

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Today | October 7

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

### Monday | October 8

10:00 am Thanksgiving Service

### Tuesday | October 9

9:00 am Staff meeting  
7:00 pm GEMS and Cadets  
7:00 pm Prayer Ministry

### Wednesday | October 10

9:30 am Coffee Break Ministry  
9:30 am Women's Bible study  
7:00 pm Friendship Ministry  
7:00 pm Administrative Board  
7:30 pm Worship practice

### Thursday | October 11

7:15 pm Backpack ministry  
7:30 pm Youth Ministry

### Communication

If you'd like to receive to our weekly member's newsletter please email the office at [office@gatewaycrc.org](mailto:office@gatewaycrc.org). Paper copies are available at the Welcome Center.

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Luke 15: 1—32  
Pastor Bill Veenstra

October 7, 2018

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welcome  
TO  
GATEWAY  
COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

HELPING PEOPLE TO LOVE & SERVE JESUS



## 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. A host will be available to greet and assist you.

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!** for coffee & fellowship after the service in the lobby!

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

**Connections Lunch** next Sunday, Oct. 14. New(ish) to Gateway? Or just wanting to connect with some others over a meal. Join us for lunch after the service next Sunday.

## MINISTRIES @ GATEWAY

**Kidz Church** for Children age 3 - Grade 3! Visiting? Check your kids in at the ark, parents can pick up a take home sheet. This week's lesson: God is 'I Am' Next week's lesson: God shows power and sends 10 plagues

**GEMS & CADETS GIRLS & BOYS CLUBS** Grades 3—7. Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

**Youth Group** Thursday, October 11 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm is 'Church Activity Night'.

**Women's Bible study** starts this week Wednesday in the library at 9:30 am.

**Coffee Break Bible Study Ministry** This women's ministry meets on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 am. We invite you to bring a friend, bring your babies and toddlers. Our loving volunteers in the nursery and the Story Hour Ministry will take very good care of your children.

## SERVING EACH OTHER TODAY

**Service Elder** | Kees Vanbodegom  
**Prayer team** | Monique Huurman  
**Welcome Center** | Jeannetta Dykstra

### Opening/closing

**Today** | Matt Dykshoorn  
**Thanksgiving** | Brian Kielstra  
**Next week** | Matt Dykshoorn

### Greeters

**Today** | Henry & Alice, Tracey, Arlene  
**Thanksgiving** | Ed & Cheryl, Ron & Helena  
**Next week** | Doug & Joyce, Ben & Hennie

### Ushers

**Today** | Doug, Jason, Lloyd, Len, Keith, Dave  
**Thanksgiving** | Doug, Amjad, Tracey, Tim  
**Next week** | Amjad, Matt, Rita, Eric, Spencer

### Nursery

**October parents** | Lorene B, Alana G  
**This morning** | Helene V, Monica D, Jolene V, Elliot H, Jenna M, Chloe M, Dan & Erin, Elese H, Tamara A  
**Next week** | Kara S, Lorene B, Kylee G, Sarah B, Emma V, Tim & April, Lianne T, Steve K, Jacy

### Offering Schedule

October 7 | Benevolent Fund  
October 8 | Canadian Foodgrains Bank  
October 14 | ACS Tuition Relief

### Collecting Deacons

**Today** | Dan, Jason  
**Thanksgiving** | Intisar, Clayton  
**Next week** | Ron, Yolanda

### Coffee Today

**Today** | Bill & Diane  
**Next week** | Barthel/DeWolde

### Library Today

**Today** | Johanna, Chris  
**Next week** | Julia, Tracey

### Kidz Church Check In today

**Today** | Rebecca  
**Next week** | Amanda

## CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Henry Groothof who celebrates his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on October 9 and to Mavis Wind who celebrates her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on October 10. May God bless you both with a great day!

Happy Anniversary to Rich & Marian Vanderwal, as they celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Monday, October 8. We thank God with you for his faithfulness.

Please pray for Monique Lieuwen and Brian Kielstra, who are in the Ukraine as part of Global Aid Network (GAIN)'s Disaster Assistance Response Team. The team will be working with internally displaced people and participating in several construction projects due to the ongoing war in Ukraine. Brian will be there Oct 6-19 and Monique will be there Oct 6-Nov 2.

## GATEWAY COMMUNITY GROUPS

**Men's Darts** club will be meeting on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of the month this season from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the multipurpose room. Starting up this Thursday, October 4. For more information call Allan Mulder at 604-302-7382.

**Women's Volleyball** meets in the gym from 7:15—8:30 pm on Tuesday evenings. For more info contact Sarah 604-897-5727. No volleyball this week, next time is October 16.

**Men's Drop In Basketball** meets on Monday evenings in the gym from 7:30—9:00 pm. For more information call Matt at 604-835-3089. Start up is Monday, October 15. A new contact person is needed for this group; if you are interested please call Matt.

## 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

Cor & Siny DeRuiter  
Brandon & Christine Gross, Isabelle Clayton & Melanie Houweling, Madison, Nicholas, Rylan

### Council Members

Elder | Annette DeRover  
Deacon | Yolanda Verhagen

**October Ministries** | Search Team, Council, Extreme Weather Shelter

**Abbotsford church** | Trinity Memorial United Church

“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.”

