



YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME TO GATEWAY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Helping people to love and serve Jesus

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Senior Youth— Meet at Anthony's house at 7:00 pm on Tuesday

Junior Youth— Meet at the church on Thursday at 7:00 pm



WORLD MISSIONS: Teach overseas through Christian Reformed World Missions! Share your gifts in Asia, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Nigeria, and beyond. Visit www.crwmm.org/teaching or call 1-800-346-0075 to learn more.

King's University College This spring marks a new direction for **The King's University College** Spring Campaign. Rather than having local volunteers contact members of church congregations directly, a Spring Campaign letter will be mailed to King's supporters in the next two weeks. We ask that you consider the mission of King's as a cause you choose to support. Annual spring donations are important. If you do not receive Spring Campaign information in the mail, additional copies will be available at the back of the church next week. Contact Shannon at 780-465-8314 or development@kingsu.ca with comments or questions. Thank you for supporting Christian education at King's!



On the Same Page: Liz starts his own band, but they sound terrible together. What will Liz do to make great music? Check it out on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.kids-corner.org for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us today. Whether you are a member or a guest, whether you come as a family or by yourself, please know that we are a church family that celebrates God's grace in Christ Jesus and desires to embrace all who come, just as you are, and whoever you are.

We invite everyone to join us for coffee and fellowship following the service. If you have trouble reading the words on the screen, the ushers will gladly provide you with song sheets and Bibles at your request. If you have any questions about our church or anything you would like us to pray for, please feel free to talk to one of our pastors or greeters. If you'd like a copy of today's worship service, please contact the church office.

Bringing a gift to God is a regular part of our worship. If you are a guest here, we want you to know that although you are welcome to contribute to the morning's offering, as our guest you are not expected to do so. We're just glad you came, and hope you'll be blessed by your presence here.

Worship Services

Today's Service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**.

Next Sunday is Ascension Sunday; the service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**.

Church Family:

John Kampman remains at Worthington Pavilion; his physical health is improved, though regaining the ability to walk is a difficult process. While **Fred Faber** remains confined to bed at ARH, a change in medication has led to improved health for him. **Jenny Faber** underwent successful surgery this past Tuesday; she is recovering well and awaiting biopsy results. **Alida Kampman** was readmitted to ARH last weekend and awaits a decision regarding possible surgery. **John Bergsma** was admitted to ARH this past Monday suffering from dizziness and will be kept in hospital for the time being for observation.

Nominations for Elder & Deacon: The following persons have been nominated for the office of deacon (2 needed): **Roy Groothof, Bryan Kornelius, Ron Makkinga, Ken VandeBurgt**; and the following persons have been nominated for the office of elder (3 needed): **Pat Blink, Harvey Gietema, Allen Kampman, Bill Olthuis, Len Peetoom, Bob Spyksma**. During the offering today you will be asked to approve these nominations.

Church picnic: We (Admin Board) are looking for volunteers – individuals or a care group(s) – who would be willing to organize a church picnic for a Sunday after worship some time in early or mid September. If this is something you'd like to be involved with, please notify our clerk Andy Vanderheide or any other member of our Admin Board. Thank you!

Received the following gifts on April 26 & May 3, 2009:

Budget envelopes	\$22,985.00	Benevolent fund	\$ 550.00
Tuition Relief	\$ 1,128.00	Chris Thomas	\$ 250.00
Building Fund	\$39,415.00	FV Christian Center	\$ 25.00
CRWRC Operation Manna	\$ 1,297.00		

Weekly Calendar:

Today 9:45 am Prayer in Room 107
10:00 am Morning service

Tuesday, May 12
7:00 pm Senior Youth

Wednesday, May 13
9:30 am Women's Bible study
—lesson 2 led by Henrietta
7:00 pm Friendship
7:00 pm Praise Team practice
7:30 pm Profession of faith class

Thursday, May 14
7:00 pm Junior Youth

Profession of Faith: Those interested in professing their faith and becoming a member of Gateway Community CRC, the class starts Wednesday at 7:30 at church.

Criminal Record Checks

We have received no reply from the mayor's office with respect to the possibility of waiving fees, so we need to proceed on the assumption that this will not happen. It is thus **very important** that each person 19 years of age or over who is or will be involved in any ministry or capacity in our church with youths 18 years of age or under get their criminal record checks done as soon as possible. Please refer to the letter you previously received in your mailboxes for instructions. We ask that you do this in the next couple of weeks, as our insurance carrier is insisting that we take care of this matter in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Slofstra (best by e-mail: dbslof@telus.net). Thank you!

Christian Reformed World Missions "Compelled by His Spirit" Pentecost devotional. Prepare your heart for Pentecost with a daily email devotional, Sunday May 24th through Pentecost Sunday, May 31st. Sign up on-line at www.crwmm.org/membership.

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Mark & Susan Vaandrager
Next week morning:
Burger & Catharine Valk

Ushers

This week:
Jake, Frank, Brian, Harold, Gord H
Next week:
Tracey, Kevan, Pat, Willy
Roy, Darren

Nursery

Parents of Month: Mike & Rebecca
This morning: Theo & Linda V,
Dave & Marg V, Susan V,
Taylor R, Courtney D
Next week morning:
Adam & Jenine, Cynthia D,
Leona P, Hilda C, Jennifer S,
Mikaela K

Collecting Deacons

Today: Ron & Milt
Next week: Henk & Darren

Offering Schedule

May 10—Benevolent fund
May 17—FV Christian Center
May 24—Tuition Relief
May 31—The Well (Kelowna)

Coffee

This Sunday - Betty, Lorraine, Yo
Next Sunday - Dave & Margaret

Library

This Sunday - Julia, Lorreen, Vivienne
Next Sunday - Johanna, Helena



*Happy Mother's
Day*



Operation Manna: Thank You for your generosity! Our Operation Manna offering last week totaled \$ 1,297.00. Thank you. May the Lord bless our efforts to support ministries that are doorways to hope, and may local churches continue to be equipped to be a healing presence in people's lives. Please keep these ministries in your prayers.. *The Deacons.*

Are you able to "Lend a Hand"? Bethesda's campaign is underway and we invite you to partner with us in this ministry. A self addressed envelope is in your mailbox or simply return your gift in the envelope to Nicky Vanderwal's mailbox. Your gift will help to offer families in-home support, funding assistance with special equipment and respite care, summer camp programs, housing and so much more. Membership is \$10/family or \$5/single. All membership fees and donations are tax deductible. Your Church Coordinator is Nicky Vanderwal, phone # 604-823-2455.

God's Housing Crisis: A home is shelter and a place for family and friends to gather. Usually homes are safe places, but when the news continues to tell of foreclosures and evictions, do you get a bit nervous? Is there any home where you can dwell securely? Find out on the May 17 Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Lighting of the Christ candle
Welcome
Opening song **My Life is in You, Lord**
God's greeting

Songs of praise:
God of Wonders
Shout to the Lord
Lord Most High

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of confession
Assurance of forgiveness
All sing: **Amazing Love**
Children's message

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: John 20: 19—31 (p. 1686)
Message: When In Doubt.....

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of response 394 **These Things Did Thomas Count as Real**
Congregational prayer
Offering for the Benevolent Fund

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing
Closing song: **Lead Us On**
