

**Welcome to Worship!**—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbie's Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

**Sunday School** —

- Room 200 at 9am • The Redemptive Plan
- Cubbie Room at 9am • PreK-6
- Confirmation at 9am • 7 & 8th

**Grief Share** — has been canceled for now and will resume later in the year.

**Save the Date** — “Building Bridges of Understanding & Grace” • March 9-17

**Waffles & Widows** — Saturday, February 23, at 10am in the gym. Questions? Contact Tucky Dill at 218.742.6040.

**Ladies Conference** — The Women's Ministries of the Northwest Conference is hosting a Spring Renewal conference in Fargo on March 29-30. Contact Stacy Hall if you are interested or have any questions. You can also go to [www.wmnc.org/general-information/](http://www.wmnc.org/general-information/) for more information or to register.

**Pastoral Search Committee**— has put the church profile and job description on the church's website. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them go to the church website and check it out!

**Prayer Warriors** — If you would like to be on the prayer team during the services, please contact Roger & Betty Williams. Also, anyone is welcome to come pray at 8:30am on Sunday mornings in the Pastor's Office!

**Community Opportunities ...**

**Opportunity to Bless** — There is a local family in need of all household items. If you can help, please contact Kristy Hufnagle at 285-9134.

**Community Café**—will be held on Tuesday, February 26, at 5pm at Backus Community Center. If you would like to help serve, please sign-up on the table in the lobby.

**NOW** — Northern Options is looking for Board Members. Please contact Vickie Bernard at 283-8599 or stop by the center Monday-Thursday from 1-4 to pick up an application and learn more!

**Encountering Resurrection**

John 11:1-4, 17-25

*Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died.* John 11:21

*I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.* John 11:25, 26

**1. Jesus overcomes \_\_\_\_\_.**  
John 11:21, 32 (NIV)

Jesus' response to our despair:

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ . v. 6

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ . V. 4

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ . vv. 33, 35, 36

*I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out – plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.* Jeremiah 29:11 MSG

*Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.* Hebrews 13:5

**2. Jesus overcomes \_\_\_\_\_.**  
John 11:23, 24

*Others among them said, 'Well, if he loved him so much, why didn't he do something to keep him from dying? After all, he opened the eyes of a blind man.'* John 11:37 MSG

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God really say, "You must not eat from any tree in the garden"?'* Genesis 3:1

Jesus' response to our doubts:

Jesus gives us \_\_\_\_\_ . V. 25

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ . Vv .41-42

**3. Jesus overcomes \_\_\_\_\_.**  
John 11:39-41, 43-44

*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.* John 8:36

Cf. Romans 8:10 – 16 MSG

**Pray for .... Kris Driscoll serving with EFCA Gateway**

It is the end of January already and in my mind I have still been reviewing the many experiences and events of 2018. GATEWAY Theological Institute and Bible Institute has really grown and are now the main focus of my work. Since it began GATEWAY has provided theological training for a total of 1,466 students (in Spanish & English) at 175 difference sites with 102 pastors acting as facilitators.



My role is mostly administrative as well as providing training for the facilitators, orienting new sites and leading the GATEWAY Directional Team.

The Directional Team has been working on a total revision of the GATEWAY manual over the last several months and we plan to have the final English version ready in two weeks. Then there is still more work to be done. We will start with translation of the Spanish version. We are very excited that we are able to offer these new and improved versions when they are ready.

Hispanic Boot Camp also falls under GATEWAY as it provides extensive 3-day training in Spanish for church planters. I traveled to Redland, California for that. A highlight of 2018 was my trip to Honduras where I was a missionary. My friend Patty was able to come with me. We each took a sewing machine that we donated to the church. We also held sewing classes for the women. I thank the Lord for your continued support financially and prayerfully.

**Prayer Requests:**

1. For the Directional Team as we finalize the work on the major English revision of the Phase 1 manual and begin the revision of the Spanish version of the manual.

	January 2019	
	Offerings	Expenses
General Fund YTD	\$20,064	\$21,411
Missions Fund YTD	\$58,755	\$57,911

**The ABC's of Becoming a Christian**

**A — Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

**B — Believe** that Jesus is God’s Son and accept God’s gift of forgiveness from sin.

“While we were sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

**C — Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

“If you will confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

**Prayer:** Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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