

**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: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Message: "Lessons for Labor Day"



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: John 15:9-17  
Message: "No Ordinary Meal"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder  
Cal Hulstein

Offertory Deacon  
Kevin Crawford



**Greeters:** Bill and Brandon Nelson  
**Ushers:** Cal & Anne Hulstein

**Children's Worship:** Heather Brindisi and Joe Christians

\* \* \* **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.

9/2/18  
**9:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Elisabeth Winkel  
Deb Poolman  
(Michelle Hoyt on call infants)

9/9/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Teresa VanderLeest  
Brandon Nelson  
(Dave Hiskes (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'Neill, 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

**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE:** Beginning next Sunday, September 9, our Sunday worship services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Please be sure to mark this time change on your calendars!

**KICK-OFF SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 9:** Next week will be Kickoff Sunday for Sunday School and other youth ministries and Bible studies. Everyone is asked to gather in the sanctuary at 9:30 am. The Sunday School teachers will be introduced, and then children and teachers will be dismissed to their classrooms. After that, Adult Sunday School teachers will introduce their classes, which will be followed by five short presentations by some of our Ministry Team Leaders, who will talk briefly about the opportunities for getting involved at Avery Street. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to find out what's happening at Avery Street in the coming months, and that you'll find one or more ways to be involved and grow deeper and wider in your faith.

**BOOK CLUB:** Book Club will meet on Friday, September 28, at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dave will lead the discussion of Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario. This is an astonishing story that puts a human face on the ongoing debate about immigration reform in the United States. Refreshments will be provided by Lucy Berghuis.



If you or someone you know has lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, it may be hard for you or them to feel optimistic about the future right now. That's the reason for GriefShare, a special 13 week seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. Each GriefShare session includes a workbook, video seminar and group discussion. GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. Please join us on Sunday's from September 9-December 2 from 4:00-5:30 pm at Avery Street Church. This journey of grief doesn't have to be walked alone. Contact Marg Christians, or Gloria Ranney, GriefShare leaders for more information.



**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:** Please "check out" one of the new additions to our library. "*Radical, Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*" by David Platt, "*Unstoppable, Running the Race You Were Born to Win*" by Christine Caine, "*You've Already Got It! (So Quit Trying to Get It)*" by Andrew Wommack, and "*Jesus Mean and Wild, the Unexpected Love of an Untamable God*" by Mark Galli (*I give this one five stars!*) There are also some new additions to the "Take Me Home" table in the back corner of the library (with thanks to an anonymous donor for all!)

**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 9/2/18</b>	9:30 AM (7:30 PM)	Worship Service (NA)(FH)
<b>Monday Labor Day</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b> (5:00-10:00 PM)	Council (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM	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 9/9/18</b>	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM (7:30 PM)	Sunday School Intro (Sanctuary) Worship Service GriefShare (FH) (NA)(FH)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Elders & Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM (6:00 PM)	Men's Life (Emeralds) (Garden Club) (FH)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM 7:00 PM	Man-to-Man (FH) Adult CRL (Room A)
<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 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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