

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 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scripture: John 19:17-30
Message: “The Cry of Human Need”



NEXT SUNDAY – Palm Sunday

Scripture: John 19:30
Message: “The Shout of Victory”

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder
David Van Deusen

Offertory Deacon
Kevin Crawford

Greeters: Jim & Sue Brownell
Ushers: Cal & Anne Hulstein

Coffee Servers: This week: John & Lois Hibma
Next Week: Peter & Joy Ferwerda



Children’s Worship: Elisabeth Winkel 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.

3/18/18 & 3/25/18
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

3/18/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Elisabeth Winkel
Teresa VanderLeest
(Chris Kloter on call
infants)

3/25/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Eric Rentz
Brandon Nelson
(Damaris Torres (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

THANK YOU: Thank you for your cards, calls and kind words of encouragement during my recovery from hip replacement surgery. I appreciated them all very much. Steve Zielinski

BAPTISM: Next week Sunday morning, March 25, we plan to witness the baptism of **Calix Lucien Brindisi**, infant son of **Andrew and Heather Brindisi**. We look forward to celebrating God's promises and faithfulness with them!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: Our annual **Good Friday service** will be held on Friday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE TO RELIEF EFFORT IN PUERTO RICO:

The Iglesia Pentecostal Asambleas de Dios (Pentecostal Church of God) is helping to coordinate relief efforts in the city of Rincon on the west coast of the island. The pastor, Teresa Camacho, is a cousin of Damaris Torres' mother. **They are in need of cash donations and gift cards to stores like Walmart, Kmart and Sears.** Greg Fopma will soon be traveling to Puerto Rico for work purposes and is willing to carry and deliver any donations Avery Street would like to contribute. Interested church members should contact **Greg Fopma** or **Damaris Torres** about donating. The deadline is April 1. Greg leaves for Puerto Rico on April 3.

LUNCHEON: The **Time to Remember Luncheon** that is part of our participation in the Renewal Lab has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 28, from noon to 2 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available on the board in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

RENEWAL LAB DAILY BIBLE READINGS: There is an insert in today's bulletin with the readings for this coming week. We continue with Ephesians, and will move on to Colossians after that.

GRIEFSHARE: We have a young mother coming to GriefShare who has four children. We are looking for people who may be willing to come and be in the nursery with them while she comes to GriefShare. Volunteers would take turns from 4:00-5:30 on Sunday afternoons. We have three volunteers and could use a few more. There will always be two people in the nursery so no one would be alone. If you feel that you can help out this mom, please contact Gloria Ranney.

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will meet on Friday, March 23, at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Gloria Ranney will lead the discussion on the book, The Mark of the King, by Jocelyn Green. After being imprisoned and branded for the death of her client, twenty-five-year old midwife Julianne Chevalier trades her life sentence for exile to the fledgling 1720's French colony of Louisiana, where she hopes to be reunited with her brother, serving there as a soldier. To make the journey, though, women must be married, and Juliana is forced to wed a fellow convict.

Refreshments will be provided by Lucy Berghuis. All are invited for an interesting evening. If you have questions, phone Anne Hulstein.

EASTER FLOWERS: We will be purchasing flowers for the front of the church for Easter Morning. If you would like to take some flowers home after the service, they are \$5.00 each to be paid when you pick them up. There will be hyacinths, daffodils, lilies, and tulips.



SAVE THE DATE - VBS: Ahoy there! We're sailing through the year and Shipwrecked VBS will be on the horizon before you know it! Make sure to mark the dates and join us for our next adventure! Shipwrecked VBS will be **July 23-27** and we're looking for some crew members and passengers to join us!



March 18, 2018

Session 7-Guilt & Anger

How to deal with false guilt

How to grieve conflicted relationships

How to handle grief-related anger

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 3/18/18	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
Monday	7:30 PM	(NA)(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
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 3/25/18	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	Palm Sunday 10:30 AM	Worship Service
		Lenten Soup (FH)
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
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Good Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service

From World Renew

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 to use your talents and skills for His purpose. For more information, contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Administrative Council

Elders: Cal Hulstein, President
Doug Christians, Clerk

Deacon: Kevin Crawford

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District 1 (A-F)

Elder: Ed VanderLeest
Deacon: Sue Brownell

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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)
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Custodian: Randy Wiggins & Michael May
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Sonshine Ministry: Melanie Smedley
Rides Coordinator: Lucy Berghuis

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Jermayne & Meredith Chapman, Indianapolis, Indiana
Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan
Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

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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