

Church Calendar for June 12-19, 2016

Sunday – June 12~ Newcomer Welcome Lunch/Name Tags

Pastor Victor Perez, *Cascade of Hope* is preaching. VanderKooy Sending.

Offering is for World Renew, Lord's Supper Celebration

5:30pm Supper Club at Observatory Park

Monday, ~ June 13

9:00am – 3:00pm – Eagle Lake Camp at Hope Community

6:30pm – Count Committee

Tuesday ~ June 14

1:00 -3:00pm – Staff meeting - Room 21

Wednesday~ June 15

Thursday ~ June 16

Friday ~ June 17

9:00am - Library Ladies

Saturday ~ June 18

6:30pm – Movie Night in Sanctuary

Sunday ~ June 19 Father's Day

Guest Pastor Tom Draayer; Offering is for General Fund

A sincere welcome to our guests. We are glad you are here!

Please fill out a Connect Card found in the pews and on the tables.

Children's Bulletins called *Sweet Rewards* are available at the tables in back.

Coffee & Tea can be found outside. Elders up front will pray and answer questions about sacraments, worship or whatever is on your heart.

We will have a **welcome lunch for all newcomers TODAY**, following worship, in the Emerson House directly south of church, hosted by Jim and Linda Veldekamp. Children are welcome and no RSVP is necessary.

Our offering today is for World Renew to support the work of ministries and disaster relief across the globe. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper this week and all who place their faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate. Gluten Free wafers are available!

Thank you to all serving this Sunday, June 12th

Nursery: Gina Van Byssum, Joey Vander Ark,

Carissa Van Donselaar, Davis Addink

Children in Worship: Karen Waanders and Helper

Prayer Ministry Elders: Donn Hansum & Eric Den Braber

PPT Preparation: James Timmer

Sound: Jon Waanders **Video:** Logan Posthumus **PPT:** Gabe Zoetewey

DVD Delivery: Grow Group #5

Lord's Supper Preparation: Grow Group #5

Coffee: Lohmann/Schaefer (clean up)

Thank you to all serving next Sunday, June 19th

Nursery: Becky Vermeer, Amy Vance, David Youngsma,

Gracie Hansum, Savannah Blohm

Prayer Ministry Elders: Cyndi Berghuis & Joel Jonker

PPT Preparation: James Timmer

Sound: Bob Reynolds **Video:** Elianah Reynolds **PPT:** Richard Mannes

DVD Delivery: Grow Group #5

Coffee: Buteyn

Council Announcement:

Elections for the new council members will be held today, **June 12th**, in the worship service. Those standing for council are:

Office of Elder: Ann Rajewski, Sheri DeHaan and Nancy Waanders

Office of Deacon: Chad Nibbelink, Roger Vanden Boogaard, Larry Young

Clerk of Council: Karen Waanders

The CEP committee has access to King Soopers and Safeway SCRIP cards that benefit the First CRC General Fund. If you would like more information about SCRIP or would like a card, please see Sandie Posthumus, or contact cep@firstcrcdenver.org.

Missions Announcements:

June Missionary Celebrations:

Judah Starkenburg June 9th

Cora Broek June 17th

Asher Starkenburg June 21st

Please remember these loved ones in prayer and send a card.

ESL Job Opportunity

God is opening a ministry opportunity at *Cascade of Hope Community Recourse Center*. We are looking for an individual, to serve 12 hours per week as an ESL Coordinator, and to facilitate community outreach services. For more information, or to apply e-mail resume to Adventemb@msn.com
Pastor Victor Perez~ Cascade of Hope

First Church is blessed to have a group of women who meet regularly for prayer. If you have something for which you would like confidential prayer offered, please send your prayer requests by email to:

Cyndi@firstcrcdenver.org, or mddeboer@juno.com



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Order of Worship ~ June 12, 2016

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

*Song: *Come People of the Risen King*

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:3

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but Your own.

Help us to seek and be able to follow Your will.

May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify Your name and enjoy Your fellowship forever.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Song: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

Renewal

Call To Confession: "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1:8

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, You have called us to live together in community, to consider one another as brother and sister, regardless of ethnicity, economic status, or popularity. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness for the times we have drawn division between ourselves or considered one group more loveable than another.

Through Your infinite power, make us one, as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

Song: *Marvelous Grace* LUYH 696

Prayer of Intercession and Gratitude

Election of Elders and Deacons

Offering & Offertory: World Renew

Offertory prayer

Children in Worship Blessing ~ Karen Waanders

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.**

Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Your God Has Called You to Serve*

Pastor Victor Perez

Prayer for Application

Table

Communion Liturgy:

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 joy we praise You, gracious God, for You 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 by His life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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.

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.

At His last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it (*break the break*) and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, He took the cup after supper (*pouring the cup*) and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me.” For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

Lord, our God, send Your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all Your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather Your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of Your kingdom. **Amen.**

Song: *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

Distribution: Please wait until everyone has received the bread and the cup so we can take it together as a symbol of unity. Once everyone has received the bread and the cup...

The body of Christ broken for you.

Thanks be to God (everyone take the bread together)

The blood of Christ shed for you.

Thanks be to God (everyone take the cup together)

Loving God, we thank You that You have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal Kingdom. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sending

Sending of the Vander Kooy Family

Sending Litany:

Lord Jesus, You are our Living Head.

Teach us to be Your body here on earth—

Your hands, Your feet, Your eyes and Your compassionate heart.

Lord, send the impulses of Your love into the sinews of this church.

May Your will and thoughts direct us.

Let Your hands, through our hands, supply food for our neighbors’

hunger. Let them hear Your voice as we visit and talk with them.

Let children come to us and sit in our laps, as they sat in Yours.

Without You as our head, Lord, we are lifeless.

We wait for Your power, Your Word, Your instruction.

Fill us with Your life and love, Jesus. Amen.

Closing Song: *My Friends May You Grow In Grace*

Election results

Blessing

Song: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Postlude

Minister of the Word: Victor Perez

DFP: Kim Csepe

Musicians: First Church Band

Accompanist: Barb Hogan

Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper

Elder: Joel Jonker & Ed Schans

Prayer For God’s People:

Continue to pray for healing for **Matthew Jonker & Jack Waanders**, as they recover following recent hospitalization.

Dear First CRC~ I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for letting me live at the Emerson House for the last two years. It has been a great help. This opportunity has also made me able to make ends meet while I was in school. I will always appreciate your love and care. May God bless this church! Sincerely, *Elaine Lim*

First Church Upcoming Activities

Summer-time is upon us...our monthly **Supper Club** will be this **Sunday, June 12th at 5:30pm at Observatory Park** at 2100 S. Fillmore St., and the food theme will be **berries!** Bring a dish or drink to share. We’ll meet near the picnic tables by the playground north of Warren Ave. between Fillmore and Milwaukee. All are welcome! Contact: mariabuteyn@hotmail.com

Senior Moments: Mystery Trip Tuesday, **June 21st.** "Planning project started almost 30 years ago". Must leave the church at 9:00 am. Coffee time. A taste of BBQ for lunch. Deadline to sign up Sunday, June 19th. See flyer for details. Questions Betty K. 303-514-6251. (NO, we will not tell you where we are going).

Save the Date for two FREE **summer fun nights** at First Church~ **Movie night** in the sanctuary watching *Inside Out* on **Saturday, June 18 at 6:30pm!** Everyone is welcome to this family friendly show. **Euchre Night** in the Pit Stop garage at **6:30pm on Saturday July 16.** Please contact Sandie Posthumus #303-885-6409, or Melanie Jonker #303-775-5539 with questions.

Worship Dance Workshop ~ Saturday, July 16, 2016 Time: 9AM-4PM
First Christian Reformed Church Cost: \$10

Ages: 6 years and older, adults are encouraged; you are never too old to dance! Dance Showcase Performance at 3:30PM

Lunch and Snacks Provided. Join us for a fun day of exploring the art of worship dance and faith building exercises. In this worship dance workshop, participants will learn three worship dances and participate in devotional time. At the end of the workshop participants will have a chance to share what they have learned in a showcase that family and friends can attend. There will be opportunities to share dances they have learned on Sundays in July and August at First CRC as well. Come join the fun as we dance our praises to the Lord!

Please RSVP to Jessica Benson by Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Email: crazybout2kids@gmail.com or Text: 303-912-5517

Requested Announcements & Opportunities:

Prayer Partners: The Youth Group is getting ready for our retreat from **June 23-26** and we are again looking for prayer partners to match with each of the students and leaders. Please consider joining us in prayer over the weekend so that God’s presence may be felt and heard by all. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of church or you can email Eileen Ruter at eileenruter@gmail.com.

Volunteers In Action has an IMMEDIATE ONGOING DRIVER

REQUEST: One of our faithful drivers is moving and will be unable to drive low-income women to the grocery store 2x per month. The driver would need a van or SUV to transport 3-4 ladies. Area of pickup is Dayton & Hampden in Denver. Please call Kelli at 303-713-9144 for specifics ASAP!! ***This could be where God is calling you to be a Servant!!***

Nurses Needed!

Calvin Camp is looking for a certified nurse to work one or two weeks in July (either July 17-23 or July 24-30). If you have any questions, please contact Alyse Young at 303.582.4036 or email alyseyoung07@gmail.com. You can find an application on line at www.calvincampco.com. Thank you!