

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 - Easter Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10; John 20:24-29;
John 21:15-19; Matthew 28:16-20

Message: "News You Can Use"



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-11

Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (I): Technicolor Faith"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Doug Christians

North Door Elder
Cal Hulstein

Offertory Deacon
Sandra Dominguez



Greeters: Doug & Marg Christians
Ushers: Janet Ferwerda and Shirley Mannheim

Coffee Servers: This week: Dave & Rose Hiskes
Next Week: Daniela Gore and Michelle Hoyt

* * * **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.

4/1/18 & 4/8/18
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

4/1/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Jean Ohliger
Judy Straayer
(Dave Hiskes on call
infants)

4/8/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Deb Poolman
Brandon Nelson
(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

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to take some flowers from the front of the church home after the Easter service today, they are \$5.00 each. There are hyacinths, daffodils, lilies, and tulips.

PRAYER MEETING: Our monthly congregational **prayer meeting**, normally held on the first Sunday of the month, will be held next week Sunday, April 8, instead.

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

DINNERS FOR EIGHT: Today is the last day to sign up for Dinners for Eight for April. The sign-up sheet is located in the narthex. Please consider participating in this fun event and getting to better know some of your fellow church members.

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.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELDER: Council will meet on April 10 to identify potential candidates to fill the vacancy as Administrative Elder Doug Christians finishes his term on June 30. Please pray that this process will demonstrate discernment and be led by a sincere desire to seek and do God's will. If you have thoughts you wish to share with council, please contact your district elder or deacon.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A meeting of the congregation to select an Administrative Elder and to approve the budget for the next fiscal year beginning July 1 has been scheduled for Sunday, June 17. Pray for God's leading as council works to prepare the proposed budget.

BOOK CLUB DINNER: Book Club Dinner will be held on Friday, April 27, at **6:30** PM in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish of food to share – **no** dessert or rolls. Remember to bring the books you would like to discuss next year. Sign up for the dinner with Anne Hulstein at 860-644-8512.

CADET CORP: The **Children and Youth Ministry Team** is considering a Cadet Corp for young boys at this church. The Calvinist Cadet Corps is a Reformed Christian organization for young boys. Clubs participate in Bible study, crafts, projects, games, and merit badge achievement programs. The Cadet Corps was founded in 1952 in Grand Rapids, MI. The GEMS club for girls is a sister organization.

If any men are interested in pursuing the initiation of this program at Avery Street Church, please contact Jean Ohliger (mohliger@hotmail.com).

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 **today**. Greg leaves for Puerto Rico on April 3.





April 1, 2018

Session 9-Stuck

How to prevent getting stuck in grief
 Common misconceptions that hinder healing
 Why your path to healing isn't always smooth

This Week's Calendar

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)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 4/8/18	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	NO Coffee Break (FH)
Tuesday	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
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	7:00 PM	Choir
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	6:30 PM	GEMS (Sanctuary & FH)
Saturday	9:00 AM	Spring Clean Up Day



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!

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 Hibm

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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