



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

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-21
2 Kings 2:1-18

Message: "Passing the Baton"



NEXT WEEK

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25

Message: "Church Matters (I): Why Gather?"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Barry Priest

North Door Elder
Toby Lewis

Offertory Deacon
Chuck Hulstein

Greeters: Bill and Brandon Nelson
Ushers: Cal & Anne Hulstein

Coffee Servers: **This week:** Dave & April Piela
Next Week: Mary Lou Powers and Tami Pugrab

Children's Worship: Heather Brindisi 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.

9/10/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Damaris Torres
Kelli Poolman
(Eric Rentz on call infants)

9/17/17
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

9/17/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Daniela Gore
Emily Gore
(Dave Hiskes 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



September 10
Session 1-Is This Normal?

Why your grief experience is harder than you imagined
Why the intensity & duration of your emotions are normal & appropriate
Despite how you feel right now, there is reason for hope

MEMORIAL SERVICE: We express our sincere Christian sympathy to Kristy Culpepper and her family as they mourn the passing of Kristy's father, Fran Mascaro, on August 26. A memorial service will be held at Avery Street this week Saturday, September 16, at 10:00 a.m. A time of conversation and light refreshments will follow.

WEDNESDAYS FOR WOMEN invites you to join us for coffee and refreshments on Wednesday, September 13th, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for some good conversation and warm fellowship as we restart and refresh this fine ministry! Please feel free to contact Sue Lapierre with any questions at,



COFFEE BREAK: All women are invited to attend the evening Coffee Break Bible study. It starts on Monday evening, September 18, with an introduction by Pastor Dave to the book of Isaiah. We meet in the fellowship hall at 7:00 PM. You can pick up your study guide that evening. Contact Marg Christians with any questions.

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.

WEEKEND EVENT AT THE CHURCH

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

Are you tired and weary? Are you feeling unloved? Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). We all need to be loved. Just as our body needs food, water, rest and exercise to be healthy, so our spirit/soul needs to be loved in order to be healthy (i.e., secure, at peace, joyful). God knows that and wants our souls to "Taste and see that He is good" (1 Peter 2:3) and to experience His love that is "better than life" so that our "souls are satisfied with the richest of foods" (Psalm 63:3, 5). You are invited to come and "taste," to experience God's love in a deep and personal way so that your soul is satisfied and singing with joy. Together we will experience His love through:

- Intimate Worship
- His Word Spoken to You as Love Language
- Alone and Group Time

For more information visit 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.

SENIORS AGE 55 AND OVER: Our first fall luncheon will be at Olive Garden Restaurant, The Plaza at Buckland Hills, Manchester on Thursday, October 5th, 12:30 pm. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can provide the manager with an accurate count. Also please provide suggestions for Nov. & Dec. luncheons. Thank you!

Jim Childs, Email - jimchilds@hotmail.com

ps - We no longer have a land line.

NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:

FREE Reformation Study Resource - *The Banner* presents a free online resource with questions for discussion for personal study, small group discussion, or adult education church groups: Reformation Themes: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary. Also available, Reformed Basics. Check them out at thebanner.org/study-series.

Start a Global Church Partnership: - Are you looking for opportunities to develop in-depth relationships with other Christians, locally and internationally? World Renew helps churches grow into committed church-to-church relationships that enrich lives in your local congregation and provide long-term, two-way support between churches. Join World Renew to partner with churches worldwide to further God's kingdom together! Contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net for more information.

<u>This Week's Calendar</u>		
Sunday 9/10/17	9:15 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday		Ministry Fair
	4:00 PM	Missions Team Meeting
	(7:30) PM	GriefShare (FH)
	7:00 PM	(NA)(FH)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	Shepherding Elders (Admin)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	(MRPF)(Church)
	10:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
Thursday	(6:30 PM)	Wednesdays for Women (FH)
	6:45 AM	(Garden Club)(FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Saturday	10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
		Memorial Service Fran Mascaro

<u>Next Week's Calendar</u>		
Sunday 9/17/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
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	(7:30) PM	(N/A) (FH)
	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:00-10:00 PM	Mark Gordon Fee (Church)
Saturday	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	Mark Gordon Fee (Church)
		<i>First Loved to Love</i>

IMPORTANT DATES	
September 10	Return 10:30 service time Children's Sunday School 9:15 Ministry Fair
September 17	Adult Sunday School begins
September 22, 23	<i>First Loved to Love</i> Weekend at the church

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

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

Rev. Timothy & Wilma Palmer, Nigeria

Jermayne & Meredith Chapman, Indianapolis, Indiana

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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