

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today | July 29

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

Tuesday | July 31

10:00 am Staff meeting

Wednesday | August 1

7:30 pm Worship practice

Thursday | August 2

11:00 am Announcement deadline
7:30 pm Fusion meeting

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TOSSING ROCKS AND HURTS | PSALM 55
PASTOR ADAM VANDOP



July 29, 2018

TO ALL OUR GUESTS

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

Whether you are a member or 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.

JOIN US!

We'd love for you to join us for coffee & fellowship after the service!

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

"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, in our city and in our world."

MINISTRIES @ GATEWAY

FUSION Team meets this week Thursday, August 2 at 7:30 pm in the Prayer Lounge. The FUSION Team is representatives from all children and youth ministries who will meet monthly to be better equipped as leaders. Fusion is a place for our very gifted leaders to be supported, encouraged, to be held accountable and to **discuss and provide consistency** in ministry from Nursery to Youth. Fusion is the tool to establish effective faith formation in our children and youth. No ministry is an island—no ministry stands alone!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Summer Kidz Church for Children ages 3 & 4 today! Visiting? Check your kids in at the ark in the lobby.

Attention kids entering kindergarten and up in the fall! Your **Sunday Activity Box** is ready. Make sure you grab one from 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.

GATEWAY NEWS

Next week Sunday you will have the opportunity to hear about the ministry work of **Leslie Arends** who is teaching in Nigeria. Leslie will give an overview of her ministry during the offering time but you are invited to hear more in depth about her work following the service in room 107. Grab a coffee and come hear, ask questions, see pictures. Let's show our support! (This presentation will be approximately 15 minutes)

GATEWAY NEWS CONTINUED

JULY OUTREACH TEAM CHALLENGE

Make a visit to someone in hospital or hospice, in a care home or shut in at home.

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)

VBS

If you lent a blanket for use at VBS please pick it up from the table by the elevator. Volunteers please return your VBS T-shirts to the box by the mailboxes.

CONNECTIONS LUNCH

Join us next Sunday after the worship service for lunch in room 106.

NEW LOOK BULLETIN

If you're a regular here at Gateway you've probably noticed the fresh new look and format of the bulletin today. (Design by Rosalie Luymes) Please note that beginning in September (9th) the Sunday bulletin will be geared more to guests of Gateway, and so some bulletin items, news, etc. won't be published in the Sunday bulletin but instead emailed to our Gateway family as a newsletter. If you don't have email copies will be available at the Welcome Center.

Please note that Gateway newsletters, prayer requests emails and Gateway News emails are sent directly to the email address that was provided as your primary contact email. If someone else in your family would like these emails sent to their personal email as well, please forward it to them. Alternately: one extra email address can be added to the mass email database per family, if you wish to do this please email the office at office@gatewaycrc.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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