

## Church Calendar for week of: October 8, 2017

**Name Tag Sunday ~ October 8:** Pastor Joel is preaching, Lord's Supper Offering is for *Living Water Well* Sponsorship

**11:00am** – Grow Group Meals at location listed. No Sunday School or Adult Ed.

**5:00-7:00pm** – Youth Group and Senior Games Night in Fellowship Hall

**Monday ~ October 9** Church office is closed

**9:15am** – Prayer For Persecuted Believers in rooms 12/13

**6:00pm**-8 pm – Dance Rehearsal

**Tuesday ~ October 10**

**1:00pm** - Staff Meeting in Room 21

**7:00pm** - Young Adults in Emerson House

**Wednesday ~ October 11**

**7:00am** – Men's Morning Huddle in the Emerson House

**6:30pm** – Coffee Break Women's Bible Study in Emerson

**Thursday ~ October 12**

**9:00pm** – Sew & Sews Sewing Group

**6:00pm** - -8:00pm- Holy Yoga Bible Study

**Friday ~ October 13** – *Classis Rocky Mountain*

**9:00am -11:00pm:** Library Ladies

**Saturday ~ October 14** – *Classis Rocky Mountain*

**7:00am** – Men's Bible Study in Room 21

**9:30am** - 11:30 am – Dance Rehearsal

**10:00am** - *Circle of Hope* in Room 21

**Sunday ~ October 15: New Member Welcome Lunch**

Pastor Joel is preaching, offering is for General Fund

## Thank you to all serving THIS Sunday, October 8th

**Nursery:** Davinia Lyon, Hannah Grafton, Madisyn Hunt

**CIW:** *The First Skyscraper* Briana Van Andel, Gracie Hansum, Sam Waanders & Erin Youngsma

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Ed Schans & Sheri DeHaan

**Lord's Supper Prep:** GG#4 Coffee: Schaefer

## Thank you to all serving NEXT Sunday, October 15th

**Nursery:** Jenn Van Otterloo, Ann Rajewski, Sam Lamsma

**CIW:** *The Walls Came Tumbling Down* Allie Christians, Isaac Jonker, Owen Vermeer, Erika Bol

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Cyndi Berghuis, Cal Van Heukelem

**Coffee:** Cady

**Welcome to our visitors.** We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Elders are available up front to answer questions and pray with you. Coffee, Tea and fellowship served in the foyer! Next Newcomer welcome lunch is **October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 11-12 noon** in the Emerson house next door.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper today, and all baptized believer's who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation, may receive communion.

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## World Renew Hurricane Relief Response:

### Needs Assessments

Given the magnitude of Harvey and Irma, we are anticipating quite a few needs assessments in the months ahead. [Please click here](#) to let us know of availability after the first of the year.

## Missionary Birthdays:

Craig Broek - October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**This Sunday, October 8th, will be our first Grow Group gathering (intergenerational learning times with a shared meal).** *If you are visiting, and would like to see what Grow Groups are all about, please visit Group 6 downstairs.*

## Locations for Grow Group Meals:

**GG #1:** Berghuis/VanderArk at Newcombe's: 2158 S. Clarkson 80210

**GG #2:** Waanders/Timmers at Jonker's: 3690 East Dartmouth Ave. 80210

**GG #3:** Van Heukelem/M. Buteyn: 2319 S. Columbine. 80210

**GG #4:** A. Buteyn/VandenBoogaard at Mike and Cathy Van Donselaar's: 3736 East Easter Circle South, Centennial, CO 80122

**GG #5:** DeHaan/Posthumus: 8028 S. Ammons Ct. Littleton, 80128

**GG #6:** Schans/Nibbelink: Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

*Please mark these 2017/2018 Grow Group Gatherings on your calendars:*

**November 19th**

**January 7th**

**February 11th**

**March 25th**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** - All Church Picnic Celebration

## Save The Date:

*Denver Area Youth For Christ: Changing Their Story*

**Monday, October 23, 2017 ~ 7:00pm -8:30pm**

Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church: 10150 East Belleview Ave, 80111

Free Dessert & Refreshments.

*Purses With A Purpose: Youth For Christ Fundraiser*

**November 12, 2017 ~ 2:00pm to 5:00pm**

Valley Country Club in Centennial, CO

## New Addresses:

**Jerika Schmitt**

7225 Oaklane Ct.

Hudsonville, MI 49426

**Kyler Schmitt-until Oct 25;** If you wish to send an encouraging note, please send in a plain white envelope with the number 3 written on the back. Please do not decorate or add anything besides a note. No care packages of any kind at this time. Thank you for supporting him! Self-addressed envelopes are on the back table by the Higher Grounds Coffee:

**PFC Schmitt, Kyler**

3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, War Dawgs

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165<sup>th</sup> IN BDE

12000 Dixie Rd

Ft. Jackson, SC 29207

**First Christian Reformed Church:** 1814 South Emerson Street

**Email:** [connections@firstcrdenver.org](mailto:connections@firstcrdenver.org)

**#303.733.4936**

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

**Address:** 1814 South Emerson Street, Denver, CO 80210

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

Larry Young: Custodial & facilities #303-582-4039

Rebecca J. Schaefer: Communications & Admin. ext. 102



*Celebrating, Seeking, Sharing  
abundant life in Jesus...*

## Order of Worship ~ October 8, 2017

**In the Beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth**

Prelude

Welcome

Processional

Call to worship: from Genesis 1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth  
**God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.**

\*Song: *God of Wonders*

\*Song: *Beautiful Savior* LUYH 17 vs. 1,2,4

\*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

## All Creation Groans

Prayer for Intercession and Gratitude

Song: *Lord Have Mercy* LUYH 637

Song: *Eye of the Storm* (chorus only, 3x)

Offering: *Living Water Well* Sponsorship

Offertory

## Word

Children in Worship Dismissal: *Children (ages 3-K) are dismissed to attend a worship service designed especially for their comprehension and participation. Their worship center is downstairs in the Fellowship Room. As they leave, we share a blessing with them. Parents are welcome to attend.*

**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.**

Scripture: John 14:1-6, Page 1081

Sermon: *No Trouble*

Prayer for Application

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.**

With joy...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.**

In the same way...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 the evil one.**

**For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation:

Come, then, for all is ready. Christ was raised to life,

death is swallowed up, victory is won. Alleluia!

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Distribution Song: *In Christ Alone* LUYH 770

Communion

Prayer

## **A New Heaven and a New Earth**

Special Music: *Soon and Very Soon*

Men's Quartet

\*Song: *By the Sea of Crystal*

\*Blessing

Postlude

Minister of The Word: Pastor Joel Schreurs

Director of Faith Formation: Rev. Bret Lamsma

Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper and Men's Quartet

Accompanist Christy Bol, Barb Hogan

## **Prayer and Care for God's People:**

Our **September/October** Congregational prayer focus for persecuted believers is on the **country of Sudan**, ranked #5 on the World Watch List. Persecution in Sudan is systematic and reminiscent of ethnic cleansing. See the silver connection boards in the foyer for specific prayer points. Prayer sheets are on the table next to the display.

**Missionary Prayer for the Starkenburg's/NCA:** Praise God for providing a wonderful set of new teachers, and seeing God's hand at work in calling each of them to serve in Nicaragua! Pray for finances for our vehicle problems, dental issues and Jessica's shoulder recovery. Living in Nicaragua is challenging and financial worries add stress. Pray for Jessica as she continues to experience slow shoulder recovery. Pray for wisdom for Liam in his leadership of NCA International, helping it to focus on what is most important.

**Missionary Prayer for Jonathan & Marian Cady** (CRWM renamed Resonate Ministries): Pray for meaningful time on an overnight team-building trip. Praise for recent preaching opportunities for Jonathan. Please pray for financial provision and continued safety as they travel, teach and train pastor leaders.

**Please pray for Liam Fox** (13 yr. old) friend of the Schaefer family, and missionary interpreter in Belem', Brazil, recovering from brain surgery. Pray for protection for the Fox family as they continue to open their church home to young people living on the streets of Belem. For more in formation about their ministry: visit the *web-site: www.diagratia.org*.

**Jessie Huiting** seems to be doing well at Englewood Post-Op: 3575 South Washington. She continues PT and getting her strength back. Every day is a little better than the day before. Thank you for your concern and prayers!

Please pray for **Beth Posthumus** as she travels to Grand Rapids to be with her father, Neal Rickers (99) and siblings, in Neal's last days before he goes to his heavenly home. Mr. Rickers is also grandfather to Cheryl Schmitt's family.

**Roland Buteyn's brother** Adrian died Thursday evening, after having been on hospice care for the past few months. Adrian's wife is in a nursing home after surgery for a broken hip and with some degree of dementia. We pray for the Buteyn family and for Adrian's wife. Gratefully, Roland shared many fine conversations with Adrian before his home-going.

Happy Birthday, and a joy-filled year, to **Mildred Schemper** who turned **97** 10/02!  
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## **Current Events & Activities:**

**All Senior Saints 55 PLUS:** Reminder, this Sunday, **October 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 5 - 7pm at the Pit Stop, our youth group is inviting us to join them for a get acquainted time and supper. This will be a fun time of fellowship between generations. Let's support our Youth. Remember to signup for this event so they will have a head count for their complimentary supper. The signup sheet can be found back of the church with an orange frame. For details please see the flyer. Contact Eileen Ruter.

**Senior Moments** remember to signup for the Tuesday, **October 17<sup>th</sup>** tour to The Denver Police Crime Laboratory by Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. We will leave church by 9:00 a.m. Lunch at Racine's. Please see the flyer for details. Questions: Betty K. [303-514-6251](tel:303-514-6251) or Beth P. [303-947-1085](tel:303-947-1085).

**Celebrate the harvest with The Table!** Our 6th annual harvest party, *Croptoberfest*, is scheduled for **Saturday, Oct. 14** from 4 to 7 PM at [923 E. Mexico Ave., Denver](https://www.denvertable.org/croptoberfest). This annual event signifies the end of the growing season and acknowledges the goods of the garden this year. Join the party which features a hog roast, live music, and fun and games for all ages. Tickets can be purchased online ([www.denvertable.org/croptoberfest](https://www.denvertable.org/croptoberfest)) or at the gate - \$25 for adults, \$10 for ages 13-20, and kids ages 12 and under are free. #SowItForward

**Introductory Holy Yoga+Bible Study** at FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH [1814 S Emerson St., Denver, CO 80210](https://www.firstchristianreformed.org). We will meet every other Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month) beginning on October **12, 2017 from 6-8pm**. Bible study will include videos and discussion of the book **Soul Keeping: Caring For the Most Important Part of You** by John Ortberg. Please text Kimberly Whitten-Vouriotis at [720-849-3740](tel:720-849-3740) or contact Beth DeBoer at [bethmdb@gmail.com](mailto:bethmdb@gmail.com) for more information and the schedule. \*\* Please bring a mat, water bottle, Bible! Some books will be available for purchase. Women only; and will include all levels of Yoga.\*\*

**High-Schoolers:** Fall Retreat: **October 20-22**. Please save this date for an EPIC mountain adventure with the Lord, your leaders and friends.

## **Opportunities to Help:**

**Can you swing a hammer? Do you love Saturday projects?** Do you dabble in occasional light plumbing? Then we need YOU!!! The deacons are looking for handy people interested in offering their fixer-upper gifts to those who need some extra help around the house. This would be on a volunteer basis as needs arise, and the more volunteers we have the more needs we can meet! If you are willing to serve, please e-mail [James@firstcrcdenver.org](mailto:James@firstcrcdenver.org) with your name and contact information.

**Sew & Sews:** We received a request from *God's Littlest Angels*, an Orphanage in Haiti: [www.glahaiti.org](http://www.glahaiti.org) for knitted caps for babies and children to age six. If you like to knit or crochet, and have time to make a few caps, some children in Haiti will be grateful. This mountain orphanage is chilly and damp in winter. Give **Joey VanderArk** a call **#303-692-0040**.

## **Long Scraggy Ranch Work Day**

When: **October 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00AM**; Lunch will be provided

For details contact John Cloutier [303-838-7770](tel:303-838-7770)

**Office Assistant:** Hope Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, 2400 S Ash Street, Denver is accepting applications for a part-time Office Assistant. As the Office Assistant you will be the first point of contact for the church. This position will provide administrative support that requires attention to detail, organizational skills, and completing responsibilities with a high level of quality and in a timely manner. Experience in MS Office, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Outlook is required. Experience in QuickBooks would be helpful. This position is part-time, 24 hours a week, 9am – 3 pm, Tuesday – Friday. Interested applicants can contact Bob Bandstra: [robert.w.bandstra@boeing.com](mailto:robert.w.bandstra@boeing.com) or [orkimw@hopefellowshipcrc.org](mailto:orkimw@hopefellowshipcrc.org).

**The 2017 Global Bazaar** will be held this year on **Saturday, December 2 from 9am to 3pm** here at First CRC Denver. Be sure to mark it on your calendars! This fair trade marketplace hosts about 30 vendors representing fair trade and local products from around the world and right here in Denver. It is a festive occasion that raises awareness of and funds for "*glocal*" Christian ministries to help people with immediate aid, long-term self-sufficiency, &/or discipleship growth. You won't want to miss it!

We are currently looking for a few more vendors, so if you know someone, contact Carol Willis ([carolwillis80631@msn.com](mailto:carolwillis80631@msn.com)) or Cathy Zoetewey ([czoetewey@comcast.net](mailto:czoetewey@comcast.net)).

We also are looking for volunteers to help make *pig-in-the-blankets* and *banket* (a Dutch pastry) on 2 Saturdays, **November 4 and November 25**, from about 9am to 1pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church or you can contact Anne Buteyn ([annebuteyn@msn.com](mailto:annebuteyn@msn.com)).

## **Screenagers: A Documentary**

*SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age*, a film about the biggest parenting issue of our time. All are welcome.

**When:** Sunday, **October 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 6:00PM** (Doors open at 3:30PM)

**Where:** Denver Christian School Main Gym **Cost:** FREE; Please RSVP!

## **Story Bags need refreshing**

Remember the "Story Bags" we used to hand out to occupy youngsters during the service? We still have them, but they need to be refreshed. Would your family like to take home a story bag, and review and renew the contents??? You will find the bags behind the Library. Just let the office know which bag you would like to take responsibility for. Enjoy this simple project designed to welcome little children.