

**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**

Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32  
Message: "It's the Thought That Counts?"



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30  
Message: "Use It or Lose It"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Cal Hulstein

North Door Elder  
Gloria Ranney

Offertory Deacon  
Sandra Dominguez

**Greeters:** Doug & Marg Christians  
**Ushers:** Janet Ferwerda and Shirley Mannheim

**Coffee Servers:** **This week:** Tom & Sharon Satalino  
**Next Week:** Steve & Ella Scott



**\* \* \* 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.

**\* \* \* 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**

**THANK YOU** to all of you for the cards, phone calls, food and especially your prayers before, during, and after my recent surgery. I am starting to feel better, and thank God for the encouragement of our church family! *Deb Poolman*

**ALL WOMEN:** Our final summer Coffee Break gathering is on Monday, **August 13**. We'll meet at church at 7:00 PM for a time of catching up, connecting and praying together. Refreshments will be available – feel free to bring something if you wish. You do not have to be a Coffee Break participant to attend. Bring a friend. Contact Marg Christians with questions.

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR CHURCH PICNIC:** Our annual church picnic is scheduled for next Sunday, August 19, at the Nevers Park Pavilion from 11:30 to 4:00. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate your intent to attend, the number attending, and what you will bring to the picnic. Lemonade, ice tea and coffee will be provided. We need an accurate count by this Sunday in order to buy the appropriate amount of supplies this coming week.

### **TABLE CENTERPIECES FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT:**

We need to collect small items to create Centerpieces for the Sara's Sojourn Retreat that will be held October 12-14. I am looking to borrow some decorative items that allude to travel. Here are some ideas:

(for 8-9 Tables)

Small Globes

Postcards

Small Decorative Cases/Boxes (dated looking best)

Cameras (not digital)

Maps

Travel Books

Small Floral Arrangements

Binoculars

Compasses

Small Model Planes/Cars/Boats

Atlases

I will try to collect these items 2 weeks prior to the retreat, and will have some small stickers for you to put your name on them so we can return them to you after the retreat. Thank you!

Michelle Hoyt (mmhoyt@cox.net)

**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 8/12/18</b>	9:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Worship Service (NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
	7:00 PM	Coffee Break Get Together (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00 PM	Council (Admin)
	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(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)

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 8/19/18</b>	9:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Worship Service Church Picnic Nevers Park (NA)(FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
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	6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal

**From Calvin Theological Seminary**

Biblical Study Tour to Italy - (March 28 - April 9, 2019) Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; Assisi; Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

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**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Administrative Council**

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