



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: Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Message: "Home Improvement (IV): Vision"



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Psalm 37:1-9 (37:7)
Message: "The Hardest Work of Hope"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder

David VanDeusen

North Door Elder

Steve Zielinski

Offertory Deacon

Henry Huizinga

Greeters: Judith Collar and Mary Lou Powers

Ushers: Sal & Cathy Cerrigione

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Bill & Jane Forbes
Next Week: The Gore Family

Children's Worship: Tami Pugrab and Sharon Satalino



February 2019

*** * * 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.

2/10/19 & 2/17/19

9:15 AM

Sunday School

Page Volunteer

2/10/19

10:30 AM

Worship Service

Daniela Gore

Emily Gore

(Elisabeth Winkel on call
infants)

2/17/19

10:30 AM

Worship Service

Deb Poolman

Kelli Poolman

(Melanie Fopma 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: Congratulations to Neal and Anna (VanderLeest) Hulstein who were united in Christian marriage in our church yesterday, February 9. *"We pray that the Lord will bless you with all the riches of His grace and give you many, many years of marriage and good health. May Jesus be the center of your new life together."*



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We offer our Christian sympathy to Cookie and Tony Liebl and their family, as they mourn the passing of Cookie's cousin Deb on February 5. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your cousin. We promise you our continuing prayers."*

CONNECTIONS SURVEY: Please remember to complete the Connections survey and put it in the collection box in the narthex.

Thank you.

FROM THE DEACONS: For February, we are still focusing on hygiene items for both food banks. Please donate items such as shampoo, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap, and lotions. These are items people need which are not usually thought of or given. Thank you for all your help.

DENOMINATIONAL SURVEY: Avery Street Church is a member congregation in the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). Since 1992, the denomination has been conducting periodic surveys of member churches to listen to individual church members, gauge the effectiveness of the CRCNA's work, and assist in future planning. We have been asked to participate in this year's survey, *Our Journey 2020*, and it is very important that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit www.crcna.org/survey and answer the survey questions by February 28. If you have any questions, or if you need assistance accessing the online survey, please contact Pastor Dave. If you prefer to use a paper copy of the survey, a few of those are available on the credenza in the church lobby; once complete, those need to be mailed in one of the envelopes provided with the survey.

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).

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will meet on Friday, February 22, at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Since Cal was not well and able to lead the book in January, we will discuss Martin Luther by Eric Metaxas in February. Heather Brindisi will provide refreshments. All are welcome to join us for the evening.

CLOSET CLEAN OUT!! Some items from the Children and Youth closet and the VBS closet in the basement have been moved into the main basement. There are some old toys, previous curriculum, craft supplies and kits, and many odds and ends. Please feel free to look at these items and take anything that you want! The items will be "on display" until the end of February. At that time decisions will be made regarding donation or discarding of the items. Children going to the basement need to be accompanied by an adult. Thanks very much. See Jean Ohliger if you have any questions.



February 10, 2019

Session 2-Challenges of Grief

More eye-opening reasons why your pain is so overwhelming
Some of the overlooked, yet common, effects of grief
has on your mind

How to get things done when you don't feel like you have energy

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 2/10/19	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)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Choir
	(7:00 PM)	(Garden Club)(FH)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	NO GEMS (Room A)
Friday		Adult CRL Discipleship (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

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	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)
Saturday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
	10:00-11:30 AM	GEMS Tea (FH)



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

Jermyne & 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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