

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 10:46-52
Message: "Blind Faith"



NEXT WEEK

Scripture:
Message: Mark 11:1-11; Matthew 6:13; HCLD 52
"Temptation"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Barry Priest

North Door Elder
Doug Christians

Offertory Deacon
Sue Brownell

Greeters: Doug & Marg Christians
Ushers: Janet Ferwerda and Shirley Mannheim

Coffee Servers: This week: Brendan & Betsy Flynn
Next Week: Greg & Melanie Fopma



Children's Worship: Elisabeth Winkel and Judith Collar

* * * **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.

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)

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

4/9/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Daniela Gore
Emily Gore
Judy Straayer (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 SOUP: We will have our final Lenten Soup today following the service. You are invited to come! Many thanks to the Family Life Team for once again organizing the Lenten Soups. Thank you also to all the soup makers (We have great cooks in our church!). And thank you to all who came and enjoyed soup and fellowship together.

SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Asia English Day Camp from July 11 - July 30, 2017 in Beijing, China with Rev. Ruth Lemmen. 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 Hiske. rohiskes@sbcglobal.net

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

p.s. 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

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will hold their dinner party on Friday, April 28, at **6:30** PM in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish of food to share. Dinner rolls and dessert will be provided. Bring along the books you would like to read and discuss in the new season of Book Club. We will be voting for five different books to read. Do you have questions about Book Club? Contact Anne Hulstein and be sure to make your reservation for the dinner party.

CHURCH E-MAIL CHANGE: We are changing our e-mail from averycrc@aol.com to averycrc@gmail.com. During the transition, both e-mails will be checked. Please call the church office if you do not receive an expected reply to any sent e-mails.

YOUTH PICTURE: A picture is missing from the Children and Youth picture area, located on the right wall when entering the church. If you have seen it, please let Ariana know, or return it to its place. Thank you.

EASTER BRUNCH: 9:15 – 10:15AM

You are invited to our Easter Brunch in the Fellowship Hall. The Sunday School children will go the 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 April 2
Session 8-Complicating Factors

How traumatic experiences affect grief
How to deal with nightmares and flashbacks
How your thinking affects your emotions



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)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Thursday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Friday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30-6:00 PM	GEMS (Room A)
	7:00 PM	LifeGroup Sylvester
Saturday	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

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 4/9/17 Palm Sunday	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	NO Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Shepherding Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	10:00 AM	Wednesdays for Women (FH)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Choir
	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	NO Coffee Break
Friday	4:30-6:00 PM	GEMS (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service

NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:

From CRC Communications

Available Free in the Digital Library - "Proverbs: Just So You Know" is available free to all in the CRC through the Digital Library (crcna.org/Library). This Bible study explores how God's way offers peace, contentment, and blessing while guarding us from foolish pitfalls. Find wisdom for full living even as we engage with a drag-down world.

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.



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

Jermayne & 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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