

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today | August 5

9:45 am Pre-worship prayer
10:00 am Worship service
11:45 am Leslie Arends in room 107

Monday, August 6

BC Day—church office closed

Tuesday | August 7

10:00 am Staff meeting
8:00 pm Personnel Team

Wednesday | August 8

7:00 pm Admin Board
7:30 pm Worship practice

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ORDINARY PEOPLE | II Corinthians 4 | text vs. 7
PASTOR BILL VEENSTRA



August 5, 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

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.

KIDZ CHURCH is looking for **20 more** volunteer teachers to teach Gateway's wonderful children! Thanks to the 40 who have already volunteered! The commitment is teaching only 6-7 times between September and June. Please prayerfully consider volunteering in this ministry. Contact Amanda Luymes if you are interested (brad.amanda2@gmail.com)

GATEWAY NEWS

Grab a coffee and come to room 107 after the service and listen to the experiences of Leslie Arends' work as she teaches at the Esther school. (Presentation will be approximately 15 minutes)

Frank & Celia DeVries have moved to Elim in Surrey. Their new address is 205-9010 158th Street, Surrey, BC V4N 5G4. We wish them God's blessing in their new community.

GATEWAY NEWS CONTINUED

CONNECTIONS LUNCH TODAY

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

STAFF

Eric Boucher will be on vacation from August 7-10. If you have any facility needs please contact the office during office hours from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Pastor Marcel will be out of the office from August 11-15.

AUGUST OUTREACH TEAM CHALLENGE

Move forward to a new spot!

NEW LOOK BULLETIN

If you're a regular here at Gateway you've probably noticed the fresh new look and format of the bulletin. (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.

OFFERINGS

The following gifts were received July 1st, 8th, and 15th, 2018:

Budget	\$ 38,623.84
Life Recovery	\$ 1,430.00
Benevolence	\$ 745.00
ACS Tuition Relief	\$ 619.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 50.00
Abbotsford Food Bank	\$ 15.00
World Renew	\$ 5.00

WORD ALIVE BIBLE STUDY BOOKS

Faith Alive Christian Resources (source of CRC materials) has stopped printing of the Bible study series called Word Alive. Many of you may remember using these materials in past Bible studies. Coffee Break would like to study the Word Alive series called James: Living on the Edge. Is there anyone who has copies of the study guide (or leader guide) on their bookshelves or in their storage rooms that you are willing to donate? You can drop them off at the Welcome Center, it would be much appreciated. Also, for our January study: Daniel: Daring Faith in Dangerous Times.

