

**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)

**THIS SUNDAY**

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22 (4:19)  
Message: "Saltshakers and Searchlights  
(II): The Mindset for Sharing Our Faith"



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Acts 2:37-41 (2:38-39)  
Message: "Saltshakers and Searchlights  
(III): The Message for Sharing Our Faith"

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Cal Hulstein

North Door Elder  
Gloria Ranney

Offertory Deacon  
Sue Brownell



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

**Coffee Servers: This week:** Ed & Teresa VanderLeest  
**Next Week:** Anna VanderLeest and Neal Hulstein

**Children's Worship:** Jean Ohliger and Drew Smedley

**\* \* \* 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.

9/23/18 & 9/30/18  
**9:15 AM**  
Sunday School  
Page Volunteer

9/23/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Ariana Lewis  
Brooke Nelson  
(Jean Ohliger on call  
infants)

9/30/18  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Melanie Fopma  
Kelli Poolman  
(April Piela 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 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

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE BREAK:** Join us on September 27, 9:30-11:00 AM, for brunch and an introduction to the video series “Walking With God Through the Desert”, a series by teacher and scholar Ray Vander Laan. This DVD series helps us to know God walks with us through our “desert” times. See the actual places where the Israelites walked. This will be an interesting and uplifting six-week series. This DVD series is a good time to invite a friend. For more information see Gloria Ranney or Michelle Hoyt.



**DINNERS FOR EIGHT:** The Dinners for Eight sign-up sheets for September and October are currently in the church narthex. The September sign-up sheet will come down today so that groups can be formed and the hosts notified in time so that they can plan for a September (or perhaps very early October) get-together with their assigned group. The Dinners for Eight sign-up sheet for October will be taken down after the Sunday service on September 30<sup>th</sup> and groups will then be formed and hosts notified. Please consider signing up for one or more of these dinners. They are a great way to get to know your fellow church members better than you might otherwise do just in a church setting. We will take a break from the Dinners for Eight during the holiday months but will return to them at least one more time in the February to April time frame.

**CELEBRATING MISSIONS!** Fairlawn, Pleasant Street, and The River CRCs will be hosting a missions celebration Saturday and Sunday, October 13–14. On Saturday, presenters from World Renew will lead a workshop at Fairlawn titled “Helping that Helps” from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign up for this workshop online at [https://www.fairlawncrc.org/outreach/world\\_renew\\_workshop.cfm](https://www.fairlawncrc.org/outreach/world_renew_workshop.cfm).

On Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m., Pleasant Street will host a worship and potluck gathering as Michael and Karen Masso will do some storytelling from the mission field and share about “Supporting Your Missionaries”. An offering will be taken to support the Masso family. Dinner and fellowship will end at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you!

**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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN and DAY OF SERVICE. October 27 and 28. Details to follow.

**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.



September 23

Session 3-The Journey of Grief  
Part 1

Helpful goals to set on your journey of grief  
How to deal with those who try to rush you through your grief  
How long the journey of grief typically lasts

### This Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 9/23/18</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)

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<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
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### **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](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari).

Special Training Opportunity for Short-Term Mission Teams - Bring your team together and experience the course that has profoundly impacted countless leaders! The Executive Course in Volunteer Ministry Development, sponsored by Resonate Global Mission and World Renew, engages teams in developing a high-impact volunteer ministry. Whether you're a senior executive, short-term mission trip leader, or volunteer director—whether you're an experienced volunteer leader or just getting started—you will gain immediate takeaways for making a lasting impact! Join us in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 8 -10! To learn more and register, visit [bit.ly/executivecourse](http://bit.ly/executivecourse) or contact Mary Dykstra ([mdykstra@worldrenew.net](mailto:mdykstra@worldrenew.net)) or Lisa Sochacki ([lsochacki@crcna.org](mailto:lsochacki@crcna.org)).

**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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