

GATEWAY CHURCH

MONROE, IOWA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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TODAY • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • GENESIS 24

Take the Step: Before God Explains Himself

You don't need a voice from heaven to move. You need the Word you already have, a step in front of you, and eyes willing to watch for what God is already doing. Obey first. Understand later.

FIVE MARKS OF A GOD-DIRECTED STEP

- 1 Obey First (v1–9)
- 2 Stand on the Word (v7)
- 3 Watch with a Specific, Open Heart (v14, 21)
- 4 Let Confirmation Stack (v21–27, 34–49)
- 5 Let Your Household Confirm What You've Seen (v50–51)

Same message at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM • 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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OUR STAFF

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Worship Leader

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Children's Coordinator

THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

TODAY • Sunday, September 27

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

Tuesday, September 29

- 6:00 PM: Women's Bible Study, The Armor of God
- 6:30 PM: Men's Group
- 7:00 PM: Elder Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 30

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

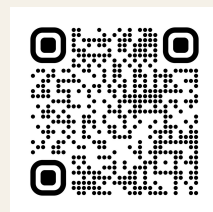
Thursday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 4

- Genesis 25: "Full of Years" • Communion & Church Connection Lunch

CONNECT WITH US



Scan to connect

Give online, catch up on messages, join the Ready Team, and add your info to our new church directory. Tap the chair in front of you or scan here, then choose "Join Our Weekly Text List."

REACHING OUT • LIFEWISE ACADEMY

LifeWise Academy is coming to Newton schools, bringing Bible-based character education to public school students during the school day, off campus and with parent permission. It's a real open door to reach kids in our community with the hope of Jesus.

Pray for the launch! To learn more or give, visit gatewaychurchmonroe.com under the Reaching Out tab.

AN ESSENTIAL QUALITY: SERVING

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

NEW • PRACTICAL HELP

Ready Team

What if helping a neighbor was as simple as a text? A ride to an appointment, an errand, a small task around the house. Sign up, and when a need comes in, Pastor Jon reaches out. You say yes or "not this time." No pressure, no guilt.

"Here am I. Send me." Isaiah 6:8

CORE TEAM FORMING

Meal Ministry

A new baby, surgery, illness, or loss. When someone in our church family hits a hard season, a warm meal at the door says "you're not alone." Karen Bollhoefer is leading the team and gathering a core group.

*Catch Karen after church or email
mom462216@hotmail.com.*

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Ministry

Nate McCoy is exploring leading our Youth Ministry. We need adults to drive, host a small group, bring snacks, help plan, or just be a steady face. You don't need to be young or cool. You just need to care.

Text or call Nate, (641) 417-8185.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY • SUNDAYS

Gateway Kids Co!

Our children's program is set up and ready. We just need extra loving hands on Sunday mornings, 8:45 to about 10:15 AM. Volunteers must be 18 or older and complete a background check.

Contact Stacie McCoy, 641-417-8870.

WEEKLY • BEHIND THE SCENES

Chair Reset Team

After Thursday night small group, the sanctuary chairs need to be set back up for Sunday, anytime before 8 AM. Great for individuals, couples, or families.

Every chair is a seat prepared for someone God is bringing through our doors.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Communications & Media

Help people find Gateway online: website updates, social media posts, uploading Sunday messages, photography, and simple graphics. No tech expertise needed. We'll show you how.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others. (1 Peter 4:10)

SIGN UP FOR ANY TEAM: gatewaychurchmonroe.com/serving

Not sure where you fit? Take the Ministry Shape Inventory on our Next Steps page.

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 The Familiar Stranger: 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 at 6:30, study at 7:00.

Come hungry.