

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. Timothy Duff is preaching.



NEXT WEEK

Pastor Dave is on vacation. Elder Toby Lewis is preaching.

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Cal Hulstein

North Door Elder
Gloria Ranney

Offertory Deacon
Annie Rentz

Greeters: Shaelyn and Brooke Nelson
Ushers: Joy & Peter Ferwerda

Coffee Servers: **This week:** Tony & Cookie Liebl
Next Week: The Lucey Family



Children's Worship: Dave Hiskes and Brooke Nelson

* * * **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.

7/16/17
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Daniela Gore
Emily Gore
Rose Hiskes (on call infants)

7/23/17
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Brooke Nelson
Eric Rentz
April Piela (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



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We give our Christian sympathy to Jim and Sue Brownell and their children Caleb and Erin, in the death of Jim's father, Richard Brownell. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your father and grandfather. May He lighten your sorrow with the knowledge that he is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, his Lord and Savior."*

VACATION/MISSION TRIP: Pastor Dave and his family are on vacation until Monday, July 24. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact your district Elder or Deacon. Today we welcome Timothy Duff, Headmaster at Pioneer Valley Christian Academy in Springfield, MA. Toby Lewis will be preaching on Sunday, July 23.

James and Kelli Poolman will be in Costa Rica on a mission trip with their former youth group from Princeton CRC in Kentwood, MI, from July 15-22. Please pray for safety in travel, and for them and their group to be effective witnesses for Jesus as they serve and work in Costa Rica. If you'd like to see pictures and updates of their trip, please use the following link:
<https://www.prayingpelicanmissions.org/mission-trip-journals?tripid=9343>.

ALL WOMEN: Join us on Monday evening, July 17, for our next informal Coffee Break gathering (you don't need to be a Coffee Break participant to come J). Come, relax, connect with other women from our church family and community. We meet in the fellowship hall at 7:00PM. Refreshments will be served (you may bring something if you'd like). Hope to see you there. Call Margaret Christians with any questions.

REMINDER: For **all of the men** at Avery Street Church - Burgers, Beer and Bibles Part 2 will be held this Monday at the Melough's house (25 Valley View Drive, South Windsor) from 6:30 PM to around 8:30 PM. No need to bring anything other than a bathing suit and possibly a lawn chair. All food and beverages will be provided.

COUNCIL NOTES: At its recent meeting, Cal Hulstein was elected Council President and Doug Christians as clerk of Council. Gloria Ranney also begins service as the Shepherding Elder for District 2 (G-L). Council expresses sincere appreciation and thanks to God for the faithful service of retiring elders Joe Christians and Bruce Laube.

MISSIONS REPORT: We thank God for the faithful financial gifts from Avery Street Church for the Faith Promise Missions Program. Last fiscal year a total of \$13,357 was given.

NAME TAGS: Please remember to wear your nametags on Sundays to help us get to know each other better. If you don't have a name tag and would like one, please contact Bev Kaldy at averycrc@gmail.com.

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.

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



Can you make something? Are you an artist? A crafter? An inventor? If you have something you can demonstrate making then we're looking for you! VBS is looking for people who make things for a special project, so if you think you fit the description, please contact Ariana.

VBS Staff trainings- VBS is still looking for more fun people to add to our factory crew! If you'd like to volunteer or already have, please make time to come to one of our staff trainings to get everything you need to have an awesome week! Today (7/16) after church, Tuesday (7/18) at 7pm, Saturday (7/22) at 9am

VBS CRAFT NIGHT AND PIZZA – Wednesday 7/19

6:00 – 8:00 pm
Church Fellowship Hall

Come help assemble crafts and decorations for Vacation Bible School. Last year there was glue and glitter, what could be better? Any questions contact Ariana.

<u>This Week's Calendar</u>		
Sunday 7/16/17	9:30 AM (5:30) PM	Worship Service (NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break Gathering (FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (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)

<u>Next Week's Calendar</u>		
Sunday 7/23/17	9:30 AM (7:30) PM	Worship Service (N/A) (FH)
Monday	9:00AM - Noon	VBS
Tuesday	9:00AM - Noon 7:00 PM	VBS Shepherding Elders & Deacons (Admin)
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CHURCH COUNCIL

Full Council/Administrative Council

Elders: Cal Hulstein, President
Doug Christians, 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: Gloria Ranney

Deacon: Chuck Hulstein

District 3 (M-Ra)

Elder: Barry Pries

(Secretary Shepherding Elders)

Deacon: Sandra Dominguez

District 4 (Re-Z)

Elder: Toby Lewis

(V.P. Shepherding Elders)

Deacon: Annie Rentz

MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Elder Doug Christians, Chairman

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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