



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. Toby Lewis will bring us the message.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Dave is on vacation. Pastor Mike Sullivan will bring us the message.

Scripture: Acts 1:8,14-15
Acts 2:1-4, 11-13
Message: "Following, Failing, and Following Again in the Spirit of Jesus"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Doug Christians

North Door Elder
Cal Hulstein

Offertory Deacon
John Hibma

Greeters: Jim & Maureen Childs
Ushers: Barry Priest and Lori Johnson



Coffee Servers: This week: Tom & Bev Kaldy
Next Week: Merrill & Chris Kloter

Children's Worship: Michelle Hoyt and Joe Christians

*** * * 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.

5/13/18 & 5/20/18
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

5/13/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Eric Rentz
Dave Hiskes
(Lois Hibma on call
infants)

5/20/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Elisabeth Winkel
Kelli Poolman
(Chris Kloter 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



MOTHER'S DAY: Today, Mother's Day, we acknowledge our mothers and give thanks to God for them. Christian mothers are essential servants in the Kingdom of God as they raise their children for God's glory. To our mothers we say, *"Thank you for your love and devotion; thank for all the sacrifices you make for your children; thank you for showing us the face of Jesus. We pray God's rich blessings and encouragement for you today and always."*

Pastor Dave and Deb are traveling to Minnesota and Michigan for Matthew and Ashley's graduations; they 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

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Today **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).

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:

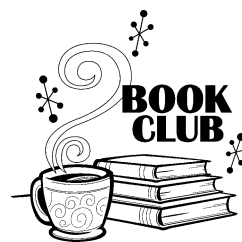
Martin Luther by Eric Metaxas

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!

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 5/13/18 Mother's Day	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)
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	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 5/20/18 Pentecost	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(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)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Raise your voice!

With happy voices ringing,
thy children, Lord, appear,
their joyous praises bringing
in anthems sweet and clear.
For skies of golden splendor,
for azure rolling sea,
for blossoms sweet and tender,
O Lord, we worship thee.

—William Tarrant

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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