

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today | September 2

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

Monday | September 3

Church office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday | September 4

10:00 am Staff meeting

Wednesday | September 5

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

Do you enjoy bike riding? **GLOBAL AID NETWORK** (GAIN) will once again be participating in the Ride for Refuge this year, and would love to have you join us! Options include biking 10km, 25km, or 50km, or walking 5km. The ride is September 29 in the beautiful Fort Langley. For more information or to join the Flying Dutchmen Team, email Monique at moniqueL@globalaid.net.

L.I.F.E. RECOVERY'S 20th Charity Golf Tournament is Sept 21 . L.I.F.E. helps women overcome drug & alcohol addictions through God's Grace. To register, contact Petra @ petravdmeulen@shaw.ca (604-309-2317) or visit: <https://www.liferecoveryassociation.com/events>

Give online through our **website** or using Gateway Community CRC's **free mobile App**

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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

HELPING PEOPLE TO LOVE & SERVE JESUS



FOLLOWING THE PATTERN OF JESUS | Luke 6: 12 - 19
Pastor Tom Bomhof

September 2, 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."

CHURCH FAMILY

This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the sacrament of baptism of Theo Sam Posthumus, son of Brent and Cheryl.

Congratulations to Ryan & Sophie VanDorp on the birth of their daughter Emma Kaitlyn on August 19. We thank God for this gift of new life!

Happy Birthday to Anneke Vandergraaf who celebrates 90 years today. May God bless you with a great day!

There will be an open house for Anneke Vandergraaf's 90th birthday at Cascade Court, 35230 Delair Rd on Sunday, September 9th from 2-4 pm. Good wishes only please.

Happy Anniversary to Jack & Henny Schouten who celebrate 60 years of marriage on Thursday, September 6. We thank and praise God with you for his faithfulness.

GATEWAY NEWS

STAFF

Pastor Bill will be visiting family in Ontario from September 6 to September 18. If you have any pastoral needs please contact your district elder or the church office during this time.

CONNECTIONS LUNCH NEXT WEEK

Are you a guest or new(ish) to Gateway, please join us for lunch after the service next week Sunday. We'd love to get to know you and enjoy a meal together.

ORDINATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Lord willing on **Sunday, September 9** we will ordain the newly selected Elders and Deacons into office to serve for a 3 year term. Important dates for Council members:

Admin Board: September 5

Council: September 11

Council Retreat: September 14, 15

Pastoral Elders: September 19

MINISTRY LEADERS

Make sure you mark September 18th in your calendar for our Ministry Leaders Network starting at 7:30 pm in the Chapel. Are you a ministry leader? Do you need to be at this meeting? To find out go to our website and click on the Ministries tab.

COMMUNICATION

Starting next week Gateway member information will be emailed to members as a weekly newsletter. Those who don't have email can pick up a copy of the newsletter, which will be available Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center. There will still be a Sunday bulletin for worship, Sunday volunteer schedule, guest information, etc. The Sunday bulletin will still be found online (and linked in the newsletter) you are encouraged to read it there as there will be fewer printed.

AUGUST OUTREACH TEAM CHALLENGE Move forward to a new spot!

FUNDSCRIP is a fundraising effort to support Gateway's missions both local and global. Order forms are in your mailboxes today and need to be returned to April Vaandrager's mailbox by next Sunday, September 9. For more information please see the form or check on our church website, it's on the home page.

GIFTS RECEIVED on August 12, 19, 26, 2018:

Budget	\$ 28,917.64
ACS Tuition Relief	\$ 1,060.00
Benevolent Fund	\$ 924.00
Friendship Ministry	\$ 880.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 710.00
World Renew	\$ 400.00
Salvation Army	\$ 15.00

SECRET KEEPER GIRL - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19—VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

This event will be happening here at Gateway in partnership with Praise 106.5. It's an event for Moms and their daughters ages 7-12. Discover the power of true beauty and modesty! Tickets and information @ www.PRAISE1065.com. Volunteer positions available:

1. Load in & Set up - 9:30 am at the church
2. Take down & Load out - 9 pm at the church
3. Selling merchandise during event
4. Prayer partners with the teens and their moms
5. Ushers and other miscellaneous jobs

If you feel you can fill any of these positions email either Karla (karlakornelious@hotmail.com) or Chantelle (chantelle_arends@hotmail.com)

