

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### Today | December 9

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

### Monday | December 10

7:00 pm Search Team  
7:30 pm Men's Basketball  
7:30 pm Board of Stewards

### Tuesday | December 11

9:00 am Staff meeting  
7:00 pm GEMS and Cadets  
7:00 pm Prayer Ministry  
7:15 pm Choir practice  
7:15 pm Women's Volleyball

### Wednesday | December 12

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

### Thursday | December 13

7:15 pm Backpack ministry  
7:30 pm Youth Christmas party

### Saturday | December 15

6:30 pm Staff Christmas party

### 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.

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TO  
GATEWAY  
COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

HELPING PEOPLE TO LOVE & SERVE JESUS

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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Mothers around the cradle: Tamar | Genesis 38; Matthew 1: 3  
Pastor Bill Veenstra

December 9, 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 can pick up a take home sheet there as well.

This week: David celebrates

Next week: Christmas practice

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

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

**Youth Group** Christmas party this Thursday, December 13! Come on out for some fun times and food! Youth meets from 7:30-9:30 pm in the Heritage wing upstairs.

**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. This week, December 12 is our Christmas social. All are welcome!

## SERVING EACH OTHER TODAY

**Service Elder** | Calvin Breukelman  
**Prayer team** | Monique Huurman

**Welcome Center** | Sandra Arends

### Opening/closing

**Today** | Matt Dykshoorn

**Next week** | Dave Vanderwal

### Greeters

**Today** | Henk & Geraldine, Roy & Cheryl

**Next week** | Tony & Kelly, Ben & Hennie

### Ushers

**Today** | Amjad, Matt, Rita, Eric, Spencer

**Next week** | Tracey, Roy, Dan, Jason, Dan

### Nursery

**December parents** | Cheryl P, Jill H

**This morning** | Cheryl G, Geraldine W, Alicia P, Karlina P, Zach M, Jenn K, Lorene B, Jenna D, Jessica H

**Next week** | Helene V, Jenn M, Monica D, Elliot H, Jason & Mandy, Heidi D, Jacob A, Mike V

### Offering Schedule

Dec 9 | Ministry to the Seafarers

Dec 16 | ACS Tuition Relief

### Collecting Deacons

**Today** Matt, Dan

**Next week** | Jason, Intisar

**Coffee Today** | Ron & Helena

**Next week** | Bill & Diane

**Library Today** | Tracey, Julia

**Next week** | Johanna, Monique

### Kidz Church Check In

**Today** | Amanda

**Next week** |

## CHURCH FAMILY

Henny Schouten had minor surgery this past Monday. Please pray for Henny & Jack as they await results.

We express our Christian sympathy to Rita and Frank Pongracz and family, with the passing away of Rita's father John Lozie on Monday, December 3. A funeral service will be taking place on Friday, December 14 at 11:00 am in New Westminster CRC.

Congratulations to Ann VanDorp who celebrates her 80th birthday on Wednesday, December 12. May God bless you with a great day!

The congregation is invited to an open house in celebration of Ann VanDorp's 80th birthday. Here at Gateway church on Wednesday, December 12 from 1:30—4:00 pm in room 106.

Dear congregation, Thank you for your annual donation and continued partnership. We thank God for the many teachers who "abide in Christ" and live this out in the lives of their students. Join us in prayer for an effective witness. Your partners in mission, Shelia Dykstra & Jonathan Weverink

## 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)

**Women's Volleyball** meets in the gym from 7:15—8:30 pm on Tuesday evenings. For more information call Sarah at 604-897-5727

**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

## 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

Kim & Janet Mogensen Kathy VanEe  
Brian & Alexa Olthuis Joyce VanderHoek  
Mike & Susan Schindel, Arianna

Can you pray for one of the youth in our church? If this is something you can do, please email Pastor Marcel. The goal is to have every youth at Gateway matched up with a prayer partner for January 2019. You will receive the name of the youth you will pray for in January.

### Council Members

Elder | Carrie Vanderwal  
Deacon | Matt Wikkerink

### December Ministries

Nursery Ushers Coffee Teams

### Abbotsford church

Northview Community Church

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