

Church Calendar

Lord's Supper Sunday ~ November 10 **Age-specific Sunday School**

Pastor Joel preaching, offering is for General Operating Fund of First CRC
5-7pm Club 68 Middle School Ministry. Name Tag Sunday!

Monday ~ November 11 – Veteran's Day

9:30am – Persecuted Believer's Prayer 12/13
2:00pm – *Jack Allen Memorial Service*
6:30pm - Count

Tuesday ~ November 12

6:30pm – Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday ~ November 13

8:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study in Emerson
6:30pm – Coffee Break Women's Bible Study in Emerson
7:00pm – *Life of the Beloved Book* Study at Melanie Jonker's home

Thursday ~ November 14

9am-12noon – Sew & Sews in room 12/13

Friday ~ November 15 –

9-11 - Library

Saturday ~ November 16

Sunday ~ November 17 **Grow Group Meals**

Pastor Joel is preaching. Offering is for Benevolence (Emergency Assistance)

5-7pm Youth Group – Thanksgiving Baskets Project

Meal Locations: November 17

GG NO: Van Heukelem's 2319 S. Columbine St. 80210

GG NE: Church Basement 80210

GG NW: Newcombe's 2158 S. Clarkson St. 80210

GG SO: Berghuis 4713 E. Pinewood Cir. 80121

GG SE: Wassenaar's 3735 S. Oneida Way 80237

GG SW: DeHaan's: 8028 S. Ammons Ct. Littleton 80128

Welcome visitors and guests. Please take a minute to fill out a *Connect Card* (in pew Bibles) and return to an Elder or Pastor up front. We want to welcome you, answer your questions about life at First CRC and encourage you!

Thank you to all serving this Sunday, November 10

Children in Worship: Bret Lamsma, Adam DeBoer, Erica Bol, Hannah DeBoer

Nursery Leader: **Christine Nibbelink**, Sheri DeHaan, Chad Nibbelink, Lea Gunnett, Karissa Lamsma

Camera: Owen Vermeer **Lyrics:** Lilli Vermeer **Sound:** Cory Vermeer

Prayer Ministry Elders: Dave Cady & Jim DeHaan

Coffee: Vermeer Family

Lord's Supper: Southwest GG6: Jim DeHaan & Beth Posthumus

Thank you to all serving next Sunday, November 17

Children in Worship: Lea Gunnett, Jessica Cleveland, Andrew VDB, Marissa Bol

Nursery Leader: **Kelsie Ruter**, Adam DeBoer, Hannah Grafton, Bode Blohm

Camera: Davis Addink **Lyrics:** Dan Addink **Sound:** Logan Posthumus

Prayer Ministry Elders: Cal Van Heukelem, Anne Buteyn

Coffee: Schans/Schaefer

Thanksgiving Feast! You're Invited! Join the Jonker and Posthumus families for a Thanksgiving feast at church on **Thanksgiving Day**. Lunch will be downstairs following the Thanksgiving Day GEMS bake sale. Please let us know you will be coming so we can plan accordingly - we'd love to celebrate with you.

Bring a special dish that makes it Thanksgiving for you.

Melanie 303-775-5539 or Sandie 303-885-6409

Look for a pink GEMS Bake Sale flyer in your mailbox!

From the Deacons...

821 million people around the world are hungry. Last week we observed World Hunger Sunday, but God wants more than an observance of days. He wants our hearts. Please consider spending November thinking about His call to "spend ourselves on behalf of the hungry and to satisfy the needs of the oppressed" (Isaiah 58). It is an amazing opportunity that comes with a profound promise. **Let's fill up those Peter Fish and bring them back full on Thanksgiving!**

The Global Bazaar Saturday, **December 7th** from **9am to 2pm.**

After this Saturday, **November 9th**, there are two baking days remaining: Saturday, **November 23** - 9am to noon Saturday, **November 30** - 9am to noon

If you would like to purchase **almond paste** for your holiday baking, please contact Shirley at 303.419.8254 or shirley.vanheukelem@gmail.com. The cost is \$7.50/lb.

Missions Updates:

Claire Froehlich: Visit YFC Denver www.yfcdenver.org for more information on **Purses with a Purpose event November 10!**

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM ~ Designer Purses, Jewelry and one-of-a-kind items!

The Valley Country Club

14601 Country Club Drive in Centennial, CO 80016

One of the girls that our Mission Partner, Claire Froelich, heard from recently sent her this text: "Thanks for meeting with me. I always like it when we talk. And trust me when I tell you it means a lot to all the girls at Mt View even though they don't say so. We need someone who cares and believes in us." Thank you for caring, giving hope and believing in these young people that Jesus hasn't forgotten.

Immigration Workshop:

Church Between Borders is an informative, participatory workshop on immigration from a spiritual perspective. The workshop materials are produced by the CRC, and the guest facilitators are inspiring! The three-part workshop will be hosted by *Hope Fellowship CRC* on **Friday evening, November 15 and Saturday morning, November 16.** Go to eventbrite.com and search "Immigration Workshop Church Between Borders" for details and to register. To defray some of the workshop costs, we recommend a \$20 donation at the door.

IMPORTANT! We need to hear from you soon!

As part of the denominational Ministry Shares that we pay yearly to the Christian Reformed Church, each family will receive a copy of the monthly denominational magazine, *The Banner*. **If you do not want to receive this monthly publication,** please let the church office know by November 25.

This publication is also available online at <https://www.thebanner.org/>

Or you can become a *Banner* friend on Facebook and Twitter.

Sample copies of *the Banner* are available for viewing in the foyer.

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

Pastor Joel Schreurs:	Minister of the Word	ext. 101
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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DENVER, COLORADO

*A Family of God, Living our Faith and Growing by:
Joyfully surrendering to Jesus, Freely sharing our lives,
and Humbly embracing the hurting.*

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Processional

Call to Worship: Revelation 21:3-5

*Songs:

Revelation Song

Crown Him With Many Crowns LUYH 223

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

Renewal

Call to Prayer: Job 19:25-27

Prayer for Renewal

Song: *This I Believe*

Offering: General Fund

Offertory

Word

Children In Worship Sending

Delval, Marie-Hélène, and Arno. Psalms for Young Children. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans for Young Readers, 2008. Print.

Leader: When I listen to You, God,
I am like a tree planted by a river,
A tree full of fruit with leaves that are always green.
Congregation: **The Lord be with you.**
Children: **And also with you.**

Scripture: Luke 20:27-38 pg.1054

Sermon: *Resurrection Insurrection*

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.

It is truly right to glorify You, Father,
and to give You thanks,
for You alone are God...

Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven,
we glorify Your name and lift our voices in joyful praise:

**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.**

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

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Creator God, be present
with Your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit,
that we and Your entire church may be called out and made whole
through this supper. Grant that all who share the communion of the body
and blood of Your Son may be united in Him. And may we all remain
faithful in love and hope until we feast joyfully with Christ at the coming
of the Kingdom.

Invitation

Distribution Songs:

Christ Is Risen

Praise the Savior Now and Ever

Communion

Sending

Prayer

Glory to God the Father,
**who brought back from the dead
our Lord Jesus Christ
and crowned Him with glory and honor.**

Glory to God the Son,
**who lives to plead our cause at the right hand of God
and who will come again to make all things new.**

Glory to God the Holy Spirit,
**who brings us the taste of the good Word of God
and the power of the age to come.
Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor,
power and might be to our Lord for ever! Amen.**

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

*Blessing

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor Joel Schreurs

Director of Faith Formation: Dr. Bret Lamsma

Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper with First CRC Band

Up ~ Prayer and Praise

*For November/December we will focus prayer for persecuted believers in Iran/Iraq.
We praise God that hundreds of thousands of Iranians are turning to faith in Christ.
More Iranians have become Christians in the last 20 years than in the previous
1,300 years since Islam came to Iran. Many Christians in Iran have lost jobs, homes or
even custody of children.*

Praise report: Ina Smit is happy to report that Lee Jr. is going home next week.
Thank you to all who have been praying for Lee.

Please pray for Jean Allen and family, Betty, Herman and Peg Klap, as they mourn the
loss of Jack and prepare for services this coming **Monday, 11/11 at 2pm, at First CRC.**

Thank you to those who prayed for and supported me while I was deployed. I
appreciate your thoughtfulness. I am glad to be home and am back to work at Fort
Carson. *Kyler Schmitt*

Thank you to Veterans who left home and family to serve our country and
protect its citizens. See the flag (donated by Jack Allen) and display in the foyer.

IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

Bible Studies:

All women of First CRC and your friends: Join Karen and Nancy Waanders as
they lead us in a discussion on *Life of the Beloved* on **Wednesday, November 13,
7pm**, at the Jonker's house: 3690 E. Dartmouth Ave., DEN 80210.
Questions? Contact Melanie Jonker - melanie.jonker@gmail.com

Women's AM Bible Study meets every other Wed., next meetings are
November 20 at 9:30am in room 12/13, to study "*Cultures in Conflict*" by Ray
Vander Laan. Led by Walt Ackerman.

Coffee Break ~ Women's Evening fellowship, prayer and Bible Study meets
every Wednesday at **6:30pm** in the Emerson House next to church. Everyone is
welcome! b.eyser@comcast.net. Betty Eyser will teach this Wed. **11/13**.

Men's Wed. AM Bible Study 8:00 in the Emerson House South of church,
coffee is on at 7:30am *every* Wednesday. Contact: cvanheukelem@gmail.com

Men's Sat. AM Bible Study in rm 21, *every other Sat* 7AM, next mtg. **Nov.23rd**
Contact Rod Oosterhouse: rodohouse@comcast.net

Beloved of God Yoga will meet 11/20 at 6:45 pm downstairs at
church. Everyone is welcome! Christ-Centered and focused on strengthening and
restoring our bodies and minds to do God's work in the world. Contact
pamelajilh@gmail.com for more information,

Middle-Schoolers Club 68 - our Middle School Youth Group - will meet Sunday
night from **5-7pm** in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be provided.

Senior Moments will be visiting Balistreri Vineyards on **November 19th**. We
will be meeting at the church and then either going by the van or driving
independently/car pooling there. Once we arrive at the winery we will be doing a
tour of their facility followed by a buffet lunch that they will be set up for
us. Senior Moments will be paying for a portion of the cost associated with the
tour, your lunch, beverage, and gratuity; your portion will be **\$12.50 per
person**. Because the Winery will be preparing the buffet for us prior to our
arrival, it will be necessary for you to sign up in advance. You can either sign up
in the back of the church or just send an email to Sharon Engel -
engel8419@live.com. You must sign up before or on **November 11th**, I will be
giving hard numbers to them on November 13th.

Sew & Sews: *Sew & Sews* next meeting is on **Nov.14, from 9-12n**, in rm 12/13.
Please contact Joey Vander Ark for more information: joeyvanark@aol.com
Please pray for people living and working in Haiti, after the terrible flooding.
Families are unable to feed their children due to the rise in the cost of food! Sew &
Sews craft clothing for Haitian families. Basic necessities, medical supplies, clean
water and help are being cut off due to rioting. Visit glahaiti.org for more details.

Card Stampers: Next meeting is **November 23**, 1-3pm in rm. 12/13.

OUT ~ Serving & Sharing

Humbly Embracing The Hurting

Bethany Christian Services: National Adoption Month is November

Bethany Christian Services protects vulnerable children in our state through the
foster care and adoption. Here are two ways you can support Bethany's work:

1. Bethany is signed up with the **King Soopers/City Market Community
Rewards** program. If you shop at these stores, you can help support Bethany
simply by using your value card. Every time you swipe your card at the checkout,
the store donates a percentage to Bethany. To sign up, go to
www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards or
www.CityMarket.com/CommunityRewards and choose Bethany as your
organization. Bethany's NPO number is NB378.
2. When shopping Amazon for your holiday purchases, choose
www.smile.amazon.com instead of www.amazon.com. The AmazonSmile
Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the
charitable organization of your choice (Bethany is an option to choose).

Joyfully Surrendering To Jesus ~

A message from our Worship Coordinator, Kyle:

I would love to get a wind ensemble together for our Thanksgiving service this
year! Please let me know if you play a brass or woodwind instrument. We will
have one rehearsal before that date, on a TBD day based on what works best for
most of you. I hope to hear from you! kylecooper@firstcrcdenver.org

Paul's Missionary Journeys In Greece (April 2-14, 2020): Travel by motor
coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's 2nd and 3rd
missionary journeys. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and
leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information,
visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110
or weimje@calvinseminary.edu