

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| SUNDAY | 10:00 am 5:00 pm | Worship Service – Beach Day Streetlight Ministry-The Way |
| MONDAY | | |
| TUESDAY | 2:30 pm | Extindicare 3 C'S |
| WEDNESDAY | 3:00 pm 7:30 pm | Mess Worship Practice |
| THURSDAY | | |
| FRIDAY | | |
| SATURDAY | | |

GREETERS

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| Aug. 15 | Grant and Cathy Linnell Ross McCallum and Karin VanRyswyk |
| Aug. 22 | Bill and Cheryl Mennill John and Helen Olthoff |

WELCOMING HOSTS

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| Aug. 22 | Mark and Jo-Anne Edlund |
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Discover Christ & Grow in Him.



First Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010

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WORSHIP: Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010

**“I’ve come to start a fire on this earth....
I’ve come to change everything....
I’ve come to disrupt and confront....”**

~ Excerpts from Luke 12: 49-51, *The Message*

Welcome to worship this morning. We will be celebrating communion. All those who believe Jesus is Lord and are professing members of a Christian church are welcome to participate. Juice will be served and a gluten-free wafer is available as well.

We continue our journey into Luke’s gospel. When you picture Jesus, what image comes to mind? A tender shepherd carrying a lamb around his neck? Perhaps, the children gathered around as he blesses them. Maybe you see Jesus teaching or healing among the crowds. How often do you picture Jesus agitated, frustrated—almost like he’s ready to burst out of his own skin? It’s an unsettling picture, and one that Luke paints in today’s passage. What do we do with an exasperated Saviour who claims to bring fire, change and division?

Pastor Pieter is on vacation till August 28. Pray that he, Margaret and Jonathan have a restful and fun time away!

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| Aug. 22 | 10:00 am | Pastor Willemina |
| | 5:00 pm | Streetlight Ministry/The Way |
| Aug. 29 | 10:00 am | Pastor Willemina |
| | 5:00 pm | Streetlight Ministry/The Way |

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OFFERING:

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

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.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

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

Please pray for:

- **Frances Cook, Gary and Laura Cook—Ben and Chris, and Marty and John Brouwer—Rachel, Jenna and Kelly** as they laid to rest Harry Cook, husband, father and Opa, this past Thursday.
- **John VanHouwelingen** who was moved to Parkwood last week.
- Peter VanRys, nephew of **Ada VanArnhem, Anne VanderLaan, and Keith VanRys**, as he undergoes a second round of daily chemo treatments this week.
- **Hank Zwiers** who moved to Country Terrace in Komoka. His new address and phone number will be in next week's bulletin.
- **Ian and Anna Wolters** as Ian's grandmother (beppe) passed away.

Birthday Greetings:

Birthday wishes to **Grace Dykstra** (Aug. 16), **Herman VanDyke** (Aug. 19), **Nick Baratta** (Aug. 20) and **Fenny VanDaalen** (Aug. 22) who celebrate their birthdays this week. God Bless.

CHURCH NEWS

Weekly Giving Announcement

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| Last Week Actual: | \$8,908.00 |
| Budget Year to date required: | \$275,277.00 |
| Year to date actual received: | \$260,230.00 |
| Year to date giving deficiency: | \$15,047.00 |
| Cause of the Day: Diaconal Ministries Canada | \$702.95 |

GROW

The GROW team is looking for a volunteer videographer. We need someone to video tape the Sept. 12 dedication service and ground breaking ceremony. If interested or able, email Lynn Dionne at thedionnes@rogers.com or Jerry Roukema at roukemas@rogers.com.

Police Records Check and Vulnerable Position Screening for Volunteering

The last Sunday of the month, an authorized member of the Safe Church team will be located at the Information Desk to collect completed Police Check forms and to view ID's. These checks are required when volunteering with children (persons under 18 years of age), the elderly, sick or infirm. If you are 18 years of age or older and volunteer with any of these groups, or are a Member of Council and haven't submitted a form in the last 2 years, please pick up a Police Check and Service Profile form from the Information Desk. If you are under the age of 18 and are helping in any of these areas, we would ask that you complete only a Service Profile. Completed forms can be returned on Aug 29th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Barb at the Church Office. Thank you!

CHURCH AND OTHER EVENTS

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, during the day at 519-520-1263 or evenings at 519-673-0073.

Fifth Annual Dutch Hymn Sing

Come out for a time of singing on Wednesday, **August 25th at 1:30 p.m.** in the Westmount CRC - 425 Drury Lane, Strathroy. This year there will be a special time of remembrance of the 65th anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. Bring memorabilia or special pictures of that time in history for the display table. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the program. A freewill offering will be taken to cover costs.