

Church Calendar

Sunday ~ June 17th - Father's Day

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

Monday ~ June 18th

Tuesday ~ June 19th

9am – Senior Moments Mystery Tour

1-3pm - Staff Planning Meeting, rm. 21

Wednesday ~ June 20th

6:00-8pm – Coffee Break in Library

6:30-8pm – Council in rm. 24

Thursday ~ June 21st

9-11am – Sew & Sews in rm. 12/13

Friday ~ June 22nd

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

Saturday ~ June 23rd

7-9am - Men's Morning Bible Study in rm. 21

Sunday ~ June 24th

Pastor Bret Lamsma preaching; Offering is for Benevolence.

Thank you to all serving this Sunday, June 17th

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

Davis Addink

Nursery: Sandie Posthumus, Amy Vance, Gabrielle Vance

Camera: Isaac Jonker

Lyrics: Mieke Waanders

Sound: Jon Waanders

Prayer Ministry Elders: Ed Schans & Sheri De Haan

Coffee: Buteyns

Thank you to all serving next Sunday, June 24th

Children in Worship: Kelsie & Luke Ruter, Chloe Hansum, Erin Youngsma

Nursery: **Leader:** Cristin Buys **Helper:** Mikaila Bol, Josh Youngsma, Madisyn Hunt

Camera: Davis Addink

Lyrics: Dan Addink

Sound: Kyle Cooper

Prayer Ministry Elders: Cyndi Berghuis & Cal Van Heukelm

Coffee: Van Anandel/Schans

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.

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

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

720-771-0517

Jonathan & Marian ~Resonate Global Missions

Thank you for the many ways you our supporters have partnered with us. Thank you especially for your many prayers and words of encouragement, which have sustained us in all circumstances and endeavors these past months. In the weeks ahead, here are three ways you can praise God for His provision and ask for guidance over the China ministry with us:

1. Jonathan's relationship with Pastor "C" and Pastor "Stone"
2. Jonathan's participation in Chinese internship
3. Safety during a time of [increased government pressure](#) on the church

Grace and peace,
Jonathan and Marian

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to all who hosted, registered, attended, served, scooped, supported, prayed and played with participants at Eagle Lake Camp. We appreciate our partner churches, and support from neighbors in the community. *If you have a faith story to share about your experience with the Lord during camp, please contact Pastor Bret Lamsma at bret@firstcrcdenver.org.*

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

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Bret Lamsma:	Director of Faith Formation	ext. 105
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Rebecca J. Schaefer:	Communications & Admin.	ext. 102



FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

DENVER, COLORADO

Sunday June 17th, 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: We Worship Jesus, Our King

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional

Call to Worship: Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. Why is He called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?

A. Because He has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of His body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom He has won for us.

*Song: *Sing to the King* LUYH 474

*Litany of Praise: Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns,

Men/boys: **let the nations tremble;**

Leader: He sits enthroned between the cherubim,

Women/Girls: **let the earth shake.**

Leader: Great is the Lord in Zion;

All: He is exalted over all the nations.

Let them praise your great and awesome name—

He is holy.

Leader: The King is mighty, He loves justice.

All: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool;

He is holy.

*Song of Praise: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* LUYH 223

* God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

Renewal: We Worship Jesus, Our High Priest

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving: *Before the Throne of God Above* LUYH 682

Offering: General Fund

Offertory

Word: We Worship Jesus, Our Prophet

Children in Worship Sending:

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.**

Prayers for Intercession and Gratitude

Sung Prayer for Illumination: *Speak, O Lord* LUYH 755 vs. 1 & 3

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 pg. 283

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *Anointed*

Prayer for Application

Sending:

We Go Anointed as Prophets, Priests, and Kings

Songs of Response:

Take, O Take Me as I Am LUYH 741

Send Me, Lord LUYH 945

Sending: *Isaiah 61:1*

We share in the anointing of Christ!

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on us.

He has anointed us

to proclaim good news to the poor

He has anointed us

to bind up the brokenhearted,

He has anointed us

to proclaim freedom for the captives

He has anointed us

To be prophets, priests, and kings!

*Sending Song: *Hear Our Praises* LUYH 302

*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 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.*

Resonate Global Mission asks us to pray Psalm 20:1 & 7 over God's people, all missionaries and CRCNA staff serving in Nicaragua:

May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you...some trust in chariots and horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and food after my fall resulting in having hand surgery. I appreciate the family of Christ at 1st church ~ *Joey Vander Ark*

We lift up those recovering from surgery, and those preparing for surgery.

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

We pray the love of the Father, the peace of Christ & the fellowship of the Holy Spirit to carry comfort to **Gertrude VandeBrake**.

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 safety, protection and relaxation for **all who are traveling** over the summer months.

We beseech the Lord for rain to extinguish the raging fires; and for endurance and protection for our courageous **fire fighters**.

IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

June 19th – Senior Moments: This Sunday, June 17th is the last day to sign up for our June 19th mystery trip. *"If there is a bear in the cave, then you better take care!"* You will need to sign up for our lunch reservation count. Inclement weather? Bring rain gear. Elevation is 6,700. We plan to meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. Please read the flyer for details. Questions: Betty K. 303-514-6251 or Beth P. 303-947-1085.

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June 21st – Sew & Sews from 9-11:30am in rm. 12/13.

June 23rd – Men's Morning Bible Study from 7-9am in rm. 21.

June 27th – Coffee Break Women's Bible study from 6-8pm in Library.

June 30th – Stamp Class from 1-3pm 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.

Have you provided for your young children should something happen to you? Naming appropriate guardians and trustees is a priority but that isn't all that needs to happen to provide for your children. Barnabas Foundation has helped many Christian families develop the best possible will plan to meet family needs. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation will come alongside you to provide clear and easy-to-understand information. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area **June 25 and 26**. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at **888.448.3040** to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim.

OUT ~ Serving and supporting

Deacon Update: 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 acknowledged that climate change is occurring, and 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!

World Renew Update: CRCNA Position Opening - World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, has a full-time opening for a Program Associate in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This position will support the success of World Renew's Program Excellence Team (Delta) and other functions. Visit www.crcna.org/jobs for a detailed description or to apply, complete an on-line application, attaching a current cover letter and resume, by June 25, 2018.

Humbly Embracing The Hurting: Double Your Donation for Refugee Relief - Hundreds of thousands of people struggle to survive in the Rohingya refugee camp near Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. World Renew plans to provide relief in the form of community kitchens and cook stoves, and we need your help. Please donate \$7 or more via our partner, *One Day's Wages*, by July 3 to have your donation matched 1:1 for this critical emergency. Go to onedayswages.com/worldrenew to give help.

CEAF (Christian Education Assistance Fund) Task Force is continuing to develop the process for the 2019/2020 school year. This committee will be presenting the new proposed process to Council on June 20th, and would appreciate feedback from the Congregation. The new proposal was emailed to everyone, and hard copies are available on the tables in the foyer.

Please contact the task force with any suggestions or concerns:

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