

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: Ephesians 4:15
Message: "Home Improvement (II): Truth"



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:13; Matt 20:16,20-28
Message: "Home Improvement (III): Serving"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder
David VanDeusen

Offertory Deacon
John Hibma

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Brendan & Betsy Flynn
 Next Week: Greg & Melanie Fopma



Children's Worship: No Children's Worship – Break Week

*** * * 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.

1/27/19 & 2/3/19
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

1/27/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Melanie Smedley
Lydia Smedley
(Daniela Gore on call
infants)

2/3/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Ariana Lewis
Brandon Nelson
(Judy Straayer 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

WEDDING: The VanderLeests and the Hulsteins would like to joyfully invite the congregation to Anna and Neal's wedding ceremony on February 9 at 2pm in the church sanctuary.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY! Two new "collections" have been purchased for the library. One is the "**Sensible Shoes**" 4 book series by Sharon Brown (as mentioned recently at the Ladies Retreat). And the other is 3 of the 4 book series, "**Into the Darkness**" by Dutch author Anne De Vries. They can be found on the back table in the library, with a brief synopsis of the stories and info about the author. Enjoy!

"WALKING WITH GOD IN THE DESERT" -- Monday Evening Coffee Break Bible Study for Women starting **February 4** in the church fellowship hall. We'll be guided by Ray Vander Laan (video) on an interactive journey with the Israelites after they left Egypt and discover how God walked with and cared for them in the desert (Exodus). Each evening will include a video presentation and time for small group discussion on applicable Bible passages and prayer. Refreshments will be served. Join us in learning how God walks with us today in our "desert times" of life. Questions? Contact Marg Christians at Christiansdm@comcast.net. Bring a friend and discover together!

ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER: The Bible says in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Encourage one another and build each other up." As we minister and worship and experience God's presence together, we have wonderful opportunities to do that. The yellow encouragement cards in the pew racks are an easy way to recognize someone when you are touched by their words or work or life. Fill out a card and place it in the offering plate and it will be given to the person identified. This helps to make our church community richer and stronger.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 1/27/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
Tuesday	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 2/3/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
		Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 PM	Anna and Neal Wedding

NEWS FROM OUR DENOMINATION:

CRCNA Position Opening - The Christian Reformed Church in North America is looking to hire a part-time (10-15 hrs/wk) Mixed Media Editor for its denominational magazine, The Banner. This position is responsible for planning, assigning, collecting, scheduling, and substantive editing of all Mixed Media reviews and articles in Banner online and print formats; and providing editorial comment and assistance for the rest of the magazine as needed. This is a work-from-home position. Visit www.crcna.org/jobs for position details or to apply by completing an online application, attaching a current resume and cover letter, by February 8, 2019.

FAMILY FIRE:

Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: Understanding Death and Christ's Return

Many of us find the subject of death uncomfortable. It doesn't need to be. Study 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 with Groundwork to remember the hope we have and grasp the clarity Paul provides regarding a Christian understanding of death and why it relates directly to Christ's return. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

FROM RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

Urgent Need for Missionaries - How is God calling you to spread the gospel? Resonate has an urgent need for people to step into ministry in North America and throughout the world. You might be surprised by how God can use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to expand his kingdom. Explore volunteer and career opportunities by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/go.

FROM WORLD RENEW

Volunteer with a Group Overseas - Are you compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With World Renew's Global Volunteer Program, you will get an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life in an international community. To find out more, email Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Administrative Council

Elders: Cal Hulstein, President
Steve Zielinski, Clerk

Deacon: Kevin Crawford

Shepherding Elders and Deacons

District 1 (A-F)

Elder: Bill Nelson

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: Henry Huizinga

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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