

**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 40:1-8  
Message: "From the Mire to the Choir"



**NEXT WEEK**

Scripture: Psalm 55  
Message: "Wanna Get Away?"

**Communion:** God gives us the privilege of celebrating Communion together next Sunday morning. During this week, you are encouraged to walk closely with the Lord so that the celebration of the sacrament may fill you with God's joy and peace.

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Greeting Elder  
Toby Lewis

North Door Elder  
Barry Priest

Offertory Deacon  
Chuck Hulstein

**Greeters:** Doug & Marg Christians  
**Ushers:** Janet Ferwerda and Shirley Mannheim



**Coffee Servers: This week:** Jim & Nancy Melough  
**Next Week:** The Nelson Family

**Children's Worship:** Elisabeth Winkel 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.

8/6/17  
**9:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Dave Hiskes  
Brandon Nelson  
(Michelle Hoyt on call infants)

8/13/17  
**9:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Melanie Fopma  
Shaelyn Nelson  
(Judy Straayer 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



**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sincere Christian sympathy to **Mike and Heidi May** and Mike's family, as they mourn the passing of Mike's stepfather in Florida on July 27. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your stepfather. May He lighten your sorrow with the knowledge that he is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, his Lord and Savior."*

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Everyone is invited to the Church Picnic, after the worship service Sunday 8/13, 11:00 am till 4pm at The Pavilion at Nevers Road Park, Chief Ryan Way, South Windsor (about 2 miles from church).

Come early or late, stay as long as you wish.

We will provide burgers and hot dogs and all the fixings, table cloths, plates, cutlery, and drinks.

You can bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share.



This is simply a time of fellowship, to relax and chat, or take advantage of the park's walking trails, volleyball, and other activities.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex/Lobby.

### **Directions:**

Start by taking a left out of the church parking lot, north on Avery Street.

Take first left onto Beelzebub Rd, go 1 mile to end.

Take a left onto Ellington Rd, go 1/2 mile.

Take third right onto Sand Hill go 1/4 mile.

Take first right onto Chief Ryan Way, take second drive way on left into parking area for the Pavilion at Nevers Road Park.

Contact Eric Rentz ([ericrentz111@gmail.com](mailto:ericrentz111@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### This Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 8/6/17</b>	9:30 AM (7:30) PM	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	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)

### Next Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 8/13/17</b>	9:30 AM 11:00 AM-4:00 PM (7:30) PM	Worship Service Church Picnic Nevers Park (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 7:00 PM	Man-to-Man (FH) Council (Admin)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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

### **NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:**

#### **From Office of Social Justice**

New Resource: Ten Ways to Care for Creation - The Office of Social Justice has partnered with Faith Formation Ministries to develop a new resource for churches looking for fresh ways to address our call to care for creation. The "Ten Ways to Care for Creation" toolkit includes ideas such as starting an intergenerational gardening project, holding a storytelling series, and much more! We invite you to download this free resource and share it with your church: [justice.crcna.org/tenwayscreation](http://justice.crcna.org/tenwayscreation)

#### **From Resonate Global Mission**

Global Prayer Safari in South Africa - Pray for church leaders, teachers and students in schools and universities, public officials, staff and patients in hospitals, business leaders, and everyday citizens on the streets! Visit [crwm.org/Safari](http://crwm.org/Safari) for more information or to sign up for this 10 day trip in February.

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**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Administrative Council**

**Elders:** Cal Hulstein, President  
Doug Christians, Clerk  
**Deacon:** Kevin Crawford

**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 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 Doug Christians, Chair  
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  
**Rides Coordinator:** Lucy Berghuis

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania  
Rev. Timothy & Wilma Palmer, Nigeria

**FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES**

Jermayne & Meredith Chapman, Indianapolis, Indiana  
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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