approve the 2018/19 budget and ratify the 3 new
(and 1 continuing) Council members: **Elders:** David Cady, Fred Ritsema;
Deacons: Suzanne Natelborg, and Beth Posthumus. Hard copies of the
2018-2019 Budget were placed in your church mailboxes.

June 10th - All college age students are invited to an evening of food,
games, and conversation in the Pit Stop on Sunday, June 10, from 5-7. Food
will be provided. Talk to Pastor Bret for more details.

June 11th – Prayer For Persecuted Believers in room 12/13

June 12th – Deacon's Meeting at 6:30pm.

June 13th - Our Film and Ethics movie discussion group will be meeting
on June 13 from 6:30-8:00 to discuss "Black Panther" starring Chadwick
Boseman. Please watch the movie ahead of time and come prepared to
discuss major themes you see in the movie. For more information please
talk to Pastor Bret.

June 13 & 27th – Coffee Break Women's Bible study will be meeting in
the Library for June and July.

June 19th – Senior Moments Remember to sign up for the **Tuesday, June
19th mystery trip**. "A breath taking view is a trip for you! If there is a
bear in the cave, then you better take care"!!. Need to sign up, this is for
our lunch head count. We plan to meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. Please
see flyer for details.
Questions: Betty K. 303-514-6251 or Beth P. 303-947-1085.

June 20th - Council Meeting in rm 21.

June 21st – Sew & Sews in rm 12/13.

June 23rd – Men's Morning Bible Study in rm 21.

June 30th – Stamp Class in rm 13/14.

Library: Missing adult fiction books and children's DVD's. See book list in
the library. Please check your vehicles, or home, for DVD's that may have
been left in the player. When you sign out DVD's, please remember to
write the full title of the video. Thanks for your time, The Library Ladies.