



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



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: 2 Kings 6; Acts 1:8; Luke 16:19-31
Message: "Saltshakers and Searchlights (I): Motivations for Sharing Our Faith"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder
Steve Zielinski

Offertory Deacon
Annie Rentz



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

Children's Worship: Michelle Hoyt 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.

9/9/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Teresa VanderLeest
Brandon Nelson
(Dave Hiskes on call
infants)

9/16/18
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

9/16/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Melanie Smedley
Eric Rentz
(Lois Hibma 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

CONGRATULATIONS! We congratulate grandparents Brad and Lori Sylvester in the birth of their granddaughter, Nai Dorothy Schmidt, to Julie and Jeff Schmidt on September 3. *“We rejoice in the Lord with you in the safe birth and good health of Nai. May you join with Julie and Jeff in raising her to God’s honor and glory.”*

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.



GRIEFSHARE begins today, September 9, from 4:00-5:30 pm here at Avery Street Church. The facilitators are Marg Christians and Gloria Ranney. During the 13-week sessions these topics are covered: Living with grief, the journey of grief, the effects of grief, your family and grief, and the uniqueness of grief and more. If you are, or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, join **GriefShare** for biblical based support to heal the hurts. God knows and cares for those who are grieving. **GriefShare** is a place where questions and emotions of doubt, anger, loneliness, and fear can be discussed. For more information or to register please call Marg Christians or Gloria Ranney.

COFFEE BREAK: Evening Coffee Break Bible Study for Women starts on Monday, September 17, at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Pastor Dave will give an introduction to our study on **“The Fruit of the Spirit”**. Connect with other women and bring a friend to this time of Bible study and prayer. Study guides will be available that evening. Contact Marg Christians with questions.

WOMEN’S RETREAT is coming up soon! Have you purchased your ticket yet? A ticket is \$25 and can be purchased after the service from Marg Christians, Anne Hulstein or Gloria Ranney in the church foyer. *Sarah’s Sojourn – A Journey of Hope* will be held here at Avery Street Church on October 12, 13, and 14 – Friday 7-9 PM, Saturday 10-3 PM, includes lunch, and Sunday 9:15-10:15 AM. The speaker will be Cheryl Hulstein Nydam.

RECYCLE BIN: Thank you to those who help clean up after events in Fellowship Hall. Trash from Fellowship Hall (paper cups, plates, etc.) must be put in the dumpster at the end of the driveway. The blue recycle bin in the Admin Building Garage is for recyclable materials only. Thank you for your help.

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.

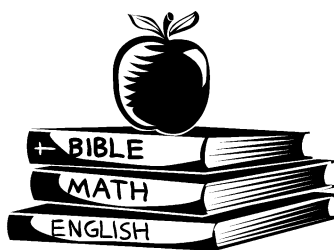


This Week's Calendar

Sunday 9/9/18	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM (7:30 PM)	Sunday School Intro (Sanctuary) Worship Service GriefShare (FH) (NA)(FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Elders & Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM (6:00 PM)	Men's Life (Emeralds) (Garden Club) (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)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 9/16/18	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 4:00 PM (7:30 PM)	Sunday School Worship Service GriefShare (FH) (NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	MMT (Admin) (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)



Learn for a
LIFETIME

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 Rent

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

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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