

## Student Ministry:

### Youth!!

Do you want to be on a Youth Leadership Team and speak into what youth is going to look like this year and help make it happen? This is going to be a great team as we brainstorm together and make it a great year at youth. If you're interested, speak to or email Matt Delville at [mattdelville9@hotmail.com](mailto:mattdelville9@hotmail.com).



### Kidz Church weekly information

Summer Kidz Church is for ages 3 & 4 only!

Attention Kids entering kindergarten, and older, in the fall! Pick up a 'Sunday Activity Box' at the Welcome Center. Inside the activity box you will find a number of things to help you focus on today's service. After the service, make sure you bring your box back to the Welcome Center so we can get it ready for next week.

(Parents, please read the instruction note inside the Box. Thank you to Boston Pizza for donating the boxes)

## Community News



The BC Leadership Development Network (LDN) continues to provide transformative, biblical leadership education for current or potential church and ministry leaders in our BC CRCs. We meet at Fleetwood CRC, nine Saturdays/year, in conversation around scriptural text and church/cultural context. **Is it time for you to join the conversation?** For next year's dates, tuition, and application forms, check our website at [bcldn.ca](http://bcldn.ca) or contact our program facilitator, Wilma van der Leek at [wilmavdl@shaw.ca](mailto:wilmavdl@shaw.ca). Applications are due August 30, 2018.

## Weekly Calendar:

### Today, July 15

9:45 am Pre-worship prayer  
10:00 am Worship service

### Monday, July 16

7:30 pm Board of Stewards

### Tuesday, July 17

10:00 am Staff meeting

### Wednesday, July 18

7:30 pm Worship practice

### Thursday, July 19

9:30 am Senior's meet

Announcements are due into the office before 11am on Thursdays

### Regular office hours:

**Tues-Fri:** 9:00 am—2:00 pm  
[office@gatewaycrc.org](mailto:office@gatewaycrc.org)  
604-859-5908 ext. 201

### Caretaker of Facilities summer hours:

**M-F:** 8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
**Wednesday evenings:**  
6:00 to 10:00 pm  
[eric@gatewaycrc.org](mailto:eric@gatewaycrc.org)  
604-859-5908 ext. 230



## Helping people to love and serve Jesus

### To all our Guests:

Welcome to Gateway Community Church! If you have any questions about our church and our ministries please be encouraged to visit the **Welcome Center** before or after the worship service at the South end of the lobby. Someone will be there to greet you and to assist you as needed.

Whether you are a member or a guest, please know that we are a church family that celebrates God's grace in Christ Jesus and desires to embrace all who come, just as you are, and whoever you are.

A couple things we'd like you to know:

- We'd love for you to join us for coffee and fellowship after the service
- A prayer team is available after the worship service at the front of the sanctuary



### Shipwrecked VBS

### Rescued by Jesus!

**Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, it was a great week, God is good!**

Check out the video during the offering today!

*"Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church is a healthy, growing and diverse family of God, expressing the good news of God's Kingdom which transforms lives in our church,*

July 15, 2018

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## Church Family

Please continue in prayer for **Henny Davie**, who remains in hospice at Holmberg House.

 Congratulations to **Brent & Cheryl Posthumus** with the birth of a healthy son on Monday, July 2, whom they named Theo Sam. We praise God for this gift of new life!

Congratulations to **Jenny Faber** who celebrates her 85th birthday tomorrow, July 16. May God bless you with a great day!

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Ken & Sylvia Ingwersen** and **Otto & Marj Dykman** and their extended families with the passing of their sister-in-law Marianne Ingwersen in Lacombe on July 2.

If you would like to send a note of encouragement or a card to **Pastor Ken and Kay Koeman** here is their address: 8862 Brookfield Drive, Lynden, WA, 98264

**Pastor Marcel** and family will be on vacation Tuesday, July 17 – Monday, July 23. If you have any Pastoral concerns please contact Pastor Bill at [frogcrossing27@gmail.com](mailto:frogcrossing27@gmail.com) or contact your district Elder.

## From a Pastor's Pen:

Greetings to all! If you read the bulletin last week or look closely at some of its features this week you will have heard, or will now see, of a new name added to the staff team for Gateway. That name is mine, Bill Veenstra and I have been asked to join the team for an initial six months, part time 20 hours per week, to serve in the area of Pastoral Care and also to preach from time to time. I am honoured to have been asked and am humbled by the opportunity to serve.

In order to get started I am going to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself. I am a child of immigrants the youngest of six children who was 3 when we came over and who lived mostly in Eastern Ontario quite close to Ottawa.

I attended Western University in London Ontario with the idea of going to its Law School. But the Lord had a different plan and I ended up at Calvin Seminary instead. I did meet Luciena in London and we were married there in 1974. We are the parents of

three sons (Nathan, Mark and David) and now also the grandparents of six.

After graduation, in 1977, ordination happened in Ingersoll Ontario followed by serving churches in Mississauga (Clarkson) Ontario, Maple Ridge BC, Ancaster Ontario and finally Cornerstone CRC in Chilliwack. In between Maple Ridge and Ancaster I also served for 4 years as the Canadian Ministries Director. After almost 40 years of service I retired on August 31 2017.

Retirement has been very enjoyable but at the same time there was also a sense of needing to contribute in some way. When the request came to join the Gateway team both Luciena and I came to believe that it should be accepted.

I have met with the pastoral care elders and I am developing some strategy of priorities. If you would like me to be in touch with you please leave a message at the church office or send me an email at: [frogcrossing27@gmail.com](mailto:frogcrossing27@gmail.com)  
Be blessed! Pastor Bill

## Ministry Information:

### Senior's Ministry July 19, 2018...this Thursday

Our Bee farm visit has been cancelled for July unfortunately. So we are having an "in church" meeting this month, We are planning to have a presentation and a hot lunch. Bob will have his games lined up, lots for us to do. Coffee will be ready by 9:30 am, welcome everyone, we will meet you there. Just for information, there will be no meeting in August. Your Senior Ministry Leaders. Any questions call Rita - 604-852-6296

**Board Of Stewards** will be meeting tomorrow night, Monday, July 16 at 7:30 in the South Balcony Board room.

A **HUGE THANK-YOU** to everyone who helped out and came out to yesterdays, epic Block Party.

**Kidz Church** is looking for 60 volunteer teachers to teach Gateway's wonderful children! The commitment is teaching only 6-7 Sundays between September and June. Please prayerfully consider volunteering in this ministry. Contact Amanda Luymes if you are interested ([brad.amanda2@gmail.com](mailto:brad.amanda2@gmail.com)).

### July Outreach Team challenge:

Visit a member in hospital or hospice; in a care home or shut in at home.

**Prayer:** As a community of believers, we strongly believe in supporting our church family in prayer. Please hold the following up in prayer this week:

Gateway Family:

**Grant & Amanda Bouwman,  
Mia, Tonia, Kaidence, Grayson  
Mike & Lorene Barnum, Luke, Lee**

Council Members:

Elder: **Heather Postma**  
Deacon: **Ben Arends**

Ministries for June:

**VBS      Worship Ministry      Council**

Abbotsford church: **Bakerview MB Church**

## servicing each other

**Service Elder**-Matt Tinsley  
**Prayer team**- Anita VanderSpoel  
**Welcome Center** - Henri Hoekstra

**Opening/closing**  
Today: Brian Kielstra  
Next week: Dave Vanderwal

**Greeters**  
Today: Andy & Jenny  
Sam & Rose  
Next week: Gord & Betty  
Lloyd & Jeannetta

**Ushers**  
Today: Tracey, Roy, Dan,  
Jason, Dan  
Next week: Tim, Fred, Derek,  
Trevor, Gary, Paul

**Nursery:** Parents of the month:  
Sarah B & Amanda A  
This morning: Calvin & Karin,  
Lee C, Alex E, Salome S,  
Jon Z, Janae D, Megan K,  
Cheryl P, Christine G  
Next week morning: Rachel D,  
Kelwyn & Jill, Colin & Sheri,  
Kylah T, Ashley D, Abby V,  
Eileen N, Aiden D

**Offering Schedule**  
July 15—ACS Tuition Relief  
July 22—M2W2 Ministry

**Collecting Deacons**  
Today: Ron, Yolanda  
Next week: Matt, Trevor

**Coffee**  
Today: Mark & Susan, Michael  
Next week: Ron & Helena

**Library**  
Today: Johanna, Bridget  
Next week: Chris, Julia

## Community News

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA:** Are you the care partner or caregiver of a loved one (spouse, parent, sibling, adult child or close friend) living with Dementia/Alzheimer's? Are you looking for a Christian faith-based support group where you can share feelings or experiences and gain insight and knowledge from others on a similar journey as you, in an environment which respects your confidentiality and privacy? At Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, we recognize that many families are affected by dementia and as a church community we endeavour to establish a Christian faith-based support group for care partners or caregivers of people with dementia. We plan to start in September with an information meeting and determine a suitable day and time for meeting on a monthly basis. If you are interested or would like further information please contact Ann Oenema by phone or text: **604-853-3688** or email: [henkann@telus.net](mailto:henkann@telus.net)

### From Back to God Ministries International

A Study of Ruth - Groundwork is offering a new audio Bible study called, "Ruth: Surprised by God's Providence." Let the story of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz strengthen your faith to trust, obey, and actively receive God's provision. Sign-up for weekly emails and get the Bible study free. Visit [groundworkonline.com/studyruth](http://groundworkonline.com/studyruth).

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

JESUS THE LAMB - After describing Jesus as the Lion of Judah, the book of Revelation depicts Jesus a lamb. Join Groundwork as we seek to learn more about who Jesus is now by studying Revelation 5:1-10 and Revelation 6:15-17 to learn why this image of a slain lamb bears powerful meaning for us as individuals and as the Church. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### From World Renew

Discover Cambodia with World Renew: - Join World Renew staff person, Kathleen Lauder, on November 1 - 11, 2018, to discover firsthand how God is at work in Cambodia through World Renew. Come and learn about sustainable community development. Witness the transforming power of long-term, community-led change in everyday life! Fellowship with Cambodian Christians and encourage them as brothers and sisters in Christ. Visit the communities where World Renew is working as well as cultural and historic sites in Cambodia. Space is limited, so secure your spot on this exciting tour by registering before July 15, 2018. For more information or to register, email [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

## Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church

July 15, 2018

### Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

**Come Thou Fount**

God's Greeting

*(God welcomes us and greets us)*

**Our God**

**Jesus**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**The Power of Your Love**

Children ages 3 & 4 are invited to go to Kidz Church

Congregational Prayer

*(We express our adoration, our thanks, our needs to God)*

Offering for ACS Tuition Relief

*(We give back to God from what he has given us)*

VBS video

Message: Gratuitous Grace

Scripture: John 2: 1—12

*(God speaks his Word for today to us, notes on reverse)*

Prayer

**This is Amazing Grace**

God's Parting Blessing

**Shine on Us**

Today's service will be let by **Pastor Al Breitreuz**. Al currently serves as Program Manager for our local Salvation Army.

Next week's service will be let by **Pastor Peter Stellingwerff**.



*Our service this morning is being live streamed. The stage area and front sections are visible on-line. Services are available online at:*

[www.gatewaycrc.org](http://www.gatewaycrc.org)

*A prayer team is available after the worship service at the front of the sanctuary*

Message Notes—July 15, 2018

Pastor Al Breitzkreuz

Message: Gratuitous Grace

Scripture: John 2: 1—12

**Administrative Board** met this past Tuesday evening. Here are the highlights:

- Calvin Breukelman, Chair of the Pastoral Elders, opened the meeting with a devotional from Jeremiah 1 and prayer.
- Minutes were received, discussed and approved as needed from the following: Council, Administrative Board, Deacons, Search Team, Board of Stewards.
- Discussion was had regarding Gateway’s organizational flow chart as we continue to work at bringing clarity to our structure.
- Verbal and written reports were received from Pastor Marcel, Heather Hoogland and Sandra Barthel (Worship Directors)
- It was approved that Gateway partner with World Renew in hosting the cross country tour of “I Am Not My Own” featuring Jeremy Benjamin Zeyl. “I Am Not My Own” will host a concert at Gateway on Saturday, October 20 and participate in our morning service on October 21<sup>st</sup>. More details to come. Mark your calendars.
- MOTION: That Gateway Community CRC host the Extreme Weather Shelter for the 2018/2019 winter under the condition that we receive funding from BC Housing and ensure adequate liability insurance coverage - PASSED.
- The meeting was closed in communal prayer for various ministries.

**Pastoral Elders** met this past Wednesday evening, here are the highlights:

- Pastor Marcel opened the meeting with Proverbs 11 and prayer.
- Pastoral Elder minutes from May 15 were approved as presented.
- Pastor Bill was present for the first hour of the meeting to go over district lists and to set some priority with his pastoral care visits.
- Membership Matters:
  1. Chris Bremer requested to have his membership transferred to Agassiz CRC. Approved. We wish Chris the Lord’s blessings as he transitions to Agassiz CRC.
- Discussion was had on how the Pastoral Elders can better support those who have difficulties getting pregnant or have dealt with miscarriages.
- A request was received that that Michelle Maly from Share of Hope share about her ministry in the Ukraine and bring awareness to the need for adoption. Due to her connection to Coffee Break & Care Group 3 this was approved and will take place on Sunday, August 12 during the offering.
- A discussion was had regarding our relationship with Bugambillas, Mexico and how we might want to move forward.
- Staff report was received from Sandra Barthel & Heather Hoogland – Worship Directors.
- Minutes were reviewed and discussed from the Administrative Board, Deacons and the Search Team.
- Lord willing, we will celebrate Communion on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The meeting closed with a time of prayer for those mentioned in the June “Prayer Corner”.