

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship Service Streetlight Ministry-The Way
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		3 C'S
WEDNESDAY	3:00 pm 7:30 pm	Mess Worship Practice
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

## GREETERS

Aug. 08	Ed and Lennie Lammers Jeff Lantz and Cheryl Leystra-Lantz
Aug. 15	Grant and Cathy Linnell Ross McCallum and Karin VanRyswyk

## WELCOMING HOSTS

Aug. 15	Scott Brown and Erica DeWit
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# Discover Christ & Grow in Him.



First Christian Reformed Church  
Sunday, Aug. 08, 2010

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## WORSHIP: Sunday, Aug. 08, 2010

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**Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace  
and to mutual edification.**

**Romans 14: 19**

Good morning and welcome to First Church. A special welcome to guest and newcomers. It is our sincere hope that you will feel at home in our worship of God this morning.

Welcome home from vacation to Pastor Willemina! We trust God blessed you and Kelly with a restorative time away.

This morning we look at the ways of the church. What do Christians do when change comes to the church? What do we do when the way things get done gets in the way? This morning Jerry Roukema will bring God's word from Romans 14, a passage in which Paul gives us practical advice for how we grow together in our discovery of Christ.

In this morning's service Melanie Crutchley and Matt Hazenberg intend to profess their faith and love for Jesus Christ. Sean Coleshill will also profess his faith and receive the sacrament of Baptism.

**Pastor Pieter** will be on vacation for the next three weeks.

Come back tonight for "The Way" service at 5:00 pm.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Aug. 15	10:00 am	Pastor Willemina
	5:00 pm	Streetlight Ministry/The Way
Aug. 22	10:00 am	Pastor Willemina
	5:00 pm	Streetlight Ministry/The Way

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### OFFERING:

#### **Aug. 08 - Diaconal Ministries Canada (DMC)**

DMC partners with churches and para-church organizations across Canada to demonstrate God's love in the community. Their Mission is to inspire, equip and encourage deacons and their partners in transforming communities with the love of Christ. Your gift helps fund training, outreach, partnership, and promotion of deacons.

#### **August 15 - First CRC**

Our mission is to Discover Christ and Grow in Him. Your gift supports the many programs, leaders, resources, building costs, etc., that helps our church achieve that mission. Please give generously and watch God's Kingdom grow.

## SMALL GROUPS

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### Senior's Day

All seniors are invited to SENIOR'S DAY at Lakewood Christian Campground on Thurs. Aug. 19, 2010. Coffee will be ready at 9:00 am. The speaker for the day will be Pastor Ken Benjamins, with the MC being Pastor Warren Kimball. Bring your own lunch and lawn chairs. Refreshments will be provided. Come out for a day of fun and fellowship! Cost for the day is \$6.00. Call Lakewood at 519-899-4415 for more information.

### August Beach Day

What better way to spend a sunny Sunday afternoon than on the beautiful shores of Lake Huron with your friends from First? Whether you are young or young at heart; grab your swimsuits and sand toys and meet at The PINERY PROVINCIAL PARK Day use area # 6 next Sunday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. after church for some fellowship and fun! See you on the beach, and bring a friend!

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

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We hope that you feel at home among us. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, located in the pews, so that we can get to know you and meet your needs. Following the worship service, join us outside (weather permitting) for refreshments or come to the Welcome Table located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall (**look for the green umbrella!**) to let us know who you are. Our nursery, open to newborns and toddlers up to age 2, is located at the far west end of the church basement. Children, age 3 to age 6, are dismissed as indicated in the order of service to Church School classes held in the upper and lower west sections of the church. (Children need to be picked up at their classroom.) Browse our Information Desk downstairs for information on our church, parking, Small Groups, as well as other ministries and classes that are available to you. If you have any questions, feel free to ask any member of the congregation or a pastor. Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound booth before the service. May you be blessed here today

## CHURCH FAMILY

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### Please pray for:

- **Harry Cook and Francis Cook** and their family as Harry was admitted to University Hospital this week and is under palliative care.
- **Emma Grace Huygen** was admitted to hospital with viral meningitis.

### Address changes:

- **Aalt Van Dasler** – c/o 355 McGarrell Drive, Room 1214 London, N6G 0B1; New Phone number: 519- 850-9386.
- **Heni Dykstra** – 95 Base Line Rd. W., Unit 809, London, N6J 4X3; New phone number: 226-663-2193.

### Birthday Greetings:

Birthday wishes to **Jane Veenhof** (Aug. 08) and **John Huygen** (Aug. 11), who celebrate their birthdays this week. God Bless.

## CHURCH NEWS

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### Weekly Giving Announcement

Last Week Actual:	\$8,907.00
Budget Year to date required:	\$266,675.00
Year to date actual received:	\$251,321.00
Year to date giving deficiency:	\$15,354.00
Cause of the Day: Kingdom Serve Fund	\$1,018.24

### GROW Update

A Groundbreaking Ceremony is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup> – you'll find an invitation in your church mailbox today.

- NOTICE to all Groups – Please provide a list of all items you need to move or want stored during construction to Gary Cook. You will need to box up all your materials. A move date will be schedule for September.

Please continue to send in your donations to the GROW campaign.

### Highlights from the August 3, 2010 Administrative Council Meeting

The following individuals were accepted for Public Profession of Faith:

- **Melanie Crutchley** – originally from South Africa, has been attending First for about 1 ½ years. She regularly participates in the children's service. She teaches Psychology at Fanshawe.
- **Shawn Coleshill** – from north of Markham, is attending Fanshawe where he met Melissa Linker who introduced him to First.
- **Matthew Hazenburg** – just finished at John Paul Secondary School. He is attending Redeemer in September and wants to become a teacher.

The following membership transfers were accepted:

- **Herb and Janette Bax, Michael and Janet Warnock, Carly and Bronson (children).**

Staff reports were received from Pastor Pieter and Pastor Willemina.

Council received and reviewed minutes and reports from the following groups and committees: Finance, Worship, Facilities, Deacons, and GROW.

## CHURCH AND OTHER EVENTS

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### Children's Worship Bulletin

I am looking for some assistance with the Children's Worship bulletin. All resource materials are provided. It would be great if you could do it on a 4 week rotation basis but this is negotiable. The bulletin can be submitted by Thursday each week or all 4 weeks submitted at once, it's up to you. If you can help out at all with this valuable children's outreach, please contact Robin Manton at [robbybird@rogers.com](mailto:robbybird@rogers.com), during the day at 519-520-1263 or evenings at 519-673-0073.

### GEMS Get Connected! Camp

This week (Aug 9 - 13) approximately 160 girls from across North America who have completed grade 6, 7, 8, and 9 will be attending GEMS Get Connected! Camp in Lawton Michigan. **Esther Banninga, Jessica Banninga, Madison Brown, Michaela Hiemstra, and Catie O'Brien** will be attending from London First CRC GEMS. **Sharon Flynn** will be volunteering at camp and will be a chaperone on one of the buses travelling from Canada. Please pray for these young women as they travel and experience God in new and exciting ways!

### Employment Opportunity

My Neighbours Closet has a part-time position for 3 days per week, with alternating Saturdays. Interested people please forward your resume to Dorothy Kassies at [dorothy@kassies.ca](mailto:dorothy@kassies.ca) or fax your resume to 519-453-4005.

### Moving to Hamilton?

Self contained basement apartment located on Hamilton West Mountain on a city bus route, close to Redeemer University College & Mohawk College has 2 rooms available for rent at \$375/month each. Laundry facilities, fully furnished kitchen, parking and utilities are included. Available immediately. Please contact: [jphuizinga@gmail.com](mailto:jphuizinga@gmail.com) or Dan at 289-808-2460: [daniel.huizinga@hotmail.com](mailto:daniel.huizinga@hotmail.com)