

**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: John 14:6

Message: Who is Jesus? (V): "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

**NEXT SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY**

Scripture: John 8:58

Message: Who is Jesus? (VI): "Before Abraham Was, I Am!"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

**Praying Elder**

Gloria Ranney

**North Door Elder**

Bill Nelson

**Offertory Deacon**

John Hibma

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

**Coffee Servers:** **This Week:** Paul & Sandy James  
**Next Week:** Lori Johnson and Barry Priest



**Children's Worship:** Dave Hiskes and Sharon Satalino

**\* \* \* 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.

**4/7/19 & 4/14/19**  
**9:15 AM**  
**Sunday School**  
Page Volunteer

**4/7/19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Daniela & Emily Gore  
(Damaris Torres on call  
infants)

**4/14/19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Dave Hiskes  
Brandon Nelson  
(Teresa VanderLeest  
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**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**World Renew DRS Mid-West Flood Response - You Can Help!** World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) today helps communities flooded by the Missouri River in Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri with clean up, assessments, and repair. Learn more at [worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019](http://worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019) or call 800-552-7972. To volunteer, contact World Renew at 800-848-5818 or [drs@worldrenew.net](mailto:drs@worldrenew.net).



April 7, 2019

Session 10-Lessons of Grief  
Part 1

An often-overlooked reason that grief is so painful  
Why going to church can be so difficult  
The benefits of helping others

Session 11-Lessons of Grief  
Part 2

Who you are now that your loved one is gone  
Why no one grieves perfectly  
What grief can teach you about relationships

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 4/7/19</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
		Lenten Soup (FH)
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
<b>Monday</b>	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
	(7:00 PM)	(Garden Club)(FH)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**Next 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
<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

