

**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 55  
Message: "Wanna Get Away?"



**NEXT WEEK**

Scripture: Psalm 73  
Message: "When Life Doesn't Seem Fair"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Greeting Elder  
Barry Priest

North Door Elder  
Gloria Ranney

Offertory Deacon  
Kevin Crawford

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



**Coffee Servers: This week:** The Nelson Family  
**Next Week:** Mike & Jean Ohliger

**Children's Worship:** Michelle Hoyt and Sharon Satalino

**\* \* \* 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.

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

8/20/17  
**9:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
April Piela  
Ariana Lewis  
(Jean Ohliger 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**

**Celebration of Communion:** Today God gives us the privilege and joy of celebrating the Lord's Supper together. As we celebrate this sacrament, we remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us, celebrate His resurrection from the dead, and are reminded that He is coming again in glory. When we share in this simple meal of faith, we are strengthened in our love for God and for each other. Here at Avery Street we reserve participation in the sacrament for those who have received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior from sin and who have made a public acknowledgment of that commitment. If this is true for you, we welcome and encourage you to join us as we remember our Lord's victory for us.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for all your support, cards, phone calls, and prayers during Janis' diagnosis and continuing tests and treatment for cancer and kidney problems. We are so thankful for our church family. Bruce and Janis Laube

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Jon and Mandy Powley and their families as they welcome Noah Elijah Powley, born August 8. Noah weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth; he and Mandy are both doing very well. We praise God with them, and pray that Noah will grow healthy and strong and become a man of God as he grows older.

**ALL WOMEN:** Our final summer gathering is on Monday, August 21. We'll meet at church at 7:00 PM for a time of catching up, connecting and praying together. Refreshments will be available -- feel free to bring something if you wish. (You do not have to be a coffee break attendee to come). Bring a friend. Contact Marg Christians with questions.

**ROBIN MARK CONCERT:** You're invited to a community wide worship service with ROBIN MARK from Belfast, Ireland. Robin Mark is a Christian composer, singer and guitarist with roots in Ireland. Friday, August 25, 2017. **Free Admission.** Doors open at 6:00PM. Service starts at 7:00 PM. at the gorgeous Union Church Sanctuary which seats 600, at 3 Elm Street, Rockville, CT. Many are familiar with Robin Mark. If you are not, listen to him on You Tube. Don't miss this inspirational opportunity. See the flyer in the Narthex.

**UPCOMING EVENT:** Mark your calendars for Sept 22nd - 24th. Mark Gordon Fee will be conducting a weekend event. More news will be coming. Please see Toby Lewis if you have any interest or questions.



**CHURCH PICNIC:** Everyone is invited to the Church Picnic, after the worship service today 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. No need to sign up, we will have enough burgers and hotdogs. Please 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.

### **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.

**This 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)

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 8/20/17</b>	9:30 AM (7:30) PM	Worship Service (N/A) (FH)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Coffee Break Gathering (FH)
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**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 World Renew**

**Fall Mission Trip Opportunity:** - This fall, plan a mission trip to help repair flooded homes in Manning, South Carolina, with World Renew Disaster Response Services. Housing and meals are provided, and World Renew facilitators are on-site during this engaging, fulfilling experience. See Manning, South Carolina, at [worldrenew.net/volunteer](http://worldrenew.net/volunteer) to learn more.

**SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER** - Are you 18 to 24 years old and interested in embarking on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program provides opportunities to live, work, eat, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants you to use your talents and skills for His purpose. For more information, contact Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

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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 VanderLees

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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