

**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)



**THIS WEEK**

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-9  
Message: Who's in Charge Here? (VI): "It's All About Grace"

**NEXT WEEK**

Scripture: Psalm 1  
Message: "Leaves That Do Not Wither"

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Greeting Elder  
Ed VanderLeest

North Door Elder  
Barry Priest

Offertory Deacon  
Chuck Hulstein

**Greeters:** Greg & Melanie Fopma  
**Ushers:** Merrill & Chris Kloter



**Coffee Servers:** **This week:** Tom & Bev Kaldy  
**Next Week:** Merrill & Chris Kloter

**Children's Worship:** Greg Fopma and Sharon Satalino

\* \* \* **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.

6/11/17  
**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School  
Volunteer on Call

6/11/17  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Dave Hiskes  
Shaelyn Nelson  
Ariana Lewis (on call infants)

6/18/17  
**9:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Melanie Fopma  
Judy Straayer  
Jean Ohliger (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 Rich O'Neill or email him at [roneill28@cox.net](mailto:roneill28@cox.net). Please specify sermon or service. Copies are ready the following week but can also be expedited if necessary. Thank you.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** There will be a memorial service for Gene Groves next Saturday morning, June 17. A brief time to visit with the family will take place 10:30 -11:00. The memorial service will start at 11:00. Refreshments will follow.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Next Sunday, June 18, we will switch to our summer worship time; our **Sunday worship services will start at 9:30 a.m.** through Labor Day. Morning worship on June 18 will also be followed by a congregational meeting.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 worship service on Sunday, June 18. (Apologies for the conflict with Father's Day – we'll try to keep it brief.) The purpose of the meeting is to approve the budget for the coming fiscal year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018), and to select one new shepherding elder and one new administrative elder. The retiring elders are Bruce Laube and Joe Christians. The nominees for shepherding elder are Gloria Ranney, Tony Liebl, and Brad Sylvester. The nominees for administrative elder are Cal Hulstein and Scott Smedley. Absentee ballots and copies of the agenda and budget package are available on the table in the lobby by Classroom A. **Absentee ballots must be signed on the envelope or the ballot itself.** Please contact Joe Christians if you have any comments or questions.

**WEDNESDAYS FOR WOMEN** will be taking a trip to a restaurant in Bolton called 'Our Place' for some good food and sweet fellowship this Wednesday, June 14th, as we wind up our first season of regularly scheduled gatherings. We will be offering a carpool and plan to leave ASCRC promptly by 10:15am. Please let one of us know if you're interested in attending. Looking ahead, our only scheduled gathering over the summer will be on July 12th at 10am when we will be working on various projects for VBS. We also plan to hold a couple of impromptu card workshops, of which we will keep you informed. We wish to thank you for your support during our first season of gatherings and look forward to a bright fall (but first let us enjoy some sun and warmth!)

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE EVENING COFFEE BREAK GATHERING:** All women are invited to our monthly summer gathering on Monday night, June 19, at 7:00 PM in the church fellowship hall. Come for an evening of getting to know others better, catching up with what's going on this summer, hearing how God is working and praying for each other. Refreshments will be provided or bring something if you wish. Call Marg Christians with any questions. Hope you can come.

**NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:** Bev Kaldy: [Bevtlc110@gmail.com](mailto:Bevtlc110@gmail.com)

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
June 11	Last Day of Sunday School
June 18	Service Time Change to 9:30 AM
June 18	Congregational Meeting following worship
July 24-28	VBS
August 13	Church Picnic
September 10	Return 10:30 Service Time, Children's Sunday School 9:15
	Ministry Fair
September 17	Adult Sunday School begins

**Please Pray for Synod 2017** - Please continue to pray for the discussions and decisions that will take place at Synod 2017. Synod began on Friday, June 9 in Palos Heights, Illinois, and will run until June 15. Resources and topics for prayer can be found on the Synod Prayer Support page. [crcna.org/synod/prayer](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer)

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 6/11/17</b>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM (7:30) PM	Sunday School Worship Service (N/A) (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Shepherding Elders & Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM 10:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds) Wednesdays for Women (FH) Outing to "Our Place"
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00 AM (10:30-11:00)	Gene Groves Memorial Service Family Visiting Hours

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 6/18/17</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service Congregational Meeting
	(7:30) PM	(NA)(FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	MMT (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00-9:00 PM	Wyldlife (Church Basement)

**SUMMER FLOWERS**

Behold the flowers of June!  
How fair and bright their buds appear,  
as, opening to the summer air,  
our eyes and hearts they cheer!

Who would have thought there could abound  
such beauty and delight  
beneath the cold and wintry ground  
that hid those flowers from sight?

That power which made and governs all —  
the mighty power of God —  
alone could life and beauty call  
out of the lifeless sod.

And He, who from the winter's gloom  
can summer thus disclose,  
shall one day make the desert bloom,  
and blossom as the rose.

—Anonymous



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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 6

**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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