

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 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9
Message: “All I Want for Christmas (IV): Peace”

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Psalm 90; Acts 1:1-11
Message: “A Touch of Nostalgia”

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Greeting Elder
Doug Christians

North Door Elder
Ed VanderLeest

Offertory Deacon
Chuck Hulstein

Coffee Servers: This week: Andrew & Heather Brindisi
Next Week: Jim & Sue Brownell



Children’s Worship: Michelle Hoyt 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.

12/24/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Deb Poolman
Chris Kloter
Jean Ohliger (on call
infants)

Christmas Eve
5:00 PM
Worship Service
Teresa VanderLeest
Anna VanderLeest

12/31/17
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Judith Collar
Drew Smedley
Annie Rentz (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



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We give our Christian sympathy to Damien and Monique Paquet, and Annie and Eric Rentz in the death of Damien's sister, Carmen. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you with the knowledge that she is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, her Lord and Savior."*

SHARING TESTIMONY: Pastor Dave is looking for one or two people who would be willing to share a very brief testimony of God's faithfulness in 2017 as part of the December 31 worship service. If you would be interested in doing that, please let him know soon (ddpoolman@msn.com).

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Just a reminder to sign up for Avery Street Church's annual Yankee Swap Christmas Party which will be held at the church on Saturday, January 6th. We are asking people/families to sign up to bring either an appetizer **AND** dessert or a main course. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the left wall as you enter the church. If you happen to forget to sign up, please notify either Teresa VanderLeest (ruurdvanderleest@gmail.com), Sandy James (sassymartin@yahoo.com) or Mike Ohliger (mohliger@hotmail.com) that you will be attending and what you will bring. The evening begins at 5:00 with appetizers in the Narthex. See you there. Don't forget your gift for the Yankee Swap! One gift per person wishing to participate in the swap.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 12/24/17	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Sunday School Program Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Monday	CHRISTMAS	
Tuesday	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 12/31/17	9:15 AM 10:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Sunday School Worship Service (NA)(FH)
Monday	New Year's Day	
Tuesday	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Council (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM 12:30-1:30 PM	Men's Life (Emeralds) January Series (FH)
Thursday	7:00 PM 6:45 AM 12:30-1:30 PM	Choir Man-to-Man (FH) January Series (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM 12:30-1:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (Admin) January Series (FH)
Saturday	5:00 PM	Christmas Party (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: John Hibma

District 3 (M-Ra)

Elder: David Van Deusen
Deacon: Sandra Dominguez

District 4 (Re-Z)

Elder: Tony Liebl
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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