



**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](http://www.ascrc.org)

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**THIS SUNDAY**

Scripture: Mark 4:26-29  
Message: "Wait and See"



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Luke 18:9-14  
Message: "The Secret of Humility"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

**Praying Elder**  
Cal Hulstein

**North Door Elder**  
David Van Deusen

**Offertory Deacon**  
John Hibma

**Greeters:** Bill and Brooke Nelson  
**Ushers:** Heather and Drayton Brindisi

**Coffee Servers: This week:** Lori Johnson and Barry Priest  
**Next Week:** Paula Raymond and Denise Riopelle



**\* \* \* 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.

**7/22/18**  
**9:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Elisabeth Winkel  
Brandon Nelson  
(Elisabeth Flynn on call  
infants)

**7/29/18**  
**9:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Teresa VanderLeest  
Eric Rentz  
(Melanie Fopma 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'Neil 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



### **VBS begins tomorrow!**

This week, starting tomorrow, many little kids will be coming through the front door of our church building – ready for another VBS! We're thankful for many people who have already signed on to help during VBS week.

Please pray for VBS, for what God will do during VBS. Pray that all remaining preparations may go well. Pray for God's strength and perseverance for everyone involved.

It's an enormous privilege to host the children God sends us, to "make room" for them in our building. May we be a shining and powerful witness for Jesus. May the kids and their parents and grandparents feel very welcome here as they see the light of Jesus shining brightly in our congregation as we work as Obedient Disciples of Jesus making Obedient Disciples of Jesus.

**REFRESHMENTS FOR VBS PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT:** We will be needing refreshments for the Thursday night program. **Please drop off labeled refreshments in the church kitchen by 4pm Thursday July 26.** To sign up to bring refreshments (cookies, bars, etc.) to VBS Family Night see the board in the Church Lobby or contact Ariana Lewis. Thank you!

**VBS THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAM:** Please plan on attending the VBS Program on **Thursday evening at 6:30 PM.** Even if you don't have kids or grandkids at VBS, or aren't on staff, we need your presence at the program to give a warm welcome to our church and its ministries.

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**Pastor Dave** will be out of the office this coming Wednesday due to Deb's surgery, and he will likely be studying at home on Thursday. He can be reached at home.

**PRAYER SHAWLS:** Since 2003 Avery St. Church has given away over 150 prayer shawls. We have received many heartfelt thanks and appreciation for this tangible piece of Jesus' love. The need is great and we need help keeping up with the need. They are very easy to knit. If you can help, please see Ariana.

**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)) and emailed to those on the Prayer Chain.



**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 7/22/18</b>	9:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Worship Service (NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM-12:30 PM	VBS
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM-12:30 PM 7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	VBS Elders & Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM 9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Men's Life (Emeralds) VBS
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM 9:00 AM-12:30 PM 6:30 PM	Man-to-Man (FH) VBS VBS Program
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM 9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (Admin) VBS

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 7/29/18</b>	9:30 AM  (6:00 PM) (7:30 PM)	Worship Service VBS Party (NA)(Room A) (NA)(FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Administrative Council**

**Elders:** Cal Hulstein, President  
Steve Zielinski, Clerk

**Deacon:** Kevin Crawford

**Shepherding Elders and Deacons**

**District 1 (A-F)**

Elder: Ed VanderLees

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 Steve Zielinski, 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:** Doug Christians

**Sonshine Ministry:** Carol Hulstein

**Rides Coordinator:** Lucy Berghuis

**FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES**

Jermayne & Meredith Chapman, Orlando, Florida

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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