



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 SUNDAY



Scripture: Luke 7:36-50
Message: "How Do You Size Up God?"

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Isaiah 6; Isaiah 7:14
Message: "All I Want for Christmas (I): Wonder"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Gloria Ranney

North Door Elder
Barry Priest

Offertory Deacon
Kevin Crawford

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



Coffee Servers: This week: The Wiggins Family
Next Week: Elisabeth Winkel and Sharon Satalino

Children's Worship: Greg Fopma 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.

11/26/17
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

11/26/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Dave Hiskes
Shaelyn Nelson
(Lois Hibma 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

SENIORS AGE 55 AND OVER: By popular request we are having our 4th annual "Out to Lunch Bunch" Christmas Luncheon at Elmo's Dockside Restaurant, 48 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT Thursday Dec. 7th at 12:30 pm. The owner has again agreed to a price fix menu of \$16.00 cash each including tax and gratuity. Please see Jim or Maureen Childs for a menu to this event. As always please let us know if you plan to attend as the owner requests an accurate count two days prior. Hope to see many of you there. Thank you!

WOMEN – SAVE THE DATE: The Monday Evening Coffee Break women invite you to the annual Christmas POTLUCK DINNER on **Monday evening, December 11** at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Everyone brings a dish to share; dessert and drinks are provided. In addition to eating together, we'll hear an Advent message from Pat Williams (who attends the evening study). You don't have to be a Coffee Break attendee to come – and please invite a friend. More details next week.

ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER: The Bible says in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Encourage one another and build each other up." As we minister and worship and experience God's presence together, we have wonderful opportunities to do that. The yellow encouragement cards in the pew racks are an easy way to recognize someone when you are touched by their words or work or life. Fill out a card and place it in the offering plate and it will be given to the person identified. This helps to make our church community richer and stronger.



November 26, 2017
Heaven

What heaven is like
Whether you should communicate with
your deceased loved one
Whether near-death experiences are reliable
descriptions of heaven
More answers to your questions about heaven

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 11/26/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(7:30) PM	(N/A) (FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT
	(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	10:00 AM	Baby Sprinkle Heather Brindisi (FH)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 12/3/17	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 P6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	(7:30) PM	GriefShare (FH) (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)
	7:00 PM	Paul Baloche Concert (Church)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break Brunch
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

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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