

GATEWAY CHURCH

MONROE, IOWA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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TODAY • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Communion & Worship, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Children's ministry is available at 9:00, and 5:30 continues coffeehouse-style. Stay after worship for Lunch & Connect at Legends in Newton — a fun way to get to know each other!

THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

TODAY • Sunday, September 6

- 9:00 AM — Morning Worship (Communion; children's ministry available)
- 5:30 PM — Evening Worship (coffeehouse style)

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

- 6:00 PM — Dinner, then Small Group begins: The Familiar Stranger

Thursday, September 10

- 6:00 PM — Alpha begins

Saturday, September 12

- Church Work Day — painting, kitchen clean-up, organize storage unit

Sunday, September 13

- Afternoon — Creative Planning Team at the Knights' home

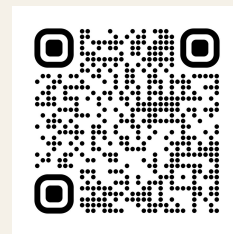
Tuesday, September 15

- 6:30 PM — Men's Group begins

Thursday, September 17

- 6:00 PM — Free Family Drive-In Movie

CONNECT WITH US



Scan to connect

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

CREATIVE PLANNING TEAM • SEPTEMBER 13

Fall Planning Afternoon

Team members and families are invited to Troy and Caren Knight's home on Lake Red Rock to plan October–December — including Thanksgiving outreach and Christmas events. Lunch and a swim to follow.

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UPCOMING SUNDAY MESSAGES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 — GROWING

Wrapping up our Seven Essential Qualities series, together.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 — GENESIS 23: WALKING BY FAITH

Full price, no guarantee. The promise was certain — the timing never was. Faith pays in full today for what it may never see delivered.

Arrabon — the God who puts down a deposit.

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.

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 • 6:00 PM

Wednesday Night: The Familiar Stranger

Is the Holy Spirit a familiar stranger in your faith — someone you know of, but don't quite know? Join pastor and author Tyler Staton's six-session study to rediscover the Holy Spirit: recognizing His voice, experiencing His power, and finding Him at work even in our pain.

Dinner at 6:00, study at 6:30 — come hungry, and bring someone with you.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • BEGINS SEPT 8

The Armor of God

Caren Knight leads this study of Priscilla Shirer's book, meeting upstairs with soup and bread.

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

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 • 6:30 PM

Men's Group

Andy Algreen is launching 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: 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 10 • 6:00 PM

Alpha

A relaxed, no-pressure place to explore who Christ is — a meal, a short talk, open conversation, no question off limits. Invite one person with questions or no church background.

Talk to Pastor Jon about helping or taking part.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 6:00 PM

Free Drive-In Movie Night

Hosted by Andy Algreen, REALTOR®, at the Valle Drive-In in Newton. Admission is free, spots limited. Our volunteer team is full — thank you! Grab a carload and come.

RSVP through the event on the church calendar.

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.