

Church Calendar

Lord's Supper Sunday ~ October 13 **Grow Group Meal Sunday**

Offering is for **Christian Education Fund**. *If you have questions about this program and how it works, or how you can contribute, please contact:*

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Monday ~ October 14: *Classical Conversations Home School Group*

9:30am – Prayer For Persecuted Believers in 12/13

6:30pm – Count Committee

Tuesday ~ October 15

10:00am – Senior Moments “Women of the West”; **1:30pm** Staff Meeting

Wednesday ~ October 16: Family Night (Anne Buteyn/Lynn Roberts)

8:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study in Emerson

5:45pm – Family Night Meal **6:30pm** – Council, GEMS/Cadets, Coffee Break

6:45pm - Yoga/Movie Discussion in Library

Thursday ~ October 17 - 9-12n – Sew & Sews in 12/13

Friday ~ October 18 - 9-11 - Library

Saturday ~ October 19

7:00am – Men’s AM Bible Study rm. 21

9-12 - *Second Global Bazaar Baking Day*; **1-3pm** – Stamp Class in 12/13

Sunday ~ October 20 – FALL BREAK for Sunday School

Family Promise Week (Youth Group Serves meal), Offering is for Benevolence

Welcome visitors and guests. Please take a minute to fill out a *Connect Card* (in the pew pocket) and return to an Elder or Pastor up front. This is Lord’s Supper Sunday. All baptized believers, who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, are welcome to receive communion. Grow Groups meet after service; please be our guests downstairs in 12/13 or the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to all serving this Sunday, October 13

Children in Worship: Laurie Sanderson, Kyle Van Anandel, Eli Reynolds Owen Vermeer

Nursery Leader: Sandra Posthumus, Lana Oosterhouse, Luke Ruter, Sam Waanders

Camera: Ari Waanders **Lyrics:** Micah DeHaan **Sound:** Jim DeHaan

Prayer Ministry Elders: Fred Ritsema & Cathy Van Donselaar

Coffee: Lohmanns **Lord’s Supper Prep:** SOUTH GG

Thank you to all serving next Sunday, October 20

Children in Worship: Davinia Lyon, Deb Van Eps, Sam Waanders, Andy V.

Nursery Leader: Jessica Cleveland, Chad Nibbelink, Tina VDB, Matthew Jonker

Camera: Owen Vermeer **Lyrics:** Gabe Zoetewey **Sound:** Paul DeBoer

Prayer Ministry Elders: Dave Cady & Jim DeHaan

Coffee: Sander/Schaefer

Specific Emergency Need from the Deacons! Long Scraggy Ranch experienced an electrical fire Sept. 28, 2019. Help is needed in paying for the insurance deductible and portions of the rebuild. Give directly to Long Scraggy via their go fund me ([Link here](#)), or designate funds through 1st CRC via the memo line in your check or by specifying on your envelope.

Deacon’s Frequently asked questions:

Q. Can I designate where my donation to First CRC goes?

A. Yes! All you need to do is designate that fund on your check or envelope by writing it on the memo line or by "other" on your envelope. You can even choose your own percentages! For example, if you want to give 50% of your gift to General Fund & 50% to Benevolence, include that in the memo line as well.

The Global Bazaar is happening again this year on Saturday,

December 7, from **9am to 2pm**. Mark your calendars for the December 7 date and for the following baking days. We will be making *banket* (almond-filled pastry) & pig-in-the-blankets (pastry wrapped sausages) to sell at the bazaar.

• Saturday, October 19 - 9am to noon

• Saturday, November 9 - 9am to noon

• Saturday, November 23 -9am to noon

• Saturday, November 30 -9am to noon

No experience necessary. We will teach you how to do this and we'll all have a fun time doing it. All proceeds from the sale of these items will go to our mission partner, En-Gedi Children's Home in Kenya.

Missions Updates:

Claire Froehlich: YFC Denver Area is hosting a FREE event called: *Changing Their Story* on **Monday, October 21** at Crossroads church in Thornton and **Tuesday, October 22** at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church in Greenwood Village. To RSVP: www.yfcdenver.org *Save the Date for: 11/10 Purse with a Purpose.*

The Table: The Table is growing deeper roots this fall! Please join us for a 2Root capital campaign event at the Inn at the Hudson Gardens (6115 S. Santa Fe Dr.) on **Sunday, Oct. 20 from 6-8 PM**. Dinner and drinks will be provided, Craig Broek and friends of The Table will share the vision for the future of the ministry and plans for a building, and you'll be invited to partner in the campaign. Tickets for the event are \$25 each, or you can reserve table of 8 for \$200 and bring your friends. Get your tickets via our event page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1404729473024872/>) or email or call Craig (craig.broek@gmail.com; 720-465-4421).

NICA: Nicaragua Christian Academy ~ Liam & Jessica Starkenburg

Praise God for His protection, especially during the torrential rains and a recent bus accident!

Praise God for an AMAZING staff. Teachers, assistants, office staff, volunteers, parents and non-instructional staff worked together to keep the rain out of our classrooms. It made us very proud to be part of this team.

Pray for many people who have been affected by heavy rains, including several staff members whose homes flooded.

Pray that the bus insurance process will be expedient so that our bus manager/owner can replace this vehicle.

Pray for safety and a long-term solution for our sister school, NCA Nejapa. Major rain gullies flow through the campus.

Continue to pray for the country of Nicaragua and for our school families who continue to be affected by ongoing political-social-economical situation in Nicaragua since April 2018.

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



FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

Lord’s Supper Sunday, October 13, 2019 Gathering

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:10-11

See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power,
and He rules with a mighty arm.

He will repay His enemies and reward those who love Him.

He tends his flock like a shepherd:

He gathers the lambs in His arms

and carries them close to His heart.

*Song: *Everlasting God*

*Isaiah 63:7-9

I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord,
the deeds for which He is to be praised,
according to all the Lord has done for us.

**In all our distress He too was distressed,
and the angel of His presence saved us.**

In His love and mercy He redeemed us;

He lifted us up and carried us all of our days.

*Song: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* LUYH 369

*God’s Greeting

Renewal

Call to prayer: from Isaiah 63

Prayer for Renewal

Song: *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* LUYH 325

Offering: Christian Education Assistance Fund
Offertory

Word

Children In Worship Sending

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 5:17-26 pg. 1031

Message: *Ask a Better Question*

Prayer

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.

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, hosanna in the highest...

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.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come, Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Distribution Songs:

Love Divine All Loves Excelling LUYH 351

We Will Feast In the House of Zion

Prayer

Sending

*Sending: from Hebrews 10:19-25

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings,

Our hearts have been sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and our bodies have been washed with pure water.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, but encouraging one another—and all the more as we see the Day approaching.

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

*Blessing

*Postlude:

Minister of the Word: Pastor Joel Schreurs

Director of Faith Formation: Dr. Bret Lamsma

Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper with First CRC Band & Christy Bol

Up ~ Prayer and Praise

*Uganda is our prayer focus for **September and October**. Believers in Uganda are being disowned for their faith. The Christian church is in danger. See the display on the silver message board. Take a prayer sheet; give the bottom half to a praying friend. Our worship team would like to highlight praise from each country!*

We pray for those in Denver metro who lack safety, shelter and basic nutrition.

We pray for those mourning the loss of a loved one.

Continue to pray for **Jack and Jean Allen and their family** as Jack nears the end of his earthly journey. Short visits during the afternoon hours are welcome and appreciated.

***October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** We have the blessing of honoring three staff members this month: Pastor Joel, Pastor Bret, & Kyle Cooper (worship coordinator). There are many ways that you can appreciate these three. We ask that you take the time to say thank you to them: send an email, write a card, say an in-person thank you, or even give a gift card as a sign of appreciation. Please take a moment to thank our pastors for all they do in our church. HR Committee*

IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

This Sunday - October 13 is our first **Grow Group Sunday** of this season. Your Elder/Deacon team will be notifying you about the time and location of your Grow Group gathering for a noon meal and fellowship after worship. Call the office if you do not know which GG you are a part of. If you are new and would like to be included, visit the groups downstairs (plenty of food, so be our guests):

North GG 1 – Van Heukelem/Natelborg Church Fellowship Hall
NE GG 2 – Buteyn/Hansum at Buteyn's home: 1785 S. Corona St., 80210
NW GG 3 – Ritsema/Buys at Newcombe's home: 2158 S. Clarkson, 80210
South GG 4 – Van Donselaar/Timmer: 3736 E Easter Circle S, Centennial 80122
SE GG 5 – Cady/Lohmann in Church Basement, Rooms 12/13
SW GG 6 – DeHaan/Posthumus at Schreurs' Home: 4632 W. Oxford Ave., 80236

Family Night October 16th: Our movie discussion group will meet this Wednesday at 6:45 in the library to discuss the movie "Hacksaw Ridge."

Bible Studies:

All women of First CRC and your friends who might be interested:

Join Karen and Nancy Waanders as they lead us in a discussion on *Life of the Beloved*. This book delves into understanding and living into the idea that you are truly God's beloved child. We plan to discuss the book on **Wednesday, November 13, 7pm**, at the Jonker's house, 3690 E. Dartmouth Ave., DEN 80210. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the foyer; even if you expressed an interest at the retreat, please sign up again and let us know if you need a book (\$10). We will order books on October 23. There are many used copies on Amazon so feel free to get your own. Questions? Contact Melanie Jonker - melanie.jonker@gmail.com

Women's AM Bible Study meets every other Wed., next mtgs. **Oct. 23** and November 6 & 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. They continue studying Genesis. Everyone is welcome! b.eyser@comcast.net.

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. **Oct. 26th**
Contact Rod Oosterhouse: rodohouse@comcast.net

Senior Moments will be hosting *Legendary Ladies* portraying our ladies of history on **October 15th at First CRC**. Please arrive at 10:00 am, so we will be ready for the performance to begin. A program has been posted on the information board for your viewing. Please sign up & tell us your potluck item!

Sew & Sews: Sew & Sews is scheduled to meet next in rms. 12/13 on **Oct. 17 and 31**. Contact Joey Vander Ark for more information: joeyvanark@aol.com

Stamp Class: Due to *Family Promise* commitments, Stamp Class will reschedule to Sat. **October 19th, 1-3pm** in rms. 12/13. Cards are on the foyer tables for you! Contact Marj: deboermarjorie@gmail.com, or Carol: crkats@yahoo.com for more information on this joyful, creative group!

OUT ~ Serving & Sharing

Humbly Embracing The Hurting

Sign Up Today in the foyer for *Family Promise Host Week: Oct. 20-27!* Pastor Bret has all the volunteer assignments mapped out on a white Board.

The Helping Hands Meal refrigerator is empty! Please make a little extra supper, to place in disposable containers (label/date contents & add instructions).

Circle of Hope meets on the second Saturday, 10:00 am in rm 21- **Next mtg. is November 9th**. This small group setting is designed for encouragement to those supporting a loved one navigating mental illness issues of all types. Contact czoetewey@comcast.net for more details.

Joyfully Surrendering To Jesus ~

Interested in making a difference in the lives of future leaders of Nicaragua? Current and upcoming teacher openings, starting January 2020 or sooner! Descriptions of many of these positions are available at nca.edu.ni/teach. If you or someone you know might be interested in teaching at **Nicaragua Christian Academy**, contact us by sending an email to international@nca.edu.ni!

- ELL/ESL Teacher (NCA International)
- Secondary English / Social Studies Teacher (NCA International)
- EFL English Teacher (NCA Nejapa - Spanish-language school)
- EFL English Teacher (NCA Matagalpa - Spanish-language school)

Current Career Opportunities at World Renew - If you are passionate about World Renew's work and advancing His kingdom, check out the following career opportunities currently available with World Renew. These include: Comprehensive Impact Campaign Director, based in Grand Rapids, MI; Church with Community Coordinator, preferably based in Grand Rapids, MI; or Safeguarding and Complaints Coordinator, based in Burlington, ON. See worldrenew.net/careers for more details about these opportunities and the links to apply.

School Director in Ukraine - Come serve with Resonate in Ukraine! Resonate partner Kyiv Christian Academy in Ukraine is searching for a school director who is passionate about Christian education. As the spiritual, educational, and administrative head of the school, the director is charged with carrying out all aspects of the school's stated mission, purposes, educational objectives, and policies as established by the Board. Learn more by visiting www.resonateglobalmission.org/schooldirector.