GATEWAY CHURCH

MONROE, IOWA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • UNDER THE SAME ROOF • WEEK 2 • COMMUNION SUNDAY

Acceptance: “Received”

You can't make room for each other until you know you've been made room for. Christ received us as we are, and that's the pattern for every home. We'll also gather around the Lord's Table together. Join us at 9:00 AM or 5:30 PM, or catch the rebroadcast at 11:00 AM.

PRAYER FOCUS • LEADERSHIP MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Please Pray for Our Elders and Creative Planning Team

Our leaders meet this week to plan our Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year season. Over the next couple of months we will also prepare our 2027 Budget and Reaching Plan, and we will be discussing future facility options.

TUE, NOV 10 • 8:00 PM
Elder Team Meeting (Zoom)

WED, NOV 11 • 8:00 PM
Creative Planning Team Meeting (Zoom)

- Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year season
- 2027 Budget & Reaching Plan
- Future facility options
- Expansion of our leadership team
- Congregational engagement

This is a crucial time for us as a congregation. Please be in prayer.

OUR SERVICE TIMES

Same Message, Three 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
- 5:30 PM: Coffee & Conversation (same message, relaxed setting)

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 STAFF

Jon Dunwell
Lead Pastor

Troy Knight
Worship Leader

Stacie McCoy
Children's Coordinator

THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM: Worship, “Received” · 5:30 PM: Coffee & Conversation

Tuesday, November 10

- 6:30 PM: Men's Group
- 8:00 PM: Elder Team Meeting (Zoom) · Please pray

Wednesday, November 11 • Veterans Day

- 6:00 PM: Dinner, then Wednesday Night: A Survey of Acts
- 8:00 PM: Creative Planning Team (Zoom) · Please pray

Thursday, November 12

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

Sunday, November 15

- Under the Same Roof, Week 3: “Say the True Thing / Go First”

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.

WEB	gatewaychurchmonroe.com
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED • GATEWAY KIDS CO. • 6 WEEKS TO 3RD GRADE

Love Kids? We'd Love Your Help!

Our goal is just one Sunday every two months for each volunteer. Gateway Kids Co. meets during the Sunday morning service (9:00 to 10:15; please come by 8:50 for drop off). Your only job is to love on our kids: play with the little ones or help with the lesson for the older kids, whatever you're most comfortable with. Every week is planned and ready, so there's no prep on your part. All volunteers complete a quick background check through Planning Center to keep our kids safe.

Interested? Talk to Stacie: 641-417-8870 • mccoy0323@gmail.com

COMING IN JANUARY • 6:30 TO 7:30 PM • PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE

Next Steps: An Hour of Prayer for Our Future

Before we take our next step, we want to take it on our knees. Join us as we pray for God's direction for Gateway, our community, our impact, and the steps He's calling us to take.

Come for the whole hour or for ten minutes. Just come.

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)
- Van Veldhuizen, India

REACHING JERUSALEM • BLESSING BOXES • $5,000 GOAL

Fill a Box. Bless a Family.

We're packing 15 boxes (5 for our church family, 10 for our community) for families and seniors in need. Packing Night is Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 PM, and remaining boxes go out Sunday, November 29 after worship. Special envelopes are at the offering station. Know a family in need? Call Caren Knight: 641-521-7985.

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

Tuesdays at 8:00 AM, praying for our church.

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.