

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



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Pastor Mike Sullivan will bring us the message.

Scripture: Psalm 23  
Message: "I Have What I Need"

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

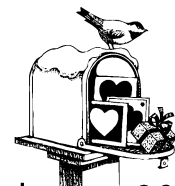
**Praying Elder**  
Cal Hulstein

**North Door Elder**  
Gloria Ranney

**Offertory Deacon**  
Sandra Dominguez

**Greeters:** Judith Collar and Mary Lou Powers  
**Ushers:** Sal & Cathy Cerrigione

**Coffee Servers:** **This Week:** The Gore Family  
**Next Week:** John & Lois Hibma



February 2019

**Children's Worship:** Heather Brindisi 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.

**2/17/19 & 2/24/19**  
**9:15 AM**  
**Sunday School**  
Page Volunteer

**2/17/19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Deb Poolman  
Kelli Poolman  
(Melanie Fopma on call  
infants)

**2/24/19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Damaris Torres  
Larissa Wiggins  
(Michelle Hoyt 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

**Pastor Dave and his family** will be on vacation for a week beginning this coming Thursday, February 21. Part of that time Pastor Dave will be in Michigan to mentor distance learning students at Calvin Theological Seminary, but he expects to be back in the office on Friday, March 1. If you need pastoral care while Pastor Dave is gone, please contact your district Elder or Deacon:

District #1 (A-F): Elder Bill Nelson and Deacon Sue Brownell

District #2 (G-L): Elder Gloria Ranney and Deacon John Hibma

District #3 (M-Ra): Elder David VanDeusen and Deacon Sandra Dominguez

District #4 (Re-Z): Elder Tony Liebl and Deacon Henry Huizinga

**Next week Sunday**, February 24, Pastor **Mike Sullivan** will be teaching and leading us in our study of God's Word during the morning worship service.

**CONNECTIONS SURVEY:** Please remember to complete the Connections survey and put it in the collection box in the narthex. Today is the last day to submit these surveys. Thank you.

**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](http://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.

**FROM THE DEACONS:** For February, we are still focusing on collecting 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.

**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)).

**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.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES:** As we approach Easter, there will be three Lenten soup lunches on the following dates: March 10, March 24, and April 7. Sign-Up sheets are available in the narthex for those willing to make soups for any or all three of the Sundays. The sign-up sheets are also asking for volunteers to assist with the after lunch clean up and re-setting of the Fellowship Hall. Please consider helping out with either the making of the soups or the clean up after the lunches.

**IT'S CHILI FEST TIME AGAIN:** Save the date, March 16th, for a reprise of last year's successful Chili Fest! Dust off those chili recipes and prepare to pit your favorite one against the best of the rest. We'll taste test them all and then vote to see who will bring home the trophy this year. A sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday.

**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 17, 2019  
 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 2/17/19</b>	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)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	NO Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Council and Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Choir
	(7:00 PM)	(Garden Club)(FH) (Snow Date)
<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)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
	10:00-11:30 AM	GEMS Tea (FH)

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**From World Renew**

Short-Term Volunteers: - Are you 18 to 24 years old and interested in embarking on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program provides opportunities to live, work, eat, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants to use your talents and skills for His purpose. For more information, contact Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

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**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

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Elder: David Van Deusen

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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**

Jermaine & 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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