

**W**ELCOME 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](http://www.ascrc.org)

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**THIS WEEK**

Scripture: Romans 8:28  
Message: Who's in Charge Here? (I): "In All Things...."

**NEXT WEEK**

Scripture: Romans 8:28; Mark 4:26-29  
Message: Who's in Charge Here? (II): "Growing Up"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Greeting Elder  
Bruce Laube

North Door Elder  
Ed VanderLeest

Offertory Deacon  
Sue Brownell

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

**Coffee Servers: This week:** Dave & Rose Hiskes  
**Next Week:** Michelle Hoyt and Henry Huizinga



**Children's Worship:** Michelle Hoyt

**\* \* \* 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.

4/30/17  
**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School  
Volunteer on Call

4/30/17  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Dave Hiskes  
Chris Kloter  
Ariana Lewis (on call  
infants)

**\* \* \* AUDIO EQUIPMENT \* \* \***

A voice copy of the sermon is available on the church website at [ascrc.org](http://ascrc.org). CD copies are available as well. See David Van Deusen or email him at [rm15.13@cox.net](mailto: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

**GEMS SUNDAY:** Today we recognize our church's participation in GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior). During the service the girls who participate in our club will share some of what they have learned this year. We will also collect a second offering during the service, of which a portion will be sent to support the GEMS ministry service center in Grand Rapids and a portion will be used to support our local club.

**THANK YOU:** To our wonderful church family: Thank you for all your cards, phone calls, e-mails, meals, visits and prayers during Ken's hip replacement and recuperation. We are grateful for your Christian love-in-action. Connie and Ken Johnson

**CHURCH OFFICE:** Pastor Dave will be out of the office Sunday afternoon, April 30 through May 2. Bev will be out April 28 through May 2. The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday.



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** Thursday, May 4, 2017 has been designated as the National Day of Prayer. This year, we will gather in the sanctuary that evening at 7:00 p.m. for a special one-hour time of praying for our nation, state, city, and schools. State Representative Tom Delnicki, South Windsor Mayor Carolyn Mirek, and Deputy Mayor Janice Snyder are all scheduled to attend and share their prayer needs and requests with us. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this time of focused prayer!

**SENIORS AGE 55 AND OVER:** Our next luncheon is Thursday May 4th, 12:30 pm at The Yarde Tavern, 1658 King St., Rte 5, Enfield, CT. The restaurant is located off Rte 5 just beyond Sofia's Plaza on the left. Check them out online at <http://www.yardetavern.com/>. They appear to have a nice selection of \$7.95 luncheon specials. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can provide the manager an accurate count. Also let me know if you would like transportation to the restaurant. Thank you! Jim Child, Email - [jimchilds@hotmail.com](mailto:jimchilds@hotmail.com)  
P.S. Fifteen of us enjoyed a very nice luncheon at Maggie McFly's Restaurant earlier this month.

**MACC MEETING:** Beth Stafford, Director of MACC, would like to meet with anyone involved with MACC, or interested in learning more about MACC. The meeting will be Tuesday May 16, 7 pm to 8 pm in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in learning more about MACC's involvement in the community is welcome to attend. Please contact Sue Brownell with any questions.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Damien & Monique Paquet  
17 Angel Trace  
Ellington, CT 06029

New email address: [paquetm988@gmail.com](mailto:paquetm988@gmail.com)  
Cell phone numbers:



For April 30  
Session 12-Heaven

What heaven is like  
Whether you should communicate with your  
deceased loved one  
Whether near-death experiences are reliable  
descriptions of heaven  
More answers to your questions about heaven

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 4/30/17</b> <b>GEMS Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00-5:30 PM (7:30) PM	GriefShare (FH) (NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Council (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	Choir
	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30-6:00 PM 7:00 PM	GEMS (Room A) National Day of Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 5/7/17</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00-6:00 PM (7:30) PM	GriefShare Ceremony (FH) (NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Coffee Break Dinner (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Shepherding Elders & Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	10:00 AM (6:30 PM)	Wednesdays for Women (FH) (Garden Club)(FH)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM 4:30-6:00 PM	Coffee Break GEMS (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:**

**From Christian Reformed World Missions**

Walk where Jesus Walked - Visit the Holy Land on a learning tour this summer, August 8-18, on a trip where historic Christian sites are paired with today's Christian people. Visit [crwm.org/HolyLand](http://crwm.org/HolyLand) for more information or to apply.

**From CRC Communications**

Available Free in the Digital Library - "Four-Dimensional Jesus" is available free to all in the CRC through the Digital Library ([crcna.org/Library](http://crcna.org/Library)). In this book, John Timmer explores how the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John each offer their own unique descriptions of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

**From World Renew**

EMBARK with World Renew: - Embark (formerly SWAP) is a unique, formative discipleship program offered by World Renew's Global Volunteer Program (GVP). Young adults, ages 18 to 24, complete a year-long discipleship curriculum and international volunteer placement. If you are or know a young adult who is looking for personal growth and intercultural experience, EMBARK on a life-changing adventure! In the U.S., contact Mary at [mdykstra@worldrenew.net](mailto:mdykstra@worldrenew.net) or call 800-552-7972. In Canada email Iona at [ibuisman@worldrenew.net](mailto:ibuisman@worldrenew.net) or call 800-730-3490.

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**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

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**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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