

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship Service Streetlight Ministry-The Way
MONDAY	7:30 pm	GROW Communication Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	3 C'S Stewardship Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Mess Worship Practice Finance Meeting
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	Worship Leadership Team Meeting
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		

## GREETERS

Aug. 29	Lloyd And Gerda Oudman Andy and Marilyn Oudman
Sept. 05	Pastor Pieter and Margaret Dykhuis Michelle Super and Brian Wilson

## WELCOMING HOSTS

Sept. 05	Andy and Marilyn Oudman
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# Discover Christ & Grow in Him.



First Christian Reformed Church  
Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010

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## WORSHIP: Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010

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**Suppose one of you wants to build a tower.  
Will you not first sit down and estimate the cost  
to see if you have enough money to complete it?  
...In the same way, any of you who does not  
give up everything, you cannot be my disciple.**

**Luke 14:28, 33**

Welcome to worship! You are invited to open your heart and mind to what God wants to give you. Know that he delights in your praise and worship.

On this last Sunday of August, we delve once more into the gospel of Luke. Teaching the large crowds, Jesus is upfront about what it means to follow him. Yes, he is a captivating teacher. Yes, he does amazing miracles. But to follow him, there is a high cost...everything. Let's explore what that means and how even that is good news for us.

Pastor Pieter is at St. Thomas Fellowship this morning with elder Rachel Brouwer. On behalf of Classis, they are doing a sermon evaluation for the new church planter, Beth Fellingner. Pieter will be back in the office on Tuesday.

Pastor Willemina will be out of the office Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sept. 05	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Pastor Willemina Streetlight Ministry/The Way
Sep. 12	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Pastor Pieter Streetlight Ministry/The Way

## YOUTH

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### CD's:

- We are looking forward to a new year! If you are in Grade 7 or 8 this coming year, CD's is for you! Look for a schedule in your mailboxes. Our first event is camping! Tentatively Sept. 17 – 19.
- Happy birthday to Madison Brown today!

### YOUTH:

- Happy New Year!
- The new schedule is coming together and will be in your mailboxes shortly.
- Happy belated birthday to Zac Hiemstra

### OFFERING:

#### 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.

#### Sept. 05: Missionaries - Ed and Linda Speyers

Ed and Linda Speyers previously worked as Wycliffe Bible translators in Suriname. They are currently working with Wycliffe as Recruiters for Bible translators. Through faith, the new recruits choose to leave behind a familiar environment for a strange one, joining in the worldwide Bible translation effort. Ed and Linda have relocated to Tennessee, where they have initiated their recruitment work for Wycliffe in the Bible Belt. Please continue to pray for their ministry and for the many new recruits that want to join in the worldwide Bible translation effort.

## SMALL GROUPS

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### **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. 12<sup>th</sup>**, come to our last service at 513 Talbot St. After the service, meet other twentysomethings and stay for our groundbreaking ceremony. On **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:wzwart@londonfirstcrc.ca) or 519-432-7997.

### **Griefshare Support Group**

If you've lost someone close to you, or know someone who has, please call or email Pastor Willemina to find out more information about our weekly Griefshare seminar/support group. We know it hurts and we want to help. We'll be meeting on Wednesdays from 7:00- 9:00 pm. starting Sept. 22. For more information contact [wzwart@londonfirstcrc.com](mailto:wzwart@londonfirstcrc.com) or 519-432-7997.

### **Fall Small Groups—Hosts wanted!**

This Fall, the focus of our small groups will be on our mid-October to late November sermon series. Would you be willing to host and facilitate a six week small group based on the DVD series, "Becoming a Good Samaritan"? The material is excellent and a thorough study guide is provided. If you are interested to find out more, come to the information night on **Wednesday, Sept. 8** from **7:30 – 9:00 pm.** in the Fellowship hall. RSVP to pastor Willemina.

### **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 Sept. 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 our 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

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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:**

- **Wiepe Witteveen** who had emergency surgery on her hip due to an infection. She's back home and recuperating.
- A prayer of thanks as **Dave Pestell's** brother, Michael, in Denmark is doing extremely well after doctors implanted a defibrillating device into his chest. He's even back playing golf!
- **Frances Cook, Gary and Laura Cook - Ben and Chris, Marty and John Brouwer - Rachel, Jenna and Kelly** wish to thank all those from whom they received such an overwhelming amount of thoughtful and caring well-wishes, by telephone, visits and cards when our Husband, Father and Opa, Harry Cook, went home to be with God. First Church's community spirit is truly amazing and goes a long way to make us feel comforted during this time of sadness. God's care and love are surely evident in the lives of His people when they pass on that love to those who grieve.

### **Birthday Greetings:**

Birthday wishes to **Kees Kaptein** (Aug. 31) and **Sylvia Marissen** (Sep. 01) who celebrate their birthdays this week. God Bless.

## CHURCH NEWS

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### Weekly Giving Announcement

Last Week Actual:	\$6,916.00
Budget Year to date required:	\$292,483.00
Year to date actual received:	\$273,355.00
Year to date giving deficiency:	\$19128.00
Cause of the Day: Friendship	\$406.10

### 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](mailto:thedionnes@rogers.com) or Jerry Roukema at [roukemas@rogers.com](mailto:roukemas@rogers.com).

### Police Records Check and Vulnerable Position Screening for Volunteering

Today 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. 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

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### 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](mailto:mhaven@londonchristian.ca) by Sept. 1. Preference will be given to applicants holding ECE certification.

### London District Christian Secondary School

The 2010-2011 school year is just around the corner! As the new year begins, we at London District Christian Secondary School look to the Christian community for the prayer support we realize is needed as we undertake this great mission of educating our young people. Please remember us in your prayers as we begin our new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

We would also like to invite all parents and interested community members to join us for our opening assembly on Wed. Sept. 8th at 9:00 am. in the school gym. This is always an exciting time of praise, dedication and reflection as we begin another year of integrating Christian faith, learning and living for a life of service. We hope you can join us.

### Pakistan Emergency Relief Fund

The Canadian government will match eligible contributions made to the CRWRC Pakistan Floods Relief Fund. To be eligible for the match, the funds have to be raised by Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. You can donate on-line on the CRWRC website. Or you can donate via the church collection. Make your cheque out to First Christian Reformed Church of London and mark on the memo line: Pakistan Fund.