

GATEWAY CHURCH

MONROE, IOWA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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TODAY • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Genesis 23: “Full Price, No Guarantee”

Abraham buries Sarah and insists on paying full price for a burial plot in the land God promised him — proof that faith pays the price today for what it may never see delivered, because the promise was certain even when the timing wasn't. Join us at 9:00 AM or 5:30 PM, or catch the recap online at 11:00 AM.

OUR SERVICE TIMES

Same Message, Three Ways to Join

- 9:00 AM — Main Worship
- 11:00 AM — Announcements & message posted to Facebook, YouTube & our website
- 5:30 PM — Coffee & Conversation (same message, relaxed setting)

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THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

TODAY • Sunday, September 20

- 9:00 AM Main Worship • 11:00 AM Online Recap • 5:30 PM Coffee & Conversation

Tuesday, September 22

- 6:00 PM — Women's Bible Study: The Armor of God
- 6:30 PM — Men's Group

Wednesday, September 23

- 6:00 PM — Dinner, then Wednesday Night: The Familiar Stranger

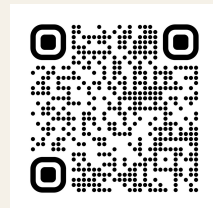
Thursday, September 24

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

Sunday, September 27

- Back in Genesis 24: “Already Moving”

CONNECT WITH US



Scan to connect

Give online, catch up on messages, RSVP for events, and help us build our new church directory — tap the chair in front of you or scan here, then choose “Join Our Weekly Text List” to add or update your info.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MESSAGES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — GENESIS 24: ALREADY MOVING

Abraham sends his servant to find a wife for Isaac. The servant prays a specific prayer at a well, and God answers before he finishes — providence was already in motion.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 — GENESIS 25:1–11: FULL OF YEARS

Abraham dies at 175, described as old and full of years. Isaac and Ishmael bury him together at Machpelah — a life of faith ends not in grasping, but in rest.

Communion & Church Connection Lunch follow worship.

AN ESSENTIAL QUALITY: SHARING

Reaching out beyond our walls — telling others about Jesus with our words and our lives so that neighbors, friends, and this community come to know Him.

THURSDAY NIGHTS • 6:00–8:00 PM • STILL TIME TO JOIN**Alpha**

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Free Drive-In Movie Night — special thanks to Andy Algreen and Algreen Legacy Group for having us as a sponsor and letting us be part of it! Meanwhile, Alpha continues every Thursday evening through November 19 — a relaxed, no-pressure space to explore who Christ is over a meal and honest conversation. It's not too late to jump in.

Talk to Pastor Jon to grab a seat.

AN ESSENTIAL QUALITY: GROWING

Deepening our relationship with God through His Word, prayer, and life together — so that we look more like Jesus in every season of life.

WED • 6:00 PM**Wednesday Night**

Tyler Staton's study on hearing God's voice in everyday life.

Dinner's on us.

TUE • 6:00 PM**Women's Bible Study**

Caren Knight leads Priscilla Shirer's The Armor of God.

Call Caren, 641-521-7985.

TUE • 6:30 PM**Men's Group**

Andy Algreen leads the men — dinner 6:30, study 7:00.

Come hungry.

AN ESSENTIAL QUALITY: SERVING

Using the gifts, talents, and time God has entrusted to us, we build up the church and advance His Kingdom — every member is called to minister, not just be ministered to.

NEW MINISTRY • CORE TEAM FORMING**Gateway Church Meal Ministry**

We're establishing a Meal Ministry to serve those in our congregation when the need arises. We're in the early planning stages and looking for a core group to help shape it — Karen Bollhoefer has volunteered to head it up.

Interested, or have questions? Talk to Karen after church, or email mom462216@hotmail.com.

EXPLORING NEW MINISTRY • MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**Youth Ministry Update**

Nate McCoy is exploring leading our Youth Ministry — identifying students in our church, connecting with churches outside Monroe about a shared Wednesday night, and shaping small group and activity options for our kids.

Have ideas or want to help? Call or text Nate at (641) 417-8185, or email mccoy0323@gmail.com.