

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

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

Scripture: Judges 6:1-6; Ephesians 6:10-18
Message: "Trouble in the Promised Land"



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Genesis 37:12-36
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (II): When We Find Ourselves in the Pits"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Gloria Ranney

North Door Elder
Ed VanderLeest

Offertory Deacon
John Hibma

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

Coffee Servers: **This week:** Chuck & Carol Hulstein
Next Week: Cal & Anne Hulstein

Children's Worship: Greg Fopma and Shaelyn Nelson



* * * **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.

4/15/18 & 4/22/18
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

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

4/22/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Judith Collar
Melanie Smedley
(Michelle Hoyt 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

THIS MORNING: **Jim Melough** will be teaching and leading us in our study of God's Word during the morning worship service. Pastor Dave is on vacation.

BAPTISM: Next week Sunday morning, April 22, we plan to witness the baptism of **Sydney Jane Flynn**, infant daughter of **Brendan and Betsy Flynn**. We look forward to celebrating God's promises and faithfulness with them!

LUNCHEON: The *Time to Remember Luncheon* that is part of our participation in the Renewal Lab has been scheduled 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.

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.

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 15, 2018

Session 11-Lessons of Grief
Part 2

Who you are now that your loved one is gone
Why no one grieves perfectly
What grief can teach you about relationships



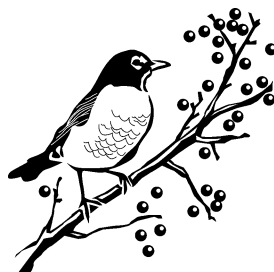
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	7:30 PM	(NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
		Renewal Lab
		Training
Saturday		Renewal Lab Training

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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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