

**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 – GEMS SUNDAY**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Pastor Dave is on vacation. Toby Lewis will bring us the message.

Scripture: Mathew 4:17  
Message: “The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand”

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder  
Doug Christians

Offertory Deacon  
Sue Brownell

**Greeters:** Jim & Maureen Childs  
**Ushers:** Damien & Monique Paquet



**Coffee Servers:** **This week:** Paul & Sandy James  
**Next Week:** Tom & Bev Kaldy

**Children’s Worship:** Elizabeth Winkel and Judith Collar

**\* \* \* 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.

5/6/18 & 5/13/18  
**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School  
Page Volunteer

5/6/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Ariana Lewis  
Teresa VanderLeest  
(Shaelyn Nelson on call  
infants)

5/13/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Eric Rentz  
Dave Hiskes  
(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 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



**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We offer our Christian sympathy to Damien and Monique Paquet and to Eric and Annie Rentz and their family in the death of Monique's mother on May 1. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your mother and grandmother. May He lighten your sorrow with the knowledge that she is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, her Lord and Savior."*

**GEMS SUNDAY:** Today we recognize our church's participation in 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 will be sent to support the GEMS ministry service center in Grand Rapids and the rest will be used to support our local club.



**PRAYER MEETING This Evening, 6pm, in the sanctuary:**

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. Expect a miracle!

**Pastor Dave and Deb** will be traveling to Minnesota and Michigan for Matthew and Ashley's graduations; they leave this coming Saturday, May 12, and expect to return on Monday, May 21. 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, May 13, **Toby Lewis** will be leading us in our study of God's Word during the morning worship service. On May 20, **Mike Sullivan** will be preaching. The Elders have also moved our celebration of the Lord's Supper this month from May 13 to May 20.

**Renewal Lab Daily Bible Readings:** There is an insert in today's bulletin with the readings for this coming week; readings are also posted on the church website ([www.ascrc.org](http://www.ascrc.org)).

**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 soon 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:** The books to read for the 2018-2019 season are:

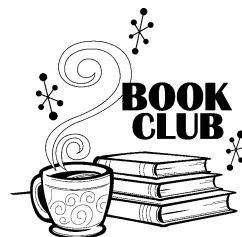
Martin Luther by Eric Metaxas

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

This Blue Smoke by Doug Worgul

Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly

Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario



Enjoy some summer reading!

**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 typing/formatting the bulletin (for June 10). The bulletin ladies will take care of the copying and putting it together when finished.

<u><b>This Week's Calendar</b></u>		
<b>Sunday 5/6/18</b> <b>GEMS Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM (7:30 PM)	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary) (NA)(FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Elders & Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	Choir
	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	PM	Set up for Funeral
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 AM–Afternoon	Private Funeral (Church & FH)

<u><b>Next Week's Calendar</b></u>		
<b>Sunday 5/13/18</b> <b>Mother's Day</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>Tuesday</b>	7:30 PM	(NA)(FH)
	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	MMT (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM	Choir
	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 AM	GEMS (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

## From World Renew

Volunteer Overseas - Are you looking for ways to help end poverty, restore creation, and reconcile relationships? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program has overseas placements for individuals in language learning, health, agriculture, engineering, and more. If you are identifying God's call in your life or looking for an opportunity to use your gifts and skills, let's further God's kingdom together. To find out more, contact Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

**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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