

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship Service Streetlight Ministry-The Way
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	3 C'S Gems Counsellors Nursery Committee
WEDNESDAY	3:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Mess Worship Practice LTCY Meeting
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

GREETERS

Aug. 22	Bill and Cheryl Mennill John and Helen Olthoff
Aug. 29	Lloyd And Gerda Oudman Andy and Marilyn Oudman

WELCOMING HOSTS

Aug. 29	Hank and Anne Vander Laan
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Discover Christ & Grow in Him.



First Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010

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WORSHIP: Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010

**On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues,
and a woman was there who had been crippled
by a spirit for eighteen years.
When Jesus saw her...**

Luke 13: 10, 123a

Welcome to worship this morning—both to newcomers and old-timers!
Know that God wants to meet you here in this time and space.

As we continue through the book of Luke, we see Jesus in yet a different context. He’s teaching in the synagogue on Sabbath. When did he first spot the woman—this woman who had been inflicted so many years? Did he interrupt his teaching to call her forward? Although we may never know these details, Luke wants us to know that Jesus saw her and set her free, even though it was the Sabbath. The religious leader couldn’t see it, for his eyes were focused on the rules and not the people. Who don’t we see? What blinds us? Why do we fail to see the needs of others or the freedom they long for or their true identity as God’s precious children? Or maybe this morning you need to look up and see the gaze of Jesus on you—longing to invite you forward into new freedom and wholeness.

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

Aug. 29	10:00 am	Pastor Willemina
	5:00 pm	Streetlight Ministry/The Way
Sep. 05	10:00 am	Pastor Willemina
	5:00 pm	Streetlight Ministry/The Way

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OFFERING:

August 22 - Friendship Club

The ministry of Friendship Groups Canada (FGC) is committed to sharing God's love with individuals with intellectual disabilities and to help them become active members of God's family. Your gifts help FGC provide resources, training and support to the hundreds of friends, mentors and volunteers of Friendship groups across Canada. Your gifts also encourage and assist in the development and implementation of new groups. Visit them at www.friendshipgroupscanada.org.

August 29 - Deacons

Deacons play a vital role in our church as we offer support to the congregation and greater London community. From organizing meals for families with new babies to home visits within the low income London community, our support also demonstrates God's love for all people. Help us financially as we continue to support refugees, missionaries, the London community and the congregation of First CRC.

SMALL GROUPS

Common Ground: twentysomethings at First CRC

Are you in London to study or work this fall? Then, check out the Common Ground group and their Fall activities. On **Sept. 12th**, come to our last service at 513 Talbot St. After the service meet other twentysomethings and stay for our groundbreaking ceremony. On **Sept. 19th**, come to 75 Blackfriars for worship, our temporary location (as we start renovations) and join in the church picnic afterwards. On **Sept. 26**, after worship, come to the Common Ground kick-off BBQ lunch at Pastor Willemina and Chaplain Kelly's house. For more information contact: wzwart@londonfirstcrc.ca or 519-432-7997.

Coming to Waterloo in the Fall?

If you are a new or returning university or college student coming to the Waterloo area, please join us on September 12 for our special "welcome to the students" Sunday. You and your parents and friends are welcome to join us for lunch after the service. Get to know the people in our church, our pastor, Vicki Cok, and Chaplain Brian Bork. The service will be held at Waterloo CRC on 209 Bearinger Ave in Waterloo at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there!

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:

- Hank Boer, brother-in-law to **Jeannette Vanderlugt**, uncle to **Sharon Flynn** and **Steve Vanderlugt**, as he has a tumour on his 3rd vertebrae. The doctors hope to do surgery in September to extract as much of the tumour as possible as it's causing pain and paralysis.
- **Julie Vanderlugt** as her grandfather passed away.
- Two uncles of **Ciska Beishuizen**: Maas Jacobs in the Netherlands who has lung cancer and approximately 2 weeks – 2 months to live; Jerry Reitveld in BC who has been diagnosed with serious lung cancer.

New Address: Hank Zwiers
Country Terrace
Rm W 104 - 10072 Oxbow Drive, Komoka, NOL 1R0
Phone: 519-434-5278

Birthday Greetings:

Birthday wishes to **Fenny VanDaalen** (Aug. 22), **Al VanDasler** (Aug. 28) and **Mary Winters** (Aug. 29) who celebrate their birthdays this week. God Bless.

CHURCH NEWS

Weekly Giving Announcement

Last Week Actual:	\$7,743.00
Budget Year to date required:	\$283,880.00
Year to date actual received:	\$266,439.00
Year to date giving deficiency:	\$17,441.00
Cause of the Day: First CRC	\$4,417.35

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, (August 29) 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 two 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!

Attention

Did you lend some items out to SERVE or bring food to them for a meal and haven't collected the containers or lent items back? Have you lost an item of clothing, or a coffee mug or sunglasses over the past 6 months and don't know where it is? Then check the table in front of the information desk in the Fellowship Hall to see if it's there. All of these items will be displayed on this table until the Labour Day weekend and after that they will be donated to My Neighbour's Closet or the garbage.

CHURCH AND OTHER EVENTS

"Operation Clean Sweep" – This Tuesday

Attention parents, church school teachers and anyone who might enjoy an evening of sorting/purging/packing! Our church school supplies need to be packed up, some to be used in our new temporary home and some to be stored for the duration of construction. Bibles, craft boxes, bulletin boards, angel costumes -- if you are a natural tidy-er, and like good company and ice-cold lemonade, join our church school committee for a packing bee at the church on Tuesday, any time between 6:30 pm. and 9 pm. (Contact for questions is Deb Flaherty).

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.

Educational Assistant Position

London Christian Elementary School has two part-time EA positions for the 2010-2011 school year. Please send resume and statement of Christian faith to mhaven@londonchristian.ca by Sept. 1. Preference will be given to applicants holding ECE certification.

Fifth Annual Dutch Hymn Sing

Come out for a time of singing on Wednesday, **Aug. 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.