

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### Today | January 6

9:45 am Pre-worship prayer  
10:00 am Worship service  
11:45 am Connections Lunch

### Monday | January 7

7:30 pm Men's Basketball

### Tuesday | January 8

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday | January 9

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

### Thursday | January 10

7:00 pm Youth  
7:15 pm Backpack Ministry  
7:30 pm FUSION team

### Communication

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

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



Wise-Men Still Worship | Matthew 2: 1—12  
Pastor Bill Veenstra



January 6, 2019

## 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** today; would you like to connect with some others here at Gateway? 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!

**Youth** is meeting again this week Thursday night, January 10, at 7:00 (Please note new time). Our study is on the Bible – why and how to read the Bible. Mark down Feb 1-3; this is our Holy Spirit weekend at Camp Hope. Cost \$25 per person. Let your mentor leader know if you are able to make it. It will be a fun weekend together!

**Women's Bible study** meets Wednesday, January 9 in the library at 9:30 am.

## SERVING EACH OTHER TODAY

**Service Elder** | Jeff Kiers  
**Prayer team** | Anita VanderSpoel

**Welcome Center** | Jeannetta Dykstra

### Opening/closing

**Today** | John Sprietsma  
**Next week** | Matt Dykshoorn

### Greeters

**Today** | Tracey, Sam & Rose  
**Next week** | Henry & Alice, Henk & Geraldine

### Ushers

**Today** | Doug, Jason, Lloyd, Len, Keith, David  
**Next week** | Amjad, Matt, Rita, Eric, Spencer

### Nursery

**January parents** | Ashley D, Sarah B  
**This morning** | Henrietta C, Cheryl M, Dianne M, Nathan & Heather, Dennica G, Dan & Jolene  
**Next week** | Alaina S, Alex E, Brigitte G, Tracey V, Chloe M, Dan & Erin, Elese H, Tamara A

### Offering Schedule

Jan 6 | Benevolent Fund  
Jan 13 | Teen Challenge

### Collecting Deacons

**Today** | Ron, Yolanda  
**Next week** | Matt, Dan

**Coffee Today** | Brigitte, Sandra  
**Next week** | Neil & Candy

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

### Kidz Church Check In

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

## CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our condolences to Aubrey, Heather, Aaron & Tyler Postma with the passing this past Thursday of Aubrey's mother Riek Postma, at the age of 85, after a two year struggle with Alzheimer Disease and also a recent stroke. Aubrey, Heather and Aaron have traveled to St Catherine's, Ontario to attend the funeral. Tyler was en-route to Liberia with a mission team from Dordt College when his grandmother died and will not be able to join with the family. Please uphold all of them in your prayers.

Kim Mogensen entered Mission hospital this past Tuesday due to severe shortness of breath. It is anticipated that he will remain there for a few days. Please uphold Kim and Janet in your prayers.

A belated Happy Birthday to Wilma Sprietsma who celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday, January 2. May God bless you this year!

Eric Boucher, Facilities Manager, will be on vacation from January 9-15. For any facility needs, please call the church office.

## 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. Next Men's basketball is scheduled for Monday, January 7.

## 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

Bill & Ann Verhagen  
Aaron Gietema  
Kevan & Judy Siggs  
Wilma Sprietsma  
Nathan & Heather Gelderman,  
Dennica, Carter, Harrison, Scarlet, Willa

### Council Members

Elder | Matt Tinsley  
Deacon | Clayton Houweling

### January Ministries

Youth Ministry Search Team  
Women's Bible Study

### Abbotsford church

Grace Evangelical Bible 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.”

