

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: Genesis 37:1-11
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (I): Technicolor Faith"

NEXT SUNDAY

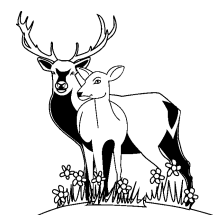
Pastor Dave is on vacation. Jim Melough will bring us the message.

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Cal Hulstein

North Door Elder
Gloria Ranney

Offertory Deacon
Sue Brownell



APRIL

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

Coffee Servers: This week: Daniela Gore and Michelle Hoyt
Next Week: Chuck & Carol Hulstein

*** * * 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.

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

4/8/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Deb Poolman
Brandon Nelson
(Annie Rentz on call
infants)

4/15/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Chris Kloter
Damaris Torres
(Teresa VanderLeest 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

PASTOR VACATION: Pastor Dave and his family will be on vacation from tomorrow, April 9, through next Monday, April 16. If you need pastoral care during that time, please contact your district Elder or Deacon:

District #1 (A-F): Elder Ed VanderLeest and Deacon Sue Brownell
District #2 (G-L): Elder Gloria Ranney and Deacon John Hibma
District #3 (M-Ra): Elder David VanDeusen and Deacon Sandra Dominguez
District #4 (Re-Z): Elder Tony Liebl and Deacon Annie Rentz

NEXT SUNDAY: Next week Sunday, April 15, **Jim Melough** will be teaching and leading us in our study of God's Word during the morning worship service.

PRAYER MEETING: Our monthly congregational **prayer meeting**, normally held on the first Sunday of the month, will be held this evening at 6:00 in the sanctuary.



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

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.

HONDURAN COFFEE: If you liked the coffee served at the Easter brunch, it can be ordered online from this website: www.galanacoffee.com. Support World Renew's diaconal work in Honduras. Questions contact Dave or Rose Hiskes.

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.

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).





April 8, 2018
 Session 10-
 Lessons of Grief
 Part 1

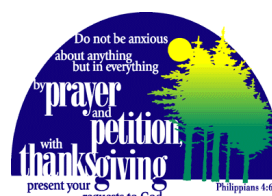
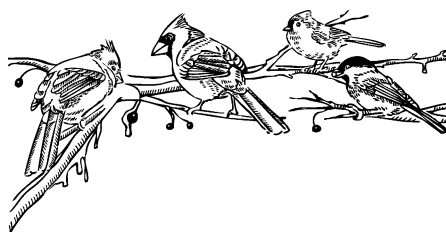
An often-overlooked reason that grief is so painful
 Why going to church can be so difficult
 The benefits of helping others

This 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 (7:30 PM)	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary) (NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	NO 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)
	6:30 PM	GEMS (Sanctuary & FH)
Saturday	9:00 AM	Spring Clean Up Day

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	7:30 PM	(NA)(FH)
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Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
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	7:00 PM	Choir
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	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
		Renewal Lab
		Training
Saturday		Renewal Lab Training



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
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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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