

WELCOME TO AVERY STREET CHURCH! We greet those who are visiting with us today in the name of our Lord and Savior. Please join us for coffee after the service. Our Pastor and the greeting Elder are available to answer any questions you may have. For more information about the Christian Reformed Church visit our website at www.ascrc.org

THIS WEEK

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31
Message: "One Thing You Lack"



NEXT WEEK

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52
Message: "Blind Faith"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Bruce Laube

North Door Elder
Barry Priest

Offertory Deacon
Chuck Hulstein

Greeters: Jim & Sue Brownell
Ushers: Sal & Cathy Cerrigione

Coffee Servers: This week: Peter & Janet Ferwerda
Next Week:



Children's Worship: Greg Fopma and Jen Hulstein

*** * * NURSERY * * ***

A nursery is available during the worship service. The nursery is located in the north hall of this building. Electronic pagers are available and will vibrate if it should become necessary for a parent to come to the nursery. For parents with small children, we also offer a "cry room" in which you can see and hear worship and feel more comfortable should your child become fussy during worship. It is located near the corner with the sound and visual equipment.

3/26/17
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Volunteer on Call

3/26/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
April Piela
Elisabeth Winkel
Michelle Hoyt (on call infants)

4/2/17
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Volunteer on Call

4/2/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Teresa VanderLeest
Alicia Christians
Lois Hibma (on call infants)

*** * * AUDIO EQUIPMENT * * ***

A voice copy of the sermon is available on the church website at ascrc.org. CD copies are available as well. See David Van Deusen or email him at rm15.13@cox.net. Please specify sermon or service. Copies are ready the following week but can also be expedited if necessary. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN SOUPS: Our final Lenten Soup will be April 2. Please join us for fellowship immediately after church service. There are sign-up sheets in the lobby for soup makers and attendees. Contact Eric Rentz ericrentz111@gmail.com with any questions.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Have you been a guest at Avery Street and wondering more about what our church believes? Have you been thinking of becoming a member of Avery Street? Have you been considering becoming a Christian for the very first time, or making a profession of your faith? If you answered "yes" to any of those questions, Pastor Dave will be offering a 4-6 week class sometime after Easter that will allow you to ask your questions and learn more about the Christian faith and about Avery Street CRC. Times and dates for the class will be determined after we know how many people are interested in it. If you'd like to be a part of that class, or if you have questions, please contact Pastor Dave today.

SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Asia English Day Camp from July 11 - July 30, 2017. Sponsored by World Missions, participants will teach Bible stories or lead activities that will help children gain a better understanding of the Christian faith while using the English language. You will also learn about Chinese history and culture through discussion and visiting significant sites. Must be 18 years of age or older, a committed Christian, able to walk through various terrains and tolerate heat and enjoy being with elementary age children. Cost is \$1,360 plus airfare. Some financial support is available from the Faith Promise missions budget. If interested please contact Rose Hiskes, 860-810-4869. rohiskes@sbcglobal.net

ELDER NOMINEES: Council will be meeting on Tuesday, March 28, to nominate candidates for administrative elder to replace those whose terms are ending on June 30. The outgoing elders are Bruce Laube (clerk) and Joe Christians (president). If you'd like to suggest any candidate names (including yourself!), please contact Pastor Dave, Joe Christians, or any council member. Nominees who are approved by council will be submitted for congregational approval, and the new elders selected, in our June congregational meeting.

Seniors Age 55 and Over: Our next luncheon is Thursday April 6th, 12:30 pm at Maggie McFly's Restaurant, Buckland Hills Mall. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can provide the manager an accurate count. Thank you!

Jim Childs Email - jimchilds@hotmail.com

ps Fifteen of us enjoyed a very nice luncheon at Bertucci's Restaurant earlier this month. Bertucci's will again be sending 15% of our total checks as a donation to our church.

NEW ADDRESS:

Tim and Wilma Palmer
c/o Michelle Howell
2024 South 45th Street
Lincoln, NE 68506

EASTER BRUNCH: 9:15 – 10:15AM

You are invited to our Easter Brunch in the Fellowship Hall. The Sunday School children will go to their classes at 9:30. There is no Adult Sunday School Class.

This is an outreach and fellowship event to enjoy fellowship together and to bring Easter guests to! A time of warm fellowship! All beverages will be provided. If your last name is:

A – L: bring a fruit plate (strawberries/cantaloupe/apple slices/pineapple/etc) and boiled eggs or deviled eggs

M – Z: bring bagels/sweet rolls/hot cross buns and cream cheese or cheese wedges

For March 26

Session 7-Guilt & Anger

How to deal with false guilt

How to grieve conflicted relationships

How to handle grief-related anger



This Week's Calendar

Sunday 3/26/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00-5:30 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(7:30) PM	(NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Full Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30-6:00 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 4/2/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
		Lenten Soup
	4:00-5:30 PM	GriefShare (FH)
Monday	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	(7:30) PM	(NA)(FH)
	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30-6:00 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	7:00 PM	LifeGroup Sylvester
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:00 PM	LifeGroup Christians, Paquet
	9:30 AM-1:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal

NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:

BANNER APP: Try Out the New Banner App - Available for iPhone and Android, this new app gives you quick access to all the latest Banner news and features. You can also use the app to locate churches and browse the latest content on The Network, CRC News, Think Christian, Today daily devotions, and more. Search "CRCNA Banner" in your phone's app store.

DIGITAL LIBRARY: Available Free in the Digital Library - "I Believe: Getting Ready to Profess My Faith" is available free to all in the CRC through the Digital Library (crcna.org/Library). This study guide is for teens who are preparing to make public profession of faith. Through discussion, action, and relationship-building with a mentor, they will learn to express what they believe and grow in their walk with God.

SEA TO SEA BIKE TOUR: - There is still time! Sea to Sea rides across North America from June 26 to August 31, 2017. Sign up by March 31 for the whole nine-week ride, a two-week segment, or a one-week leg at seatosea.org. Contact hello@seatosea.org or call 1-888-272-BIKE to talk to Tour Director Terry Barnes. If you want to be involved but can't ride, consider a donation, or join a volunteer squad. Visit seatosea.org to find out more!



CHURCH COUNCIL

Full Council/Administrative Council

Elders: Joe Christians, President
Bruce Laube, Clerk

Deacon: Kevin Crawford

Shepherding Council

Shepherding Elders and Deacons

District 1 (A-F)

Elder: Ed VanderLeest

Deacon: Sue Brownell

District 2 (G-L)

Elder: Doug Christians

Deacon: Chuck Hulstein

District 3 (M-Ra)

Elder: Barry Priest

(Secretary Shepherding Elders)

Deacon: Sandra Dominguez

District 4 (Re-Z)

Elder: Toby Lewis

(V.P. Shepherding Elders)

Deacon: Annie Rentz

MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Elder Joe Christians, President

Marg Christians, Adult Ministries Team Leader

Jean Ohliger, Children/Youth Team Leader

Dave Hiskes, Support Ministries Team Leader

John Drohan, Worship Ministries Team Leader

Eric Rentz, Congregational Life Team Leader

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman (644-2731)

Church Secretary: Bev Kaldy (644-2731)

Custodian: Randy Wiggins

Michael May

Treasurer: Shirley Mannheim

Sonshine Ministry: Melanie Smedley

Transportation Coordinator: Lucy Berghuis

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Jermyne & Meredith Chapman, Indianapolis, Indiana

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

Rev. Timothy & Wilma Palmer, Nigeria

Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan

MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church of obedient Disciples of Jesus making obedient Disciples of Jesus.

VISION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church is committed to fulfilling Jesus' command as expressed in the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

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