GATEWAY CHURCH

MONROE, IOWA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • UNDER THE SAME ROOF • WEEK 3 • JOHN 1:14

Communication & Conflict: “Say the True Thing / Go First”

Most conflict isn't about what was said. It's about what wasn't. Learn how to speak honestly without wounding, and why the one who goes first, in apology or in grace, usually changes the room.

THE SEASON AHEAD • THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED, NOV 25 • 6:30 PM
Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

SAT, NOV 28 • 9:00 AM TO NOON
Church Christmas Decorating

SAT, DEC 5 • 6:00 TO 8:30 PM
Kids & Youth Movie Night

SUN, DEC 6 • AFTER WORSHIP
Communion Sunday & Brunch Potluck

SAT, DEC 19 • 6:00 TO 7:30 PM
Cocoa & Candlelight on the Square

THU, DEC 24 • 7:00 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

ADVENT SERIES • UNWRAPPING CHRISTMAS

NOV 29 • HOPE CANDLE
“The Power of Prophecy”

DEC 6 • PEACE CANDLE
“The Doctrine of the Incarnation”

DEC 13 • JOY CANDLE
“The Purpose of Redemption”

DEC 20 • LOVE CANDLE
“The Doctrine of the Second Coming”

FREE • DEC 19 • ON THE MONROE SQUARE
Lights, cocoa & music. Bring your neighbors!

OUR SERVICE TIMES

Same Message, Two Ways to Join

- 9:00 AM: Main Worship, with Children's Ministry (6 weeks to 3rd grade)
- 11:00 AM: Rebroadcast on Facebook, YouTube & our website

New to Gateway? We're so glad you're here! Scan the code below to connect, and let us know how we can pray for you.

OUR TEAM

Jon Dunwell
Pastor

Troy Knight
Worship Leader

Stacie McCoy
Children's Ministry

Nate McCoy
Youth Ministry

THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

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- 9:00 AM: Worship, “Say the True Thing / Go First”
- 11:00 AM: Rebroadcast on Facebook, YouTube & our website

Tuesday, November 17

- 6:30 PM: Men's Group

Wednesday, November 18

- 6:00 PM: Dinner, then Wednesday Night: A Survey of Acts
- 6:30 PM: Blessing Box Packing Night · 8:00 PM: Delivery

Thursday, November 19

- 6:00 PM: Alpha (dinner, talk & conversation)

CONNECT WITH US

Scan to connect

Give online, catch up on messages, sign up to serve, and join the Weekly Text List. Tap the chair in front of you or scan here.

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THIS WEDNESDAY • REACHING JERUSALEM • BLESSING BOXES

Fill a Box. Bless a Family.

We're packing 6 boxes (2 for our church family, 4 for our community) for families who could use some encouragement this Christmas. Help us pack Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 PM in the church basement (about 30 minutes), and we'll deliver them that evening. Special envelopes are at the offering station. Know a family who could use a blessing? Share their name with Caren Knight: 641-521-7985.

SAT, DEC 5 • 6 TO 8:30 PM • 3RD GRADE & UP

Kids & Youth Movie Night

Pizza, popcorn, and The Polar Express (rated G) in the church basement. Friends are welcome! Parents can stay or drop off, and we'll have a sign-in/sign-out sheet at the door.

Questions? Talk to Stacie: 641-417-8870

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED • GATEWAY KIDS CO.

Love Kids? We'd Love Your Help!

Just one Sunday every two months, during the 9:00 AM service (come by 8:50 for drop off). Every week is planned and ready, so there's no prep. Your only job is to love on our kids. All volunteers complete a quick background check through Planning Center.

Interested? Talk to Stacie: 641-417-8870

AN ESSENTIAL QUALITY: REACHING • OUR MISSIONS EMPHASIS

"You will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 • Our goal: 10% of our General Fund for missions

JERUSALEM

Our Local Community

- Local food pantry
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- Blessing Boxes

JUDEA & SAMARIA

Iowa & Beyond

Our next frontier. Watch for new partners across Iowa and beyond.

THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Outside the U.S.

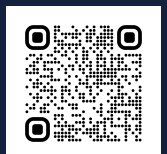
- Great Commission Fund (global missions)
- The Van Veldhuizen family

MISSIONS UPDATE • THE VAN VELDHUIZEN FAMILY

After nearly four years of faithful ministry overseas, the Van Veldhuizens are completing their time on the field and returning to the States in December, where Nate is stepping into a new church-planting role. Please pray for their family through this transition.

AN ESSENTIAL QUALITY: SERVING • THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU

- **Ready Team**
- **Meal Ministry**
- **Youth Ministry**
- **Gateway Kids Co.**
- **Chair Reset Team**
- **Communications & Media**



Find your spot. Sign up.

Details on every team, plus the free Ministry Shape Inventory:
gatewaychurchmonroe.com/serving

AN ESSENTIAL QUALITY: GROWING • WEEKLY GROUPS

STARTS IN JANUARY

Prayer Group

Thursdays, praying for our church and community.

TUE • 6:30 PM

Men's Group

Andy Algreen leads. Dinner 6:30, study 7:00.

WED • 6:00 PM

Wednesday Night

A survey of Acts. Dinner's on us.

THU • 6:00 PM

Alpha

6:00 to 7:30 PM. Meal included.