

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

**NEXT WEEK**

Pastor Dave is on vacation. Pastor Mark Gordon Fee will be preaching.

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Greeting Elder  
Bruce Laube

North Door Elder  
Joe Christians

Offertory Deacon  
Annie Rentz

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



**Coffee Servers:** **This week:** Merrill & Chris Kloter  
**Next Week:** Sue and Emma Lapierre

**Children's Worship:** Heather Brindisi and Drew Smedley

**\* \* \* 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.

6/18/17  
**9:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Melanie Fopma  
Judy Straayer  
Jean Ohliger (on call infants)

6/25/17  
**9:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Teresa VanderLeest  
Deb Poolman  
Elisabeth Winkel (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



**FATHER'S DAY:** We give God thanks for all of our fathers -- both in our church family and in our families of origin. We thank you for your love for Jesus, for your steadfastness in the faith, for showing us the reality of grace, for pointing us to Jesus. May God bless you in all that you do.

**VACATION:** Pastor Dave will be on vacation this coming week, June 19-26. If you need pastoral care while he is out, please contact your district Elder or Deacon. Next week Sunday morning we plan to welcome Pastor Mark Gordon Fee, Founder and President of First Loved Ministries in the greater Boston area, as our guest preacher.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall after worship service today. (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.

**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.

### This 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	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(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)

### Next Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 6/25/17</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	(7:30) PM	(N/A) (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
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### IMPORTANT DATES

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

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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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