

**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 2  
Message: "All Who Take Refuge in the Son Are Happy"

Guest Pastor: Mike Sullivan



**NEXT WEEK**

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2:24-25  
Colossians 3:23-24

Message: "Finding Joy in Our Work"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Greeting Elder  
Cal Hulstein

North Door Elder  
Toby Lewis

Offertory Deacon  
Sandra Dominguez

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



**Coffee Servers: This week:** Damien & Monique Paquet

**Children's Worship:** Greg Fopma and Marg Christians

**\* \* \* 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.

**827/17**  
**9:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Teresa VanderLeest  
Deb Poolman  
(Elisabeth Winkel 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

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for all your support, cards, meals, rides to appointments, and prayers during Lucy's illness and ongoing therapy. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Lucy and Don Berghuis

**THANK YOU:** How much we appreciated Avery- St.-family's outpouring of concern for Ken before-during-and-after his knee-replacement surgery through phone calls, visits and PRAYERS! We thank God for you! Ken and Connie Johnson

**BOOK CLUB:** Book Club will meet Friday, September 29, at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Dave Hiskes will lead the discussion on the book For the Glory: Eric Liddell's Journey from Olympic Champion to Modern Martyr by Duncan Hamilton. Have you seen the movie, Chariots of Fire, about Eric Liddell? Refreshments will be provided by Mike and Jean Ohliger. Everyone is invited. Contact Anne Hulstein for more information.

**CALLING ALL ANGELS!** We are trying to reestablish the Prayer Shawl / Blanket of Prayer Ministry. If you are a knitter, we *especially* need you! If you do not knit, but would still like to take part in this ministry, we will happily be accepting donations of yarn, tissue paper and gift bags. If you know of a need for a Prayer Shawl or Blanket of Prayer, please contact Ariana Lewis. Any other questions or suggestions, please contact Chris Kloter or Damaris Torres. There will be a sign up sheet and more information at the Ministry Fair!

**COUNCIL NOTE:** The Shepherding Elders have scheduled a Thanksgiving Service for November 23 at 10:00 AM and a Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 24. Note that there is also be a regular morning service on December 24. In addition, we are thankful for the faithful and generous giving that allowed us to end the last fiscal year on June 31 with a \$12,835 surplus after paying \$23,104 in denominational quotas that were not in our original budget.

**NOTE from the MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM:** Chris Kloter has agreed to lead the Adult Ministries Team and Mike Ohliger has agreed to lead the Congregational Life Ministries Team. We are grateful for their commitment to the church and their willingness to serve in these important roles. We are also thankful for Marg Christians and Eric Rentz who are stepping down from leading these ministries. God has truly blessed us as Marg and Eric used their gifts and time faithfully in ministry.

### Next Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 8/27/17</b>	9:30 AM (7:30) PM	Worship Service (NA)(FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	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)

### This Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 9/3/17</b>	9:30 AM (7:30) PM	Worship Service (N/A) (FH)
<b>Monday</b> <b>Labor Day</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Council (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)
<b>Saturday</b>	Ministry Fair Set-up	All Day (FH)

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

September 10	Return 10:30 service time Children's Sunday School 9:15 Ministry Fair
September 17	Adult Sunday School begins

**UPCOMING EVENT:** Mark your calendars for Sept 22nd - 24<sup>th</sup> for the Mark Gordon Fee event *First Loved to Love* weekend at the church:

On 9/22-9/23 *First Loved Ministries* invites you to discover how to be loved more deeply by the Father, personally and tangibly, as the disciples were loved through Jesus. Experience God loving you through intimate worship and His Word spoken to you as love language. Cost: \$20.00 per person, \$30.00 per couple (for materials/meals). Scholarships are available. A love offering will be taken at the program's conclusion to support the ministry.

For more information visit [www.firstlovedministries.org](http://www.firstlovedministries.org)

Friday 9/22 (7:00-10:00pm)

Saturday 9/23 (8:30am-5:30pm)

Mark will preach on Sunday 9/24.

Sign-up Sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up as soon as possible as the number of attendees will be limited.

Please see Toby Lewis if you have any interest or questions.

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## News from our Denomination:

### From Office of Social Justice

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

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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

Chris Kloter, Adult Ministries Team Leader

Jean Ohliger, Children/Youth Team Leader

Dave Hiskes, Support Ministries Team Leader

John Drohan, Worship Ministries Team Leader

Mike Ohliger, 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

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#### **FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES**

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

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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