

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

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

Mark Gordon Fee is the founder of First Love Ministries, which seeks to train people to experience God's love more deeply and to remove barriers to receiving and sharing his love.

Scripture: John 13:34, 35

NEXT WEEK

Scripture: Hebrews 11:13-16
Message: "Land of the Free"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Toby Lewis

North Door Elder
Ed VanderLeest

Offertory Deacon
Sandra Dominguez

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



Coffee Servers: This week: Sue and Emma Lapierre
Next Week: Bruce & Janis Laube

Children's Worship: Dave Hiskes and Jennifer 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.

6/25/17
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Teresa VanderLeest
Deb Poolman
Elisabeth Winkel (on call infants)

7/2/17
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Melanie Fopma
Brandon Nelson
Michelle Hoyt (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 Rich O'Neill or email him at roneill28@cox.net. Please specify sermon or service. Copies are ready the following week but can also be expedited if necessary. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THANK YOU: The family of Eugene (Gene) Groves would like to extend our sincerest thanks for all the expressions of sympathy and love extended to us during this difficult time. We are comforted to know that our Christian family is always there for all of us. May the Lord bless each of you in a special way. In His Love, Louise

THANK YOU: I want to thank all my church family for all the prayers and well wishes I've received during my recovery. It was so thoughtful of you all and greatly appreciated. I miss all of you and look forward to seeing you all soon. Love and many blessings, Judith Collar

RESULTS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: At the congregational meeting last Sunday, two new elders were selected to replace Bruce Laube and Joe Christians whose terms are ending on June 30. Gloria Ranney was selected as the new shepherding elder, and Cal Hulstein was selected as the new administrative elder. Please encourage Gloria and Cal, and uphold them in prayer, as they begin their terms in July. Also at the meeting, the budget for the coming fiscal year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018) was passed as proposed. It was emphasized that, in order to avoid running a potentially significant deficit for the coming year, strong financial support from the congregation is needed. Please contact Joe Christians with any comments or questions.

ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER: The Bible says in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Encourage one another and build each other up." As we minister and worship and experience God's presence together, we have wonderful opportunities to do that. The yellow encouragement cards in the pew racks are an easy way to recognize someone when you are touched by their words or work or life. Fill out a card and place it in the offering plate and it will be given to the person identified. This helps to make our church community richer and stronger.

CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS: Reminder – Our e-mail address is now **averycrc@gmail.com**.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 6/25/17	9:30 AM (7:30) PM	Worship Service (N/A) (FH)
Tuesday	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 7/2/17	9:30 AM (7:30) PM	Worship Service (NA)(FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council (Admin)
Independence Day	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

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

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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