

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: Acts 5:12-16
Message: "Church Matters (VI): A Life of Purpose"

NEXT WEEK

Guest pastor: Rev. Keith Doornbos

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Barry Priest

North Door Elder
Doug Christians

Offertory Deacon
Sandra Dominguez

Greeters: David & Barbara Van Deusen
Ushers: Sandra Dominguez and Barry Priest

Coffee Servers: This week: Ed & Teresa VanderLeest
Next Week: Tim VanderVos and Steve Zielinski



Children's Worship: Heather Brindisi and Jen 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.

*** * * 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



OFFERING FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS IN PUERTO RICO: There will be a second offering today for the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico. The deacons contacted Rachael Hiskes looking for an organization that would be able to meet people's short term needs. We decided to split the offering between <https://www.puertoricorecoveryfund.com> for short term needs and World Renew Puerto Rico for their long term needs.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next week Sunday, November 12, we will welcome Rev. Keith Doornbos, Director of the Church Renewal Lab at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, MI. Keith will be speaking and answering questions about the Renewal Lab during the Sunday School hour, and then he will be preaching for us as well.

PASTOR DAVE: Pastor Dave will be in Chicago tomorrow and Tuesday. If you need pastoral care while he is gone, please contact your district Elder or Deacon.

READERS NEEDED: We are looking for five or six readers to participate in the Thanksgiving Day service on November 23. If you would be willing to be a part of that, please let Pastor Dave know soon (ddpoolman@msn.com)!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: We will be collecting food for 6 MACC families this year and delivering them on Sunday, November 19. There will be a list of items needed in the narthex for the next two Sundays. Please sign up to help. We need 6 of each item on the list. Thank you.
The Deacons

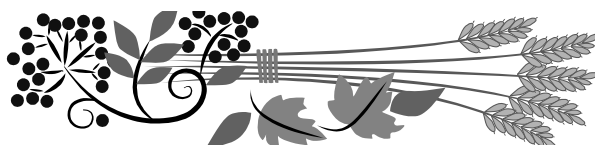
NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:

THE BANNER: Wanted: Banner News Writers - The Banner is looking for correspondents to write and report news from local congregations. Are you a curious story teller with some writing skills and the desire to share from your church and neighboring regions? Please reply to news@thebanner.org with your name, church, and reason why you would like to be one of The Banner's freelance writers. The News Editor will respond regarding your application.

FROM WORLD RENEW:

Hurricane Response Update: - World Renew is sending volunteers in Christ's name to help with clean-up and home repairs in Texas and Florida. Disaster Response Services personnel are on their way to Puerto Rico, securing volunteer opportunities for churches and offering services in recovering communities. Through unmet needs assessments, building estimating, and reconstruction, World Renew is committed to supporting local communities in their recovery efforts. This ministry is made possible by more than 2,300 volunteers. World Renew is not often the very first organization on the scene; we are very often the last to leave. You can join World Renew in responding to September's Hurricanes as the work is expected to continue for several years. Learn more at worldrenew.net/hurricanes.

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 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.





November 5, 2017 How to prevent getting stuck in grief
 Session 9 Common misconceptions that hinder healing
 Stuck Why your path to healing isn't always smooth

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 11/5/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(7:30) PM	(NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council (Admin)
	(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)
	6:00-9:00 PM	Church Renewal Lab
Saturday	9:00 AM-1:30 PM	Church Renewal Lab

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	(7:30) PM	(N/A) (FH)
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Tuesday	7:00 PM	Shepherding Elders & Deacons
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
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	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	7:00 PM	Worship Team (Admin)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
Saturday	6:30-10:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
	9:30-11:30 AM	Surviving the Holidays (FH)
	12:00-5:00 PM	(N/A)(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 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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