

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Genesis 43-44
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (VI): Leaving the Past Behind"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
David Van Deusen

North Door Elder
Ed VanderLeest

Offertory Deacon
Annie Rentz

Greeters: **May:** Jim & Maureen Childs
June: Greg & Melanie Fopma
Ushers: **May:** Damien & Monique Paquet
June: Merrill & Chris Kloter



Coffee Servers: **This week:** Bruce & Janis Laube
Next Week: Toby and Joyce Lewis

Children's Worship: Heather Brindisi and Shaelyn Nelson

* * * **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.

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

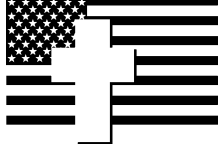
5/27/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Melanie Fopma
Brandon Nelson
(Damaris Torres on call infants)

* * * **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

MEMORIAL DAY



MEMORIAL DAY: This weekend we give thanks to God for all who have served in the Armed Forces in our country. So many have given so much so that we may be a free nation and so that democracy in the world may be promoted. May He protect our soldiers who are presently serving.

CONGRATULATIONS! We congratulate grandparents Ron and Judy Straayer on the birth of their granddaughter, Bernadette Gloria Engelmann on May 13. *“We rejoice in the Lord with you in the safe birth and good health of Bernadette. May you join with her parents, Rebecca and Sebastian, in raising her to God’s honor and glory.”*

KIDS CORNER: “Kids Corner is produced by Reframe Media, the English language ministry of Back to God Ministries International. Geared for children age 6-12, the weekly half-hour radio program and web site teach in a contemporary way, the wisdom and the truth of God to the issues and challenges that affect a child’s life. Through audio drama and web resources, children are not only entertained, but are helped to develop an interest in the Bible and in becoming followers of Jesus.” The mission of Kids Corner is “to present the Christian message to kids and their families in an entertaining way that promotes biblical literacy and understanding of the gospel, and calls for a response of faith and obedience.” ASC Ministry Management Team (MMT) recommends that anyone interested should visit the website kidscorner.reframemedia.com” for more information.

YARD GOATS GAME: Today is the last day to express your interest in attending a Yard Goats baseball game during the last week of June. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. From these sheets a date will be selected and information on discounted group ticket prices will be obtained and communicated to everyone.

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.

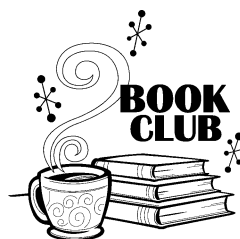
SAVE THE DATE: Before things get hectic in the summer, pencil in Sunday, August 19th, for Avery Street Church’s annual picnic at the Rotary Pavilion at Nevers Park. This event will begin immediately after the service. More details will follow as the date approaches.

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
Thin Blue Smoke by Doug Worgul
Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
Enrique’s Journey by Sonia Nazario

Enjoy some summer reading!



This Week's Calendar

Sunday 5/27/18	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Taco Night (NA)(FH)
Monday		
Memorial Day		
Tuesday	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM 7:00 PM	Men's Life (Emeralds) 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 6/3/18	9:15 AM 10:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Sunday School Worship Service (NA)(FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Council (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Life (Emeralds) Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin) Set-up for Secret Shepherd
Saturday	11:00AM-2:00PM	Secret Shepherd Lunch (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: 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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