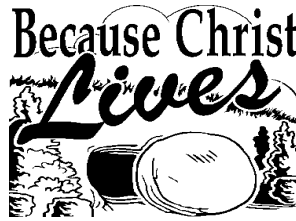




WELCOME TO AVERY STREET CHURCH! We greet those who are visiting with us today in the name of our Lord and Savior. Please join us for coffee after the service. Our Pastor and the greeting Elder are available to answer any questions you may have. For more information about the Christian Reformed Church visit our website at www.ascrc.org



THIS SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY

Scripture: John 11:25

Message: Who is Jesus? (VIII): “I Am the Resurrection and the Life”

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 28:8-10

Message: Living the Easter Life (I): Seeking

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder

Tony Liebl

North Door Elder

Steve Zielinski

Offertory Deacon

Sandra Dominguez

Greeters: Doug & Marg Christians

Ushers: Janet Ferwerda and Shirley Mannheim

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Lori Johnson and Barry Priest

Next Week: Merrill & Chris Kloter



Children’s Worship: Heather Brindisi 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.

4/21/19 & 4/28/19

9:15 AM

Sunday School

Page Volunteer

4/21/19

10:30 AM

Worship Service

Melanie Fopma

Emily Gore

(Judy Straayer on call infants)

4/28/19

10:30 AM

Worship Service

Michelle Hoyt

Larissa Wiggins

(Jean Ohliger 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: Dear church family, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your prayers during my surgery and recovery of my hip replacement. Yesterday was my last shot of blood thinners. As I wake up this morning I am no longer considered high risk for another blood clot. God answered prayers on my behalf and I am truly grateful. Thank you for the lovely cards, meals, visits, phone calls, and encouraging emails. It's a wonderful thing to be a part of the family of God. I am truly blessed. With thanksgiving, Lori Sylvester ❤️

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, on or before April 28, 2019. Thank you.

GEMS SUNDAY: Next Sunday we will recognize our church's participation in GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior). During the service the girls who participate in our club will share some of what they have learned this year. We will also collect a second offering during the service, of which a portion will be sent to support the GEMS ministry service center in Grand Rapids and a portion will be used to support our local club.

FOOD BANKS – MAY AND JUNE 2019: During the months of May and June we will be focusing on household cleaning items. We need items such as Mr. Clean, Pine Sol, dish washing soap, laundry soap, dryer sheets, Comet, Clorox wipes, Windex, kitchen hand washing soap, and bathroom/shower cleaners. Please remember food items are always needed. Thank you for your support and helping our extended family community. Thank You, the Deacons

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.

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).

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.

A crafts coordinator and crew chiefs (four--or more) are still needed for **Vacation Bible School!!** Please volunteer for this exciting program scheduled for July 15 through July 19. Decisions regarding enrollment will be made the beginning of June. Please see Ariana Lewis or Jean Ohliger for more information.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 4/21/19	9:00-10:00 AM	Easter Brunch (FH)
Easter Sunday	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	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	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)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 4/28/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
GEMS Sunday	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(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. Visit www.jeffreyweima.com or contact Dr. Jeff Weima at wemje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110

From CRC Communications

D-Day Memories - Do you remember D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944? Do you know someone who does? In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of this important event during World War II, the CRC News plans to include an article about it in our June 5 news email. Can you share your memories or put us in contact with veterans or survivors of the Normandy landings? Email cmeehan@crcna.org



CHURCH COUNCIL

Administrative Council

Elders: Cal Hulstein, President
Steve Zielinski, Clerk

Deacon: Kevin Crawford

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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)

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Custodian: Randy Wiggins & Michael May

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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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