



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: Ephesians 2:1-10
Text: Ephesians 2:8-9

Message: "Church Matters (II): The Amazing Message of Grace"

NEXT WEEK

Scripture: Acts 4:42-47; 4:32-35
Message: "Church Matters (III): A Place for Friendship"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Doug Christians

North Door Elder
Cal Hulstein

Offertory Deacon
Sandra Dominguez

Greeters: Paula Raymond and Judith Collar
Ushers: Merrill and Chris Kloter

Coffee Servers: **This week:** Eric and Annie Rentz
Next Week: Steve and Ella Scott



Children's Worship: Heather Brindisi 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.

10/1/17
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

10/1/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Judith Collar
Drew Smedley
(Michelle Hoyt on call
infants)

10/8/17
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

10/8/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Chris Kloter
Shaelyn Nelson
(Judy Straayer 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

PRAYER MEETING: This evening we will have our monthly Prayer Meeting at the church at 6:00 p.m. It will be led by Brad and Lori Sylvester. Everyone is welcome to come and participate in this hour of prayer together!

NEW MEMBERS: Our church council is thankful to announce that Lori Johnson and Mike May have each completed a New Member's Class and have met with the council to share their faith stories and testimonies. Next week Sunday, October 8, we will have the opportunity to welcome Lori and Mike as full members of Avery Street Church!

MISSIONS TRIP REPORT: Next Sunday James and Kelli Poolman will also give a brief report about their mission trip to Costa Rica this past summer.

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. Above is my cell phone number.

TAG SALE: The Paquets will hold a tag sale in the church basement Saturday, October 7, 9:00 - 3:30. The proceeds will go the church General Fund. Please come and bring friends.

BOOK CLUB: Friday, October 20, Pastor Dave will lead a discussion on the book *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall, Denver Moore, and Lyn Vincent. This true story is about a dangerous homeless drifter who grew up picking cotton in virtual slavery, an upscale art dealer accustomed to the world of Armani and Chanel, and a gutsy woman with a stubborn dream--a story so incredible no novelist would dare dream it. Everyone is welcome to meet with us in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.

NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:

From Resonate Global Mission

Global Prayer Safari in South Africa - From January 31-February 12, travel in Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa to 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 for more information or to sign up.

From World Renew

Help World Renew Respond: - World Renew DRS is expanding their hurricane response to include Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria. Internationally, efforts are underway to alleviate the suffering of Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Learn more at worldrenew.net.

SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERS: - 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 offers 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.



October 1, 2017
 Session 4
 The Journey of Grief
 Part 2

Why it's important to put effort into your healing
 How the events surrounding your loved one's death
 affect your grief
 The best ways to deal with your loved one's belongings

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 10/1/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (church)
	(7:30) PM	(N/A) (FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council (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
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
Saturday	9:00AM-3:30PM	Tag Sale (Church Basement)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 10/8/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(7:30) PM	(NA)(FH)
	Monday	7:00 PM
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Shepherding Elders & Deacons
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	10:00 AM	Wednesdays for Women (FH)
	(6:30 PM)	(Garden Club)(FH)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)

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 Brownel

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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