



Gretchen
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PRAY

- For a blessing on the worship life of RELISH—the Reformed English Language International Service of Hannover. Pray that it would be anointed by the Holy Spirit.
- That the families and young adults of the RELISH congregation continue to grow in dynamic ways in their relationship with Christ.
- For Gretchen and Phil’s children—Jon and M.E.—that they would thrive in Hannover, both in school and in life in general.
- That the Schoon Tanis family would find Christian friends to be in fellowship with.



About the ministry

The newness of ex-pat living can be exciting, especially in Hannover, Germany. The sugary, melting sensation of a slice of cake on your tongue from the local bakery, wandering streets lined with historic architecture, and immersing yourself in a new language are a few of the highs of this new life. But often expats can feel out of place, especially in a country that speaks a language different from their native tongue. It can be hard to find community—especially a church community—where they feel like they truly belong.

Gretchen Schoon Tanis pastors RELISH, the Reformed English Language International Service of Hannover. Twice a month, Gretchen leads a community of English-speaking international students and expat working individuals and families in worship, in addition to a weekly Bible study for young adults. Her goal is to offer a dynamic worship experience where families and young adults can find a place to call home and can grow in their relationship with God.

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