



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. Elder Toby Lewis is preaching.

Scripture: Psalm 139
Message: "Does God Know Who I Am?"



NEXT WEEK

Scripture: Psalm 23
Message: "The Shepherd's Psalm"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Gloria Ranney

North Door Elder
Ed VanderLeest

Offertory Deacon
Sandra Dominguez

Greeters: Shaelyn and Brooke Nelson
Ushers: Heather and Drayton Brindisi

Coffee Servers: **This week:** The Lucey Family
Next Week: Charlie & Shirley Mannheim



Children's Worship: Greg Fopma 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.

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

7/30/17
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Elisabeth Winkel
Shaelyn Nelson
(Lois Hibma 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: Dear Church Family, Thank you for the outpouring of support you have shown our family during my father Richard's recent illness and passing. We are comforted by the cards, notes, and expressions of sympathy by all of you, and the fact that he is now truly home with our Lord.
The Brownell Family

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 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 |

This Week's Calendar

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| 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) |
| Wednesday | (5:00-10:00 PM) 8:30AM 9:00AM - Noon | (MRPF)(Church) Men's Life (Emeralds) VBS |
| Thursday | 6:45 AM 9:00AM - Noon | Man-to-Man (FH) VBS |
| Friday | 6:30 PM 6:30-7:30 AM 9:00AM - Noon | VBS Program Men's Bible Study (Admin) VBS |

Next Week's Calendar

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| Sunday 7/30/17 | 9:30 AM (7:30) PM | Worship Service (NA)(FH) |
| Tuesday | 7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM) | Council (Admin) (MRPF)(Church) |
| Wednesday | 8:30 AM | Men's Life (Emeralds) |
| Thursday | 6:45 AM | Man-to-Man (FH) |
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REFRESHMENTS FOR VBS PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT: We will be needing refreshments for the Thursday night program. **Please drop off labeled refreshments in the church kitchen by 4pm Thursday July 27th.** To sign up to bring refreshments (cookies, bars, etc.) to VBS Family Night see the board in the Church Lobby or contact Ariana Lewis. Thank you!

VBS THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAM: Please plan on attending the VBS Program on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM. Even if you don't have kids or grandkids at VBS, or aren't on staff, we need your presence at the program to give a warm welcome to our church and its ministries.



VBS begins tomorrow!

This week, starting tomorrow, many little kids will be coming through the front door of our church building – ready for another VBS! We're thankful for many people who have already signed on to help during VBS week.

Please pray for VBS, for what God will do during VBS. Pray that all remaining preparations may go well. Pray for God's strength and perseverance for everyone involved.

It's an enormous privilege to host the children God sends us, to "make room" for them in our building. May we be a shining and powerful witness for Jesus. May the kids and their parents and grandparents feel very welcome here as they see the light of Jesus shining brightly in our congregation as we work as Obedient Disciples of Jesus making Obedient Disciples of Jesus.

WANTED: BANNER NEWS WRITERS - The Banner is looking for correspondents to write and report news from local congregations. Are you a curious story teller with some writing skills and the desire to share from your church and neighboring regions? Please reply to news@thebanner.org with your name, church, and reason why you would like to be one of The Banner's freelance writers. The News Editor will respond regarding your application.