

**W**ELCOME 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](http://www.ascrc.org)



**THIS SUNDAY**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Genesis 39  
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (III): How Can I Resist?"

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Ed VanderLeest

North Door Elder  
Tony Liebl

Offertory Deacon  
Kevin Crawford



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

**Coffee Servers: This week:** Cal & Anne Hulstein  
**Next Week:** Henry Huizinga and Lori Johnson

**Children's Worship:** Heather Brindisi 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.

4/22/18 & 4/29/18  
**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School  
Page Volunteer

4/22/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Judith Collar  
Melanie Smedley  
(Michelle Hoyt on call  
infants)

4/29/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Ariana Lewis  
Brooke Nelson  
(Lois Hibma on call  
infants)

**\* \* \* AUDIO EQUIPMENT \* \* \***

A voice copy of the sermon is available on the church website at [ascrc.org](http://ascrc.org). CD copies are available as well. See Rich O'Neill, call 644-8117 or email him at [roneill28@cox.net](mailto: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, April 22, we plan to witness the baptism of **Sydney Jane Flynn**, infant daughter of **Brendan and Betsy Flynn**. We celebrate God's promises and faithfulness with them and their families!

**LAST CALL!** The *Time to Remember Luncheon* that is part of our participation in the Renewal Lab is scheduled for this coming 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.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** Thursday, May 3, 2018 has been designated as the **National Day of Prayer**. This year, we will gather in the sanctuary that evening at 7:00 p.m. for a special one-hour time of praying for our nation, state, city, and schools. Various local and state leaders have been invited to attend and share their prayer needs and requests with us. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this time of focused prayer!

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS:** Pastor Dave is planning to offer a **New Members Class** for those who are interested in becoming members of Avery Street Church or planning to make profession of faith. The class will start sometime in May and be held after church on Sunday mornings or at a time that works best for the participants. If you are interested, or if you have questions, please let Pastor Dave know.

**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](mailto:mohliger@hotmail.com)).

### **PRAYER MEETING:**

Philippians 4:6

"...but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Whatever your need is; come and be with us as we together will present our needs to God. John Hibma will play the guitar and lead us in some simple worship music for us to begin our prayer time with some worship.

**May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, in the sanctuary.** Expect a miracle!





April 22, 2018  
 Session 12-Heaven

What heaven is like  
 Whether you should communicate with your  
 deceased loved one  
 Whether near-death experiences are reliable  
 descriptions of heaven  
 More answers to your questions about heaven

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 4/22/18</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM (7:30 PM)	GriefShare (FH) (NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Coffee Break (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	6:30 PM	Book Club Dinner (FH)
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00-2:00 PM	Time to Remember Luncheon (FH)

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 4/29/18</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	(Last) GriefShare (FH)
	6:00 PM	(N/A)(Room A)
<b>Monday</b>	7:30 PM	(NA)(FH)
	6:30 PM	Coffee Break Dinner (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break Brunch
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	National Day of Prayer Service
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**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

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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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