

## Church Calendar

### Sunday ~ September 15

Pastor Joel Preaching, offering is for Benevolence (emergency assistance fund guidelines and applications are available behind the copier in rm 24).

11:00am ~ Age-specific Sunday School Pre-K thru High School

### Monday ~ September 16 *Classical Conversations*

### Tuesday ~ September 17

9:00am - Senior Moments to Castlewood Canyon

### Wednesday ~ September 18: Family Night

8:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study in Emerson

5:45 pm - Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:30pm - Council Meeting, GEMS/Cadets, Coffee Break

6:45pm - Holy Yoga, Movie Club in Library

### Thursday ~ September 19 - Kyle Cooper's Birthday!

9-12noon - Sew & Sews in rm. 12/13

### Friday ~ September 20 - Library

### Saturday ~ September 21

### Sunday ~ September 22

Pastor Joel Preaching; offering is for the General operating fund of First CRC

11:00am ~ Age-specific Sunday School Pre-K thru High School

5pm - Youth Group Theme Night

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**Welcome visitors and guests.** If you have any questions, please come up front after service and a Pastor, Elder or Deacon will be available to talk with you.

### Thank you to all serving this Sunday, September 15th

**Children in Worship:** Bret Lamsma, Denali Schmitt,

Lilli Vermeer, Matthew Jonker

**Nursery Leader:** Cristin Buys, Trevin Schmitt, Melanie Jonker

**Camera:** Ari Waanders **Lyrics:** Mieke Waanders **Sound:** Nancy Waanders

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Cal Van Hekelem & Anne Buteyn

**Coffee:** Newcombe, Jonker

### Thank you to all serving next Sunday, September 22nd

**Children in Worship:** Jill Schreurs, Jessica Cleveland, Aaron Elgersma, Evy Keyes

**Nursery Leader:** Davinia Lyon, Denali Schmitt, Madisyn Hunt

**Camera:** Davis Addink **Lyrics:** Gabe Zoetewey **Sound:** Logan Posthumus

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Fred Ritsema, Cathy Van Donselaar

**Coffee:** Vander Ark/Schuttinga

**Long Scraggy** was so much fun, we booked these dates for next year:

**June 5-7, 2020** - Cadet camping/work weekend

**August 28-30, 2020** - Camping weekend & Sunday worship, lunch on the 30th.

**On September 29 and October 6** we will be hosting a 2 week discussion on climate care led by Barry Meyer. Mr. Meyer was a high school biology teacher for many years and is an advocate for climate care. As a guide, we will be using a curriculum put together by World Renew that focuses on climate change in Bangladesh. Please join us for this very important discussion in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour on September 29 and October 6. If you have any questions, please ask any Deacon or Pastor Bret.

## Sunday School Class assignments: Sept 15, 22, 29

2019-2020 Sunday School	Teacher(s)	Class size	Children	Classroom
3s & 4s	Maria Buteyn, Jessica Cleveland	7	3 years-Carter Buys, Audrey Keyes, Bill Schwager, Bentley Van Andel; 4 years-Lydia Dyhr, Ezra Nibelink, Kolsten Ruter; -	#30 Purple
K's and 1st	Cory & Becky Vermeer	14	K's-Reese Gunnett, Halle Soodsma, Vera Van Andel, Geoffrey Vander Ark, Everleigh Van Kooten; 1st-Makayla Buys, Ezra Dyhr, Divya Husa, Anne Jensen, Liam Ruter, Anneke Schreurs, McKinley Shivley, Owen Van Byssum, Geneva Waanders	#31 Blue
Song leaders (3's - 1st grade)	Jill Schreurs, Jessica Cleveland	21		Room 12/13
2nd & 3rd grades	Jon Waanders	9	2nd-Crosby Addink, Micah Cleveland, Emma Horinga, Hope Hunt, Giselle Van Andel; 3rd-Ginny Jensen, Lucy Ribbens, Ariadne Soodsma, Norman Vander Ark	#35 Brown
4th & 5th grades	Lisa Lohmann Karen Waanders	13	4th-Tucker Addink, Ethan Cleveland, Lacey DeBoer, Grady Gunnett, Amelie Lighthiser, Ethan Ruter, Isaiah Schreurs, Dameon Shivley, Paige Van Byssum; 5th-Walt Lighthiser, RJ Rajewski, Lane Ribbens, Finn Roberts, Seth Soodsma	#33 Yellow
6th, 7th, & 8th grades	Amy Blahnik, Cathy Van Donselaar	10	6th-Adrian Schreurs, 7th-Evelyn Keyes, Karissa Lamsma, Ian Reynolds, Natalie Roberts; 8th-Jackson Schroder, Mason Smith, Owen Vermeer, Mieke Waanders	#34
9th & 10th Grade Catechism	Troy Newcombe Mike Cleveland	15	9th-Adam DeBoer, Madisyn Hunt, Matthew Jonker, Charlotte Reynolds, Trevin Schmitt, Ari Waanders, Sam Waanders; 10th-Bode Blohm, Erica Bol, Aaron Elgersma, James Jonker, Sam Lamsma, Andy Vanden Boogaard, Jacob Van Donselaar, Lilli Vermeer	Pit Stop
11th & 12th Grade Catechism	Pastor Joel	16	11th-Davis Addink, Mikaila Bol, Annika DeBoer, Leah Monroe, Sam Natelborg, Elianah Reynolds, Denali Schmitt, Ali Schroder, Erin Youngsma; 12th-Kara Amidon, Zachary Blahnik, Savannah Blohm, Marissa Bol, Katherine Elgersma, Logan Posthumus, Wyatt Vermeer	Emerson House

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### First Christian Reformed Church #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
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# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

DENVER, COLORADO

## Lord's Supper Sunday September 15, 2019

*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

Processional

Call to Worship: Zephaniah 3:14-17

Sing and shout aloud, people of God!

**Be glad and rejoice with all your heart!**

The Lord has taken away your punishment,

**He has turned back your enemy.**

The Lord your God is with you,

**the Mighty Warrior who saves.**

He will take great delight in you;

**in His love He will no longer rebuke you,**

**but will rejoice over you with singing.**

\*Song: *Come People of the Risen King*

\*Reading from Psalm 28:6-9

Praise be to the Lord,

**for He has heard my cry for mercy.**

The Lord is my strength and my shield;

**my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me.**

My heart leaps for joy,

**and with my song I praise Him.**

The Lord is the strength of His people,

**a fortress of salvation for His anointed one.**

Save your people and bless your inheritance;

**be their Shepherd and carry them forever.**

\*Song: *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* LUYH 581

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

## Renewal

Call to Confession: Exodus 32: 7-14

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51

Song of Renewal: *Come Thou Fount*

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

\*Song of Assurance: *Amen (Because He Lives)*

Offering: Benevolence

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.

Prayer for Intercession and Gratitude

Sermon: *Found!*

\*Song of Response: *Softly and Tenderly* LUYH 615  
*How Great Thou Art* Last 2 verses

## Sending

\*Sending: Romans 15:13, Hebrews 12:2, John 15: 10-11

Jesus said If we keep His commands to love Him and our neighbor,  
we will remain in His love,

**He has told us this so that His joy may be in us and  
that our joy may be complete.**

Let us throw off everything that hinders and  
the sin that so easily entangles.

**Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our  
eyes on Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of faith.**

For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame,  
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in Him,  
so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*Sending Song: *Hear Our Praises*

\*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

Elder Prayer: Cathy Van Donselaar

## Up ~ Prayer and Praise

*Uganda will be our prayer focus for September and October. Believers in Uganda are being disowned for their faith. The Christian church is in danger for attempting to provide food and shelter for those seeking asylum from extremists. See the display on the North side silver message board. \*Take a prayer sheet; give the bottom half to a praying friend...*

- ❖ We continue to pray for **Lee Smit**, Ina's nephew at UC Health. We ask for wisdom for the medical team, and the Lord's healing touch as he continues chemotherapy which seems to be helping.
- ❖ Please pray for our brother in Christ, **Chris VandenBroeke**. Pray for sustaining grace in his cancer journey, and good family time.
- ❖ Continue to pray for wise discernment for **all who await test results** and treatment plans. Pray for strength for today and hope for tomorrow as we thank God for His faithfulness.
- ❖ Pray for families who are **separated**.
- ❖ Pray for families **grieving** the recent loss of a loved one.
- ❖ Please pray for the speaker and participants of our upcoming **Women's Retreat** in Breckenridge, CO Sept. 27th-29th.

**Update on Judy** DenBraber's latest tests:

"We wanted to share the good news with our church family that Judy's recent PET scan revealed that the tumor in her arm has shrunk significantly and is no longer active (the results of the radiation she received in early July). Additionally, the rest of her tumors are still classified as "stable" by the medical team, meaning they are not growing and are not significantly active. Bottom line to all that is that Judy will just continue her current treatment regime which consists of an infusion every three weeks of the same drug she has been receiving for several years now. No need at this point to change to something different. Next PET scan will be in 3 months. Pray with us for the same results." *Russ & Judy*

## IN ~ Events & Upcoming Activities

**Beloved of God yoga meets at church on Wednesdays at 6:45**

**downstairs.** We blend prayer, worship, movement and poses to restore and strengthen us to do God's work in the world. All levels from beginner to intermediate are accommodated. Please email Pamela at [pamelajlh@gmail.com](mailto:pamelajlh@gmail.com) for questions and/or to join the group text chain. (There are a few Wednesdays we don't have class.)

**Our movie discussion group** will meet at 6:45 this Wednesday night during family night in the library to discuss the movie, "*Welcome to Marwen*." Everyone is invited to join the discussion. For more details please talk to Pastor Bret.

**Senior Moment's Trip to Castlewood Canyon September 17<sup>th</sup>:**

The Senior Moments group is going to Castlewood Canyon on **September 17<sup>th</sup>**. The property is very walkable in and around the visitor's center pavilion where we will be having lunch. We'll meet at church at **9:00am** to depart by 9:15am. Our tour will start at the Visitor's center at 10:00am. Please sign up on the silver message board in the foyer, or email [engel8419@live.com](mailto:engel8419@live.com). Let Sharon know if you are attending, but driving yourself, since the pavilion has been rented. Bring your own lunch, beverages and dessert are provided.

**Sew & Sews:** Sew & Sews is scheduled to meet next in rms. 12/13 on **Sept.19**. Contact Joey Vander Ark for more information: [joeyvanark@aol.com](mailto:joeyvanark@aol.com)

**Women's Morning Bible Study** will begin **September 25<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30am** in room 12/13, **to study** "*Cultures in Conflict*" by Ray VanderLaan. Books are available from the church office. Please see Rebecca or Shirley if you need a book.

**Stamp Class** card ministry meets **September 28<sup>th</sup>** in rm. 12/13. 1-3pm in rm. 12/13. Their lovely cards are free for your use, available on the tables near the silver message boards.

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

**Men's Sat. AM Bible Study** in rm 21, *every other Sat* 7AM, next mtg. **Sept.28**. Contact Rod Oosterhouse: [rodohouse@comcast.net](mailto:rodohouse@comcast.net)

## OUT ~ Serving & Sharing

**Freely Sharing Our Lives ~**

**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, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, visit [www.jeffreyweima.com](http://www.jeffreyweima.com) or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel ~** March 9–20, 2020. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga at 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).

**Humbly Embracing The Hurting ~**

Reminder: Family Promise week is October 20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

**Joyfully Surrendering To Jesus ~**

**Tonight on Sunday, September 15, 6:00 pm, Hope Fellowship**

**Christian Reformed Church:** On this 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dordt, Dr. Don Sinnema, retired professor of theology at Trinity Christian College, will present a "*Virtual Tour of the Synod of Dordt 1618-1619*". The Synod of Dordt dealt with the Arminian controversy over what has come to be known as the Five Points of Calvinism. The Virtual Tour will present an overview of the synod, with many PowerPoint visuals, from the perspective of President Johannes Bogerman, whom Sinnema will impersonate in full costume. Ruth Huizingh #303-692-9181 [RHuizingh@juno.com](mailto:RHuizingh@juno.com)

**A few of our neighboring congregations** are partnering to offer a "*Parenting Safe Children*" workshop at the Bethany E. Free Church in Centennial on **October 5 from 10 am to 2 pm**. More information is available on the flyers in the back of church. If you have any other questions please talk to Pastor Bret or Lynn Roberts. There is a cost associated with attending this workshop, but scholarships are available.