

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. 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"

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. 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

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."*

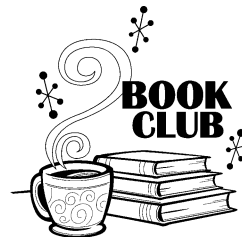
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The date for the congregational meeting has been moved to June 10 from June 17. The meeting will be held after the service. This avoids the conflict with Father's Day celebrations and coincides with the start of service change to 9:30 AM. At the meeting we will select an Administrative 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).

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

Sunday 5/20/18	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Pentecost	10:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Worship Service (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)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 5/27/18	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Taco Night (NA)(FH)
Monday		
Memorial Day		
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	7:00 PM	Choir
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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

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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