

**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)

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**THIS 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"

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Genesis 42  
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (V): Guilt and Grace"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder  
David Van Deusen

Offertory Deacon  
Kevin Crawford

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



**Coffee Servers: This week:** Merrill & Chris Kloter  
**Next Week:** Bruce & Janis Laube

**Children's Worship:** Greg Fopma and Jean Ohliger

\* \* \* **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.

5/20/18 & 5/27/18  
**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School  
Page Volunteer

5/20/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Elisabeth Winkel  
Kelli Poolman  
(Chris Kloter on call  
infants)

5/27/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Melanie Fopma  
Brandon Nelson  
(Damaris Torres 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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Today we welcome Pastor Mike Sullivan, pastor of Emmaus City Church in Worcester, MA. Mike will be preaching and leading us in the celebration of communion.

**THANK YOU:** Damien & Monique, Eric & Annie wish to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards and support at the death of Monique's mother. Your love is greatly appreciated.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We congratulate grandparents Steve and Sandi Zielinski in the birth of a healthy granddaughter, Mabel Louise, to their daughter Monica and husband, Ben. 6 lbs. 5 oz., 19.5 inches. *"We rejoice in the Lord with you in the safe birth and good health of Mabel. May you join with their parents, Monica and Ben in raising her to God's honor and glory."*

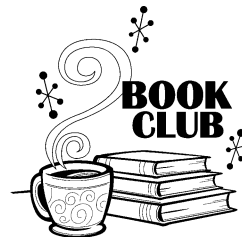
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The date for the congregational meeting has been moved to June 10 from June 17. The meeting will be held after the service. This avoids the conflict with Father's Day celebrations and coincides with the start of service change to 9:30 AM. At the meeting we will select an Administrative Team elder and approve the budget for our next fiscal year beginning July 1. Absentee ballots will be available on Sunday June 3 and Sunday June 10 for those who are not able to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Before things get hectic in the summer, pencil in Sunday, August 19th, for Avery Street Church's annual picnic at the Rotary Pavilion at Nevers Park. This event will begin immediately after the service. More details will follow as the date approaches.

**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)).

**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!

**ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER:** The Bible says in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Encourage one another and build each other up." As we minister and worship and experience God's presence together, we have wonderful opportunities to do that. The yellow encouragement cards in the pew racks are an easy way to recognize someone when you are touched by their words or work or life. Fill out a card and place it in the offering plate and it will be given to the person identified. This helps to make our church community richer and stronger.

### This Week's Calendar

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

### Next Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 5/27/18</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Taco Night (NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Memorial Day</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
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**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:** Carol Hulstein

**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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