

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 - Palm Sunday

Scripture: John 17:1-8
John 19:30
Message: "The Shout of Victory"



GOOD FRIDAY

Scripture: Luke 23:44-56
Message: "The Shout of Reunion"

NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10
Message: "News You Can Use"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
David Van Deusen

North Door Elder
Doug Christians

Offertory Deacon
Annie Rentz

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



Coffee Servers: This week: Peter & Joy Ferwerda
Next Week: Dave & Rose Hiskes

Children's Worship: Dave Hiskes and Sharon Satalino

*** * * 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.

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

3/25/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Elisabeth Winkel
Teresa VanderLeest
(Chris Kloter 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

BAPTISM: This morning we witness the baptism of **Calix Lucian Brindisi**, infant son of **Andrew and Heather Brindisi**. We look forward to celebrating God's promises and faithfulness with them!

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to **April and Dave Piela** and their families as they welcome **Kira Morgan Piela** born on March 16, weighing 7 lbs 4 oz and 19" long. We praise God with them, and pray that Kira will grow healthy and strong and become a woman of God as she grows older.

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

DINNERS FOR EIGHT: The sign-up sheet for the April Dinners for Eight is now available in the narthex.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY AT THE CHURCH: **Saturday, April 14**, beginning at 9:00 am. Volunteers needed, bring your work gloves and garden tools.

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 are 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.

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 25, 2018

Session 8-Complicating
Factors

How traumatic experiences affect grief
How to deal with nightmares and flashbacks
How your thinking affects your emotions

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.

This Week's Calendar

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| Sunday 3/25/18 | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| Palm Sunday | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | | Lenten Soup (FH) |
| | 4:00 PM | GriefShare (FH) |
| | (7:30 PM) | (NA)(FH) |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Coffee Break (FH) |
| Tuesday | (5:00-10:00 PM) | (MRPF)(Church) |
| Wednesday | 8:30 AM | Men's Life (Emeralds) |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir |
| Thursday | 6:45 AM | Man-to-Man (FH) |
| | 9:30 AM | Coffee Break |
| Friday | 6:30-7:30 AM | Men's Bible Study (Admin) |
| Good Friday | 7:00 PM | Good Friday Service |

Next Week's Calendar

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|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday 4/1/18 | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| Easter Sunday | 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 | 8:30AM | 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) |

From Calvin Theological Seminary

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - (Oct 4-16, 2018) Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

From CRC Communications

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS - Do you enjoy taking pictures and have an eye for a great photo? Each Friday, we post a photo with Bible text on the CRCNA Facebook page. We'd love to feature your photos! Landscapes and nature close-ups are especially welcome. We can only use photos that you took, or to which you own the rights, and you need to have the permission of anyone who appears in the photo. Send photos, along with your name and your church name, to communications@crcna.org. Thanks!



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

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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