



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: Job 9:25-28 (9:25)
Message: "Slow Down! (I): Slow the Pace of Your Life"



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30 (11:28-30)
Message: "Slow Down! (II): Start Your Day the Right Way"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder
David Van Deusen

Offertory Deacon
Annie Rentz

Greeters: Mary Lou Powers
Ushers: Merrill & Chris Kloter

Coffee Servers: This week: The Wiggins Family
Next week: The Winkel Family



Children's Worship: Michelle Hoyt 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.

10/14/18 & 10/21/18
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

10/14/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Daniela Gore
Emily Gore
(Chris Kloter on call
infants)

10/21/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Judy Straayer
Lydia Smedley
(Eric Rentz 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



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We offer our Christian sympathy to Steve and Ella Scott and their family in the death of their grandson, Nathan Testa, on October 10. *“We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your grandson. May He lighten your sorrow with the knowledge that he is now rejoicing with Jesus in heaven.”*

WORSHIP SURVEYS: The completed CRL Worship Surveys should be placed in the survey collection box in the narthex TODAY before you leave. There are extra copies of the survey next to the box. Your thoughts are important to us so please take the time to fill one out. Thank you for your support! - The CRL Worship Team

Church Renewal Lab (CRL) Announcements:

- Most of you should have also received a document via email this past week called ***What We Learned and What We'd Like to Do***. This includes a summary of what the Avery Street CRL Teams have learned over the last nine months, as well as a summary of their ideas for implementation in the future. It was sent to the congregation for information, but if there is something that you think needs to be added, or if you didn't receive this document, please let Pastor Dave know (860-644-2731 or ddpoolman@msn.com). The deadline to add items to the list is October 28.
- Sometime in the coming week, church members will also receive a **SWOT Analysis** via email. This is one of the assignments the Avery Street CRL Team has to complete before their next training exercise in November. A SWOT analysis seeks to identify the strengths and weaknesses of our church, as well as opportunities for and potential threats to ministry in our community. Instructions and examples will be provided in the mailing. Responses to the SWOT analysis will be due November 1.
- **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.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS: Please consider what God would have you pledge to missions for next year.

WORLD RENEW OFFERING: In response to the recent storms in the east and for the on-going ministry of World Renew, there will be a second offering taken on Sunday October 28.

WAPPING YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: Wapping Community Church's high school youth group will be traveling to Philadelphia this coming summer to work in a residential treatment center and a soup kitchen; Kelli Poolman has been attending the group this year. On Wednesday, October 24, from 5 p.m. to close, Mexicali Mexican Grill (935 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor) will donate 20% of all food sold (including takeout) to the youth group's mission trip fund. No other coupons will be accepted. Please consider dining at Mexicali that evening and helping the group while enjoying great food.

BOOK CLUB: Book Club meets on Friday, October 26 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. The book is Thin Blue Smoke by Doug Worgul. It is "an epic American redemption tale about love and loss, hope and despair, God and whiskey, barbecue and the blues. Hilarious and heart-rending, sacred and profane, this book marks the emergence of a vital new voice in American fiction." Dave Hiskes will lead the discussion. Refreshments will be provided by Deb Poolman. If you have questions, contact Anne Hulstein 860-644-8512.

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

SAVE THE DATE: October 28 a Harvest Dinner after church in the fellowship hall.



October 14
Session 6-Why?

God wants you to share your feelings with Him
Why being honest with God is an expression of faith
What God has to say to you about your “why” questions

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 10/14/18	9:15 AM	Sunday School – Women's Retreat
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal

Next Week's Calendar

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	(6:00 PM)	(NA)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(FH)
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	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)

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

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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