

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Ministries using the gym please note that if Extreme Weather Shelter is open the gym is not available.

### Today | December 16

9:45 am Pre-worship prayer

10:00 am Worship service

### Monday | December 17

7:30 pm Men's Basketball

### Tuesday | December 18

9:00 am Staff meeting

7:00 pm Gateway Community

Christmas Party

### Wednesday | December 19

6:45 pm Admin Board

7:30 pm Council

7:00 pm Choir practice

7:30 pm Worship practice

### Thursday | December 20

7:15 pm Backpack ministry

7:30 pm Men's Darts

### Communication

To receive to our weekly member's newsletter email the office at [office@gatewaycrc.org](mailto:office@gatewaycrc.org).

Paper copies are available at the Welcome Center.

Check out our **website** [www.gatewaycrc.org](http://www.gatewaycrc.org) or try out Gateway Community CRC's **free mobile App**

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welcome  
TO  
GATEWAY  
COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

HELPING PEOPLE TO LOVE & SERVE JESUS



Mothers around the cradle: Bathsheba | II Samuel 11 & 12  
Pastor Bill Veenstra

December 16, 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. 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.

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## MINISTRIES @ GATEWAY

**Kidz Church** for Children age 3 - Grade 3! Visiting? Check your kids in at the ark.

**Parents** please pick up your kids from the chapel today, on the lower level. Next week Sunday, Dec 23, after you check in your kids, please bring them to the Parent Room (Room 107) prior to the service.

**Kids Grade 4 and up:** Pick up an activity sheet from the Welcome Center!

### GEMS & CADETS GIRLS & BOYS CLUBS

Christmas party at church this week Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

**Youth Group** will be joining in at the Christmas party on Tuesday!

### Coffee Break Women's Bible Study

**Ministry** meets on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 am. We invite you to bring a friend, bring your babies and toddlers. All are welcome! Our next meeting is after Christmas on January 9.

## SERVING EACH OTHER TODAY

**Service Elder** | Annette DeRover  
**Prayer team** | Carrie Vanderwal

**Welcome Center** | Henri Hoekstra

### Opening/closing

**Today** | Dave Vanderwal  
**Next week** | Ted Noordam

### Greeters

**Today** | Tony & Kelly, Ben & Hennie  
**Next week** | Arlene, Monique, Amjad & Intisar

### Ushers

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

### Nursery

**December parents** | Cheryl P, Jill H  
**This morning** | Helene V, Jenn M, Monica D, Elliot H, Jason & Mandy, Heidi D, Jacob A, Mike V  
**Next week** | Jolene V, Kylee G, Kara S, Sarah B, Grant & Amanda, Derek & Amanda, Jon Z

### Offering Schedule

Dec 16 | ACS Tuition Relief  
Dec 23 | Benevolent Fund

### Collecting Deacons

**Today** Jason, Intisar  
**Next week** | Clayton, Ron

### Coffee Today

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

### Library Today

| Johanna, Monique  
**Next week** | Chris, Julia

### Kidz Church Check In

**Today** |  
**Next week** |

## CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Sid Jaarsma who celebrates his 85th birthday on Wednesday, December 19 and to Corrie Wagenaar who celebrates her 88th birthday on Thursday, December 20. May God bless you both with a great day!

### Upcoming Services:

Christmas Day Service is December 25 at 10:00 am; New Year's Eve Service is December 31 at 6:00 pm, Lord willing, we will celebrate Communion together as a church family.

**Thank you** to everyone who signed up to pray for a youth – we still need a few more people to sign up so that every youth at Gateway is matched up with someone who will intentionally pray for them. Those signed up will receive a brief profile of your youth in January.

## GATEWAY COMMUNITY GROUPS this week

**November through March**—check the website, gym ministries will not meet if the **Extreme Weather Shelter** is open. (Check the website homepage)

**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

**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. For more information call Allan Mulder at 604-302-7382. Next Darts is happening on Thursday, December 20.

## 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

Bryan & Karla Kornelius, Sydney, Berlin, Hudson & Judah  
Monique Lieuwen      Laura VanderSpoel  
John & Alaina Sprietsma, Daniel, Jordan, Landon & Leah

### Council Members

Elder | Sophie VanDorp  
Deacon | Dan Dekker

### December Ministries

Nursery      Ushers      Coffee Teams

### Abbotsford church

Northview Community 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.”

Welcome

Call to worship  
**God With Us**

God's Greeting  
(God welcomes us and greets us)  
**Forever Reign  
Jesus**

The story of Bathsheba  
Prayer of confession  
Assurance of pardon  
Lighting of the Advent candle: Peace  
**You Are Holy**

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Message: Mothers around the cradle:  
Bathsheba  
(God speaks his Word for today to us,  
note space on reverse)

Prayer  
**O Shepherd, Hear and Lead**

Congregational Prayer  
*(Elder Calvin Breukelman)*  
(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)

God's Parting Blessing  
**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

You're invited to join us for coffee

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preparation for the arrival of the birth of  
Jesus. This Advent season our series is  
entitled **“Mothers Around the Cradle”**. We  
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