

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### Today | December 30

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

### Monday | December 31

6:00 pm New Year's Eve service

### Tuesday | January 1

New Year's Day—office closed

### Wednesday | January 2

7:30 pm Worship practice

### Thursday | January 3

9:30 am Mexico Missions  
Bottle drive  
7:30 pm Book Club  
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**

**ONLINE** *giving*

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welcome  
TO  
GATEWAY  
COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

HELPING PEOPLE TO LOVE & SERVE JESUS



Running the Race | Hebrews 12:1 - 3  
Pastor Andrew VanDerLeek

December 30, 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.

Would you like to connect with some others here at Gateway? Sunday, January 6 join us for lunch after the service

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## MINISTRIES @ GATEWAY

**Kidz Church** for Children age 3 - Grade 3! Visiting? Check your children in at the ark in the lobby! Dec 30 and Jan 6 Kidz Church is for ages 3 & 4 only.

**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 at 7:00 pm.

**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** | Nathan Gelderman  
**Prayer team** | Rose Bosgra

**Welcome Center** | Monica deRegt

### Opening/closing

**Today** | Brian Kielstra  
**Next week** | John Sprietsma

### Greeters

**Today** | Ed & Gerry, Len & Leona  
**Next week** | Tracey, Sam & Rose

### Ushers

**Today** | Doug, Amjad, Tracey, Tim  
**Next week** | Doug, Jason, Lloyd, Len, Keith, David

### Nursery

**December parents** | Cheryl P, Jill H  
**This morning** | Bernice B, Lauren B, Rita W, Lee C, Megan K, Christine G, Eileen N, Kelwyn & Jill  
**Next week** | Henrietta C, Cheryl M, Dianne M, Nathan & Heather, Dennica G, Dan & Jolene

### Offering Schedule

Dec 30 | Bethesda Christian Association  
Dec 31 | ACS Tuition Relief  
Jan 6 | Benevolent Fund

### Collecting Deacons

**Today** | Dan, Jason  
**New Year's Eve** | Intisar, Clayton  
**Next week** | Ron, Yolanda

**Coffee Today** | Dave & Margaret  
**Next week** | Brigitte, Sandra

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

### Kidz Church Check In

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

## CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you for the care, support and cards we received on the passing of Rita's father. It is good to know that he is home, where he wanted to be. Rita and Frank Pongracz

### Senior's Corner

Please pray for and if possible visit from time to time those who find it difficult if not impossible to get out. They include:  
Jenny Faber: 33433 Marshall Road  
Pieter Fictorie: Menno Hospital  
Teresa Prins: 35230 Delair Road  
John Sturrus: MSA Manor, 2510 Gladwin Road  
Ann Teyema: 35230 Delair Road  
Corrie Wagenaar: 35230 Delair Road  
Catharina Valk: Rosewood Cottage, 22051 Fraser Hwy

## 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

Rachel Gietema  
Pete & Donna Fictorie, John, Aaron, James  
John & Marian Schweigert  
Ken & Helena Vanderveen

### Council Members

Elder | Ed Kielstra  
Deacon | Intisar Elia

### December Ministries

Nursery Ushers Coffee Teams

### Abbotsford church

Northview Community Church

## 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)

### Gateway Book Club

Our current book is "Philomena" by Martin Sixsmith. Please note our next meeting will be Thursday, January 3rd. For more information contact Jolene Versteeg, jversteeg57@hotmail.com.

**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, January 3.

“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)  
**He Reigns**  
**Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)**

Prayer of confession  
Assurance of pardon  
**Jesus, All for Jesus**

Children age 3 & 4 invited to Kidz Church

Congregational Prayer  
*(Elder Heather Postma)*  
(We express our adoration, our thanks,  
our needs to God)

Offering for Bethesda Christian Association  
(We give back to God from what he  
has given us)  
**Reckless Love**

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 1—3  
Message: Running the Race  
(God speaks his Word for today to us,  
note space on reverse)

Prayer  
**Holiness**

God's Parting Blessing  
**Only King Forever**

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