

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Today | December 23

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

Tuesday | December 25

10:00 am Christmas Worship
Service



Wednesday | December 26

Church office closed

Communication

To receive to our weekly member's newsletter email the office at office@gatewaycrc.org. Paper copies are available at the Welcome Center.

Check out our **website** www.gatewaycrc.org or try out Gateway Community CRC's **free mobile App**

ONLINE *giving*

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welcome
TO
GATEWAY
COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

HELPING PEOPLE TO LOVE & SERVE JESUS



Mothers around the cradle: Elizabeth | Isaiah 9: 6,7; Luke 1: 39-45
Pastor Al Breikreuz

December 23, 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.

MINISTRIES @ GATEWAY

Kidz Church for Children age 3 - Grade 3! Visiting? Check your children in at the ark in the lobby!

After you check in your kids today, please bring them to the Parent Room (Room 107) prior to the service. It would be great if the kids arrived a few minutes early to get ready for their Christmas presentation!

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

GEMS & CADETS GIRLS & BOYS CLUBS

will begin meeting again on Tuesday, January 15.

Youth Group will begin meeting again on Thursday, January 10.

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 16.

SERVING EACH OTHER TODAY

Service Elder | Heidi Dykshorn
Prayer team | Esther DeWolde

Welcome Center | Punk Kielstra

Opening/closing

Today | Ted Noordam
Next week | Brian Kielstra

Greeters

Today | Arlene, Monique, Amjad & Intisar
Next week | Ed & Gerry, Len & Leona

Ushers

Today | Tim, Fred, Derek, Gary, Trevor, Paul
Next week | Doug, Amjad, Tracey, Tim

Nursery

December parents | Cheryl P, Jill H
This morning | Jolene V, Kylee G, Kara S, Sarah B, Grant & Amanda, Derek & Amanda, Jon Z
Next week | Bernice B, Lauren B, Rita W, Lee C, Megan K, Christine G, Eileen N, Kelwyn & Jill

Offering Schedule

Dec 23 | Benevolent Fund
Dec 25 | World Renew
Dec 30 | Bethesda Christian Association

Collecting Deacons

Today | Clayton, Ron
Christmas Day | Yolanda, Matt
Next week | Dan, Jason

Coffee Today | Barthel/DeWolde

Next week | Dave & Margaret

Library Today | Chris, Julia

Next week | Tracey, Chris

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to all those who made my 80th birthday such a special occasion. Above all thank the Lord for his faithfulness all these years. Ann VanDorp

Christmas Day—SERVING EACH OTHER

Opening/closing | Albert Rolleman

Greeting | Lloyd & Jeannetta, Gord & Betty

Ushers | Doug, Amjad, Tracey, Tim

Nursery | Emma V, Marlene D, Jenny V, Andrea B, Travis V, Cheryl P, Jay & Kim, Abby

Upcoming Services:

- Christmas Day Service is December 25 at 10:00 am; Pastor Marcel - Mothers Around The Cradle: Mary
- New Year's Eve Service will be led by Pastor Marcel on December 31 at 6:00 pm; Lord willing, we will celebrate Communion together as a church family.

Choir: we will meet immediately after the morning service to run through our choir songs. We will also meet at 9:25 am on Christmas Day for warm up and run through songs before the service.

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

Colby Dykman
Emma Conway
Eric & Mara Grootenboer
Tony & Kelly VanGarderen
Sara Wikkerink

Council Members

Elder | Betty Beukema
Deacon | Jason Doppenberg

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.”

