



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

Pastor Mike Sullivan will bring us the message.

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



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 16:15
Message: Who is Jesus? (I): "Who Do You Say I Am?"

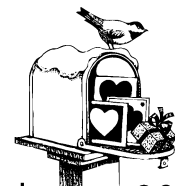
MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Gloria Ranney

North Door Elder
Bill Nelson

Offertory Deacon
Sue Brownell

Greeters: Judith Collar and Mary Lou Powers
March: Jim & Sue Brownell
Ushers: Sal & Cathy Cerrigione
March: Cal & Anne Hulstein



February 2019

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** John & Lois Hibma
Next Week: Dave & Rose Hiskes

Children's Worship: Dave Hiskes 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.

2/24/19 & 3/3/19
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

2/24/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Damaris Torres
Larissa Wiggins
(Michelle Hoyt on call
infants)

3/3/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Teresa VanderLeest
Chris Kloter
(Dave Hiskes 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

THANK YOU: Andrea Strickland would like to thank everyone for the enormous show of love and support (and so many wonderful hugs!) which have been extended to her and her family over the past several weeks. Our hearts are truly broken over the recent loss of our daughter, Meggie, and we have been completely overwhelmed by the outreach of sympathy we have received by my beloved Avery Street church family. God is alive and well and living at Avery Street Church. I love you all!

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).

VBS: The Children and Youth Ministry Team is already planning for this summer's VBS. It is scheduled for July 15 through 19; we decided to move the date earlier to maybe get out ahead of some of the other churches in the area. This year's theme is "Roar," about an African safari and will focus on God, love, and faith. We will need at least 40 volunteers to provide a safe and effective program for about 100 children. **A sign-up sheet for volunteers has been placed on the bulletin board in the lobby.** Please prayerfully consider volunteering this year. Insufficient staffing could result in limiting registration.

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 is available in the narthex.

NEW ADDRESS: Neal and Anna Hulstein
93 Tolland Road
Bolton CT 06043

Anna's new e-mail address: anna.e.hulstein@gmail.com

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.



February 24, 2019

Session 4-The Journey of Grief
Part 2

Why it's important to put effort into your healing
How the events surrounding your loved one's death
affect your grief

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 2/24/19	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	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)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 3/3/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	(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)
Ash Wednesday	7:00 PM	Choir
	(7:00 PM)	(Garden Club)(FH) (Snow Date)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
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From Calvin Theological Seminary

ISRAEL & JORDAN STUDY TOUR - (Oct 10-22, 2019) Travel to NT sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima at wemje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

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.

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

Jermaine & 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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