

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 47:13-31
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (IX): Finding Stability When Life Comes Unhinged"

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Genesis 48-49:28
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (X): The Power of a Blessing"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder
Gloria Ranney

Offertory Deacon
Annie Rentz

Greeters: Bill & Brooke Nelson
Ushers: Tim VanderVos

Coffee Servers: **This week:** The Nelson Family
Next Week: Mike & Jean Ohliger



Children's Worship: Elisabeth Winkel 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.

7/1/18
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Ariana Lewis
Judith Collar
(Shaelyn Nelson on call
infants)

7/8/18
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Deb Poolman
Michelle Hoyt
(Jean Ohliger 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



4TH OF JULY: As we celebrate our Independence Day this week, let's give thanks to God for the many freedoms He has given us. And let's pray that our nation will continue to know that God is God, that He alone is our Protector and Provider, and that He calls us to live according to His laws.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A meeting has been scheduled to be held after the worship service on July 8. At the meeting, council will offer a proposal to the congregation that addresses the concerns expressed at the June 10 meeting which led to the rejection of the salary portion of the budget. Please join us to hear council's response and to vote on how best to move forward together. All members age 18 and older are allowed to vote but all church attendees are welcome to join with us.

SULLIVAN PRAYER BASKET: Dear Church Family: This is just a reminder to remember to bring your items to fill the basket for Julie Sullivan (Pastor Sully's wife). I am so grateful to all of you that have already responded so beautifully. The deadline for getting gifts into the basket is this coming Friday, July 6. We will no longer be going to his church service in Worcester on July 7; there is no service that evening due to a weekend retreat. Pastor Sully apologizes for any mix-ups! I will deliver the basket after the 7th but will have to reschedule going to hear him preach later in the summer when he returns with his family from vacation. Sorry for any inconvenience. Fondly, Lori Sylvester

CRICKET GREEN: Cricket Green is seriously ill and mostly housebound. Any visits by the congregation would be greatly appreciated. She would also be happy to have very small meals. Her address is Del Aire Camping Resort, 704 Shenipsit Lake Road, Site #25, Tolland.

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) and emailed to those on the Prayer Chain.



VBS July 23-27
"Shipwrecked"

VBS NEEDS: Save your gallon milk and water jugs! VBS needs at least 30 gallon jugs, so please wash them and bring them in when you're done!

VBS CRAFT NIGHT: Our annual craft night for VBS decorations is coming up! Please join us **Wednesday, July 11th** starting at 5pm for some fun crafting!

VBS STAFF TRAINING: Training is mandatory for all volunteers so please be sure to choose a session to attend.

7/3 at 2pm

7/7 at 9:30am

7/10 at 7pm

7/15 following the service

If you absolutely cannot make one of these dates, please see Ariana to make alternate arrangements.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 7/1/18	9:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Worship Service (NA)(FH)
Tuesday	2:00 PM 7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	VBS Training Council (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday Independence Day	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
Saturday	9:30 AM	VBS Training

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 7/8/18	9:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Worship Service (NA)(FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	VBS Training Elders & Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM 5:00 PM	Men's Life (Emeralds) VBS Craft Night (FH)
Thursday	6:45 AM 7:00 PM	Man-to-Man (FH) Adult CRL (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

From Resonate Global Mission

Global Prayer Safari - In Swahili the word safari means journey. Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari.

Journey Through Egypt - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For information visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt.

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
Carol Drohan, 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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