

**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 - PALM SUNDAY**

Scripture: John 8:48-59  
Text: John 8:58  
Message: Who is Jesus? (VI): "Before Abraham Was, I Am!"

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY**

Scripture: John 11:25  
Message: Who is Jesus? (VIII): "I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Bill Nelson

North Door Elder  
Tony Liebl

Offertory Deacon  
Kevin Crawford

**Greeters:** Doug & Marg Christians  
**Ushers:** Janet Ferwerda and Shirley Mannheim



**Coffee Servers:** **This Week:** Tom & Bev Kaldy  
**Next Week:** Lori Johnson and Barry Priest

**Children's Worship:** Tami Pugrab 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.

4/14/19 & 4/21/19  
9:15 AM  
Sunday School  
Page Volunteer

4/14/19  
10:30 AM  
Worship Service  
Dave Hiskes  
Brandon Nelson  
(Teresa VanderLeest on call infants)

4/21/19  
10:30 AM  
Worship Service  
Melanie Fopma  
Emily Gore  
(Judy Straayer 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

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Our **Good Friday worship service** will take place on April 19 at 7:00 p.m. During that time together we will be meditating on the traditional Stations of the Cross, and also celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Our **Easter Sunday worship service** will take place at the usual 10:30 a.m. time.

**EASTER BRUNCH -- 9:00-10:00 AM:** Begin our Easter Sunday Celebration with our Easter Brunch. This is an outreach event, so invite guests to enjoy a time of fellowship with us! All beverages will be provided. If your last name begins with

- A - G:** Bring bagels/donuts/sweet rolls/hot cross buns and cream cheese and various other cheeses
- H - N:** Bring deviled eggs/other egg type dishes/other breakfast-type entries
- O - Z:** Bring fruit dishes (strawberries/cantaloupe/apple slices/pineapple, etc)

Please have your food in the fellowship hall by 8:45.

**BULLETIN FORMAT:** In response to comments given by the congregation in the recent worship survey, and in an effort to manage the amount of paper we use, we are trying something new. The regular worship bulletin will not include the lyrics for the non-hymnal songs we are using today, since a significant majority of the people in the congregation have indicated that they use the screens rather than the bulletin for singing. However, for those who would prefer to have the lyrics printed out, there are a small number of large-print bulletins available in the bulletin racks at the back of the sanctuary; feel free to help yourself to one of those if you wish.

**FROM ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL:** Please, prayerfully consider your pledge for Avery's July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 budget. Pledge cards are available in the church foyer and from your Deacons. Please complete the pledge card and place it in the offering plate, or give it to a deacon. Please return the pledge card on or before April 28, 2019. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED:** We still need volunteer drivers for helping bring those who cannot drive to church for Sunday morning services and to help with weekly errands. Anyone able to donate some time occasionally would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sue Brownell for details in how you can be of HELP!  
Thank you!

**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)).

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Flowers are needed for decorating the church on Easter Sunday. Please consider purchasing a flowering plant of your choice and delivering it to the church Saturday morning, April 20, by 12:00 noon. Volunteers will then be able to decorate. After the Easter service you can take the plant home.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY AT THE CHURCH:** **Saturday, April 20**, beginning at 9:00 am. Volunteers needed, bring your work gloves and garden tools.

**BOOK CLUB:** Book Club will meet on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. The book for discussion is Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. It's a story about three women, a New York socialite, a polish teenager in the underground resistance movement, and a German doctor. Most of the story takes place in Ravensbrück, the notorious Nazi concentration camp for women. Gloria Ranney will lead the discussion. Ed VanderLeest will provide refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

**Q AND A CLASS:** Pastor Dave is planning to offer a **Q and A Class** for those who are interested in learning more about Avery Street Church, pursuing membership, or planning to make a personal profession of faith. The class will start sometime in late April or early May and be held after church on Sunday mornings or at a time that works best for the participants. If you are interested, or if you have questions, please let Pastor Dave know.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Jane McNary, The Ivy, 123 West Road, Apt. 110, Ellington, CT 06029. Her phone number remains the same.



Session 12-Heaven

What heaven is like  
Whether you should communicate with your  
deceased loved one  
Whether near-death experiences are reliable  
descriptions of heaven  
More answers to your questions about heaven

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 4/14/19</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	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	Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	NO GEMS (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
<b>Good Friday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
	9:00 AM ---	Spring Clean-up Day at the Church

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 4/21/19</b>	9:00-10:00 AM	Easter Brunch (FH)
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	10:30 AM	Worship Service
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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

**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

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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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