

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Genesis 40-41
Message: "When God Gives You Lemons (IV): Stuck in the Waiting Room"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder
David Van Deusen

Offertory Deacon
Annie Rentz



Greeters: April: Doug & Marg Christians
May: Jim & Maureen Childs
Ushers: April: Janet Ferwerda and Shirley Mannheim
May: Damien & Monique Paquet

Coffee Servers: This week: Henry Huizinga and Lori Johnson
Next Week: Paul & Sandy James

Children's Worship: Tami Pugrab 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.

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

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. 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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: This coming Thursday—May 3, 2018—has been designated as the **National Day of Prayer**. This year, we will again 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. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this time of focused prayer!

GEMS SUNDAY: Next week (5/6), we will recognize our church's participation in the GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior). During the service the girls who participate in our club will share some of what they have learned this year. We will also collect a second offering during the service, of which a portion of the collection will be sent to support the GEMS ministry service center in Grand Rapids and a portion will be used to support our local club.

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.

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.

BULLETIN HELP NEEDED: Bev will be on vacation the week of June 4. Please call or e-mail the church office if you can help with the bulletin (for June 10). The bulletin ladies will take care of the copying and putting it together when finished.

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 6th at 6pm, in the sanctuary. Expect a miracle!



GRIEF SHARE

April 29, 2018

Session 13-What Do I Live
for Now?

Why moving forward is a necessity
Why it's a process
Why peace and pain will always coexist



Next Week's Calendar

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| Sunday 4/29/18 | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 4:00 PM | (Last) GriefShare (FH) |
| | 6:00 PM | (N/A)(Room A) |
| | 7:30 PM | (NA)(FH) |
| Monday | 6:30 PM | Coffee Break Dinner (FH) |
| 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 Brunch |
| | 4:30 PM | GEMS (Room A) |
| | 7:00 PM | National Day of Prayer Service |
| Friday | 6:30-7:30 AM | Men's Bible Study (Admin) |

This Week's Calendar

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| Sunday 5/6/18 | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 6:00 PM (7:30 PM) | Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary) (NA)(FH) |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Coffee Break (FH) |
| Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Elders & Deacons (Admin) |
| | (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) |
| | 4:30 PM | GEMS (Room A) |
| | 7:00 PM | Adult CRL (Room A) |
| Friday | 6:30-7:30 AM | Men's Bible Study (Admin) |
| Saturday | PM | Set up for Funeral |
| | 9:30 AM–Afternoon | Private Funeral (Church & FH) |

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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