

Church Calendar for June 3rd:

Sunday ~ June 3rd:

Pastor Joel Schreurs is preaching; offering is for General Fund.

5-7pm High-Schooler's Game Night in Fellowship Hall

Monday ~ June 4th

Tuesday ~ June 5th

11:30am – Executive Team lunch in rm. 21

1-3pm - Staff Meeting

Wednesday ~ June 6th

5:30pm – 8:00pm – Promises, Promises!

6:30pm – Elder's Meeting

Thursday ~ June 7th

No Sew & Sews Today

5:00pm – Cascade of Hope Board meeting in rm. 21

5:30pm – 8:00pm – Promises, Promises!

7-9pm – Band Practice in Sanctuary

Friday ~ June 8th

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

Saturday ~ June 9th

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

Lord's Supper Sunday ~ June 10th - Name Tag Sunday

Pastor Joel is preaching; Offering is for the Bible League

Congregational Budget Vote and Confirm new Elders/Deacons.

Monday ~ June 11th

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

Eagle Lake Camp June 11-15 at Hope Community Church

Thank you to all serving THIS Sunday, June 3rd

Children in Worship: Jill Schreurs, Laurie Sanderson, James Jonker

& Katherine Elgersma

Nursery: Kelsie Ruter, Denali Schmitt, Aaron Elgersma

Camera: Isaac Jonker

Lyrics: Elianah Reynolds

Sound: Bob Reynolds

Prayer Ministry Elders: Cyndi Berghuis & Cal Van Heukelem

Coffee: DeBoer/Kats

Thank you to all serving NEXT Sunday, June 10th

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

Nursery: Leader: TBD, Bob Reynolds, Davis Addink & Sam Lamsma

Camera: Logan Posthumus

Lyrics: Gabe Zoetewey

Sound: Cory Vermeer

Prayer Ministry Elders:

Coffee: Lohmanns

Welcome to our visitors! How can we serve you? 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 today!

Count Committee Report: 5/20 & 5/27

First CRC Council appreciates your faithful tithes and offerings.

General Fund: \$21,829.50

Benevolence: 569.00

The average anticipated offering per Sunday for the 2017-2018 Budget year (ending July 31) has been \$15,336.50.

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), Thank you to all who will be hosting our Camp counselors – we are all set for host homes! 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.

Canto Deo Spring Concerts *Sunday Singin' Blue Grass, Spirituals, Gospel and Southern Harmonies* are **Today, June 3rd** and **Sunday June 10th**:
Sunday, June 3rd at 3pm at *Bethany Lutheran*: 4500 E. Hampden Avenue & Sunday, 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

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FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

DENVER, COLORADO

Sunday June 3rd, 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: from Psalm 33:1-9

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;

it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.

For the word of the Lord is right and true;

He is faithful in all He does.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

their starry host by the breath of His mouth.

Let all the earth fear the Lord;

let all the people of the world revere Him.

For He spoke, and it came to be;

He commanded, and it stood firm.

*Song: *We Sing the Mighty Power of God* LUYH 10

*Psalm 33:12, 20-22

Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord,

those He chose for His inheritance.

We wait in hope for the Lord;

He is our help and our shield.

In Him our hearts rejoice,

for we trust in His holy name.

May Your unfailing love be with us, Lord,

even as we put our hope in You.

*Song: *O Worship the King* LUYH 2 (vs.1,3,4,5)

*God's Greeting

People of God, from where does your help come?

Our help comes from the Lord,

the Maker of heaven and earth.

Grace, Mercy and peace be yours in the name of the Triune God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

*Mutual Greeting

Renewal

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: *Lord I Need You*

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-13

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 of Intercession and Gratitude

Sung Prayer For Illumination: *Ancient Words LUYH 762*

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 9

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:16-19 pg. 941

Sermon: *In The Father's Hands*

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: *This Is My Father's World LUYH 21 (verses 1,3)*

Sending

*Sending: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 28

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

**A. We can be patient when things go against us,
thankful when things go well, and for the future
we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father
that nothing in creation will separate us from His love.
For all creatures are so completely in God's hand,
that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.**

*Sending Song: *Everlasting God*

*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: Barb Hogan

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.

Simon John Nibbelink was Born on May 22 at 4:54am, weighing in at 6 lbs 3 oz (4 weeks early). Mom and baby are doing well, at home. Thanks be to God! ~ *Chad & Christine*

Congratulations to Ed & Kay Schans, celebrating 50 years of marriage on May 31st! Thank you Ed and Kay for modeling faithful dedication to one another and loving service to our First CRC family.

Please pray for **Edna Houtkooper** as she continues Hospice care in home for COPD. Pray for a calm heart, stable breathing and good companionship.

We lift up **Karen Ham** as she prepares for long awaited knee surgery scheduled for June 19th.

Al Bierling thanks all of you for the prayers, phone calls and cards. The knee replacement surgery went well, and with each passing day he has less pain and more mobility.

Please pray for complete recovery for **Joey VanderArk**, following hand surgery to repair an acute fracture of the radius bone.

Pray for Synod 2018 - Please pray for the delegates, staff, and deliberations at Synod 2018. From **Thursday, June 7th —Thursday, June 14th**, approximately 600 delegates and staff of the CRC and the RCA will be gathered at Calvin College to partner for global impact for the Glory of God. For more information and to sign on to pray, go to crcna.org/synod/prayer

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

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IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

June 3rd – High Schooler's Game Night 5-8pm in Fellowship Hall.

All high school students (including incoming Freshmen) are invited to a game night this Sunday from 5-8 at church. A main meal will be provided, but please bring a drink, dessert, or side dish to share. *Also feel free to bring your favorite game along to play.*

June 1-3 – Cadets at Long Scraggy

June 6th – Elder's meeting 6:30pm in rm 21.

Promises, Promises!

Children who just completed Grades 1-5 are invited to join Pastor Joel and Pastor Bret for 2 evenings, **June 6 & 7 from 5:30-8:00pm**, to learn about the promises God makes through the sacraments of Baptism and Communion. Enjoy a light supper followed by story telling and other age appropriate activities. Children who have attended *Promises Promises* in previous years are welcome (and encouraged!) to come again. *If you have not RSVP'd, and would still like to attend, please call the office.*

June 9th & 23rd – Men's Morning Bible Study in rm 21.

June 10th – Important Congregational Meeting

The Council invites you to a congregational meeting after the worship service on **June 10** 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 last Sunday.

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 Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 19th. This will be our mystery trip.????, *"A breath taking view is a trip for you! If there is a bear in the cave, then you better take care!"* 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 30th – Stamp Class in rm 13/14.