

GATEWAY CHURCH

MONROE, IOWA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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TODAY • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Morning & Evening Worship, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

We close out our Seven Essential Qualities series this morning with Growing — deepening our walk with God through His Word, prayer, and life together. Childcare is available at 9:00, and 5:30 continues coffeehouse-style.

CREATIVE PLANNING TEAM • FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Fall Planning Meeting

Team members meet at the church following worship as we plan October through December — our Thanksgiving Meal Outreach and Christmas events (Light Up the Park & Christmas Eve).

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THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

TODAY • Sunday, September 13

- 9:00 AM — Morning Worship (Growing; children's ministry available)
- Following worship — Creative Planning Team meeting at the church
- 5:30 PM — Evening Worship (coffeehouse style)

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

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

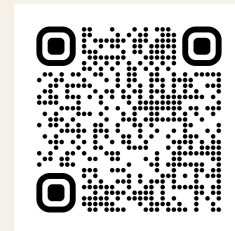
Thursday, September 17

- 6:00 PM — Free Family Drive-In Movie (no Alpha this week)

Sunday, September 20

- Back in Genesis: "The Down Payment"

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Give online, catch up on messages, RSVP for events, and stay up to date on everything happening at Gateway.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MESSAGES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 — GENESIS 23: THE DOWN PAYMENT

Abraham buries Sarah at Machpelah, paying full price for a plot of the promised land he will never fully inhabit — his first legal foothold in Canaan is a tomb.

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.

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, SEPTEMBER 17 • 6:00 PM**Free Family Drive-In Movie Night**

Hosted by Andy Algreen, REALTOR®, at the Valle Drive-In in Newton. Bring the whole family for a free night under the stars — bounce houses and activities before the show. Grab a carload, invite a neighbor, and come make a memory.

RSVP through the event on the church calendar.

ALPHA — PAUSED THIS THURSDAY

No session on September 17 — Alpha's back Thursday, September 24, and it's not too late to join. It's a relaxed, no-pressure space to explore who Christ is over a meal and honest conversation. 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS • 6:00 PM DINNER, 6:30 PM STUDY**The Familiar Stranger: Rediscovering the Holy Spirit**

This week we dig into hearing God's voice — learning the practice of discernment to recognize His whisper amid the noise of everyday life. Tyler Staton's six-session study moves from rich theology to real, practical application.

Jump in anytime — dinner's on us.

TUESDAYS • 6:00 – 7:30 PM**Women's Bible Study: The Armor of God**

Caren Knight leads this study of Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God*, meeting upstairs with soup and bread.

Call Caren at 641-521-7985 to sign up.

STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 6:30 PM**Men's Group**

Andy Algreen kicks off a new Tuesday evening group for men — dinner at 6:30, study at 7:00.

Come hungry and ready to dig in.

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 • LEADER NEEDED**Youth Ministry**

We're exploring a new ministry for our middle school and high school students — with a big part of it built around partnering with another church's youth group. What we need most right now is someone with a passion for students who's ready to help lead this area.

Interested, or want to learn more? Talk to Pastor Jon.