



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

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 28:8-10
Message: Living the Easter Life (I): Seeking



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Message: Living the Easter Life (II): Dreaming

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
David Van Deusen

North Door Elder
Steve Zielinski

Offertory Deacon
Sue Brownell

Greeters: GEMS
Ushers: GEMS

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Merrill & Chris Kloter
Next Week: Bruce & Janis Laube



Children's Worship: No Children's Church

*** * * 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.

4/28/19 & 5/5/19
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

4/28/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Michelle Hoyt
Larissa Wiggins
(Jean Ohliger on call
infants)

5/5/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Melanie Smedley
Lydia Smedley
(Eric & Annie Rentz 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

GEMS SUNDAY: Today 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 receive a second offering during the service, a portion of which will be sent to support the GEMS ministry service center in Grand Rapids and a portion will be used to support our local club.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: This coming Thursday, May 2, has been designated as the **National Day of Prayer**. Again this year, we will gather in the sanctuary that evening at 7:00 p.m. for a special one-hour time of praying for our nation, state, town, and schools. State Senator Saud Anwar and South Windsor Fire Department Chief Kevin Cooney are scheduled to attend and share their prayer needs and requests with us; other needs and concerns submitted by other local leaders will also be included. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this time of focused prayer! This service will take the place of our regular monthly prayer service on May 5.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES: Next Sunday, Brandon and Ashley Wilson, our newest faith promise missionaries, will be giving a report on their work with Navigators at UConn during the worship service. There will be an opportunity to sign up to receive their newsletter as well.

LAST CALL! 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 soon 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 or email at ddpoolman@msn.com.

CHURCH WEBSITE: For the church website to remain as an effective outreach tool, it is essential that the information it contains must be accurate and up to date. If you are a ministry leader, please review your responsible sections under the Connect and Outreach areas and provide any corrections or updates to Rich O'Neill.

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.

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! The Deacons

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).



April 28, 2019
Session 13-What Do I Live
for Now?

Why moving forward is a necessity
Why it's a process
Why peace and pain will always coexist

This 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)
	(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)
	7:00 PM	National Day of Prayer Service
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 5/5/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
Monday	6:30 PM	Coffee Break Spring Dinner (FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
	(7:00 PM)	(Garden Club)(FH)
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From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - "As God's family we need to pause at important moments to acknowledge God's presence and faithfulness and celebrate as a community how God is at work. One of the ways to do that is by marking the faith milestones in our lives" (Celebrating the Milestones of Faith, FaithAliveResources.org). What milestones are coming up for your family, and how could you celebrate them in ways that recognize God's goodness? (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

The Garden of the Soul

There is a Garden of the Soul,
Where God plants loving seeds
That faith and grace will nourish
Into blooms of loving deeds.

Within this Garden of the Soul
Fruits of the Spirit grow;
And they produce new seeds of love
Which you and I can sow.
—Peggy Ferrell



Prayers for our nation and world

- Pray for good attendance and an encouraging time of prayer at our **National Day of Prayer** service this coming Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m. Pray for prayer gatherings that will take place across the nation that day as well.
- Pray for those who lost loved ones or were injured in the church bombings in Sri Lanka last week. Pray that the response of our brothers and sisters there will give a powerful witness to the love of Jesus Christ.

Prayers for our church family and friends

- Pray that **Naomi Galarza**, who recently and unexpectedly lost her job, will soon find new employment.
- Continue to pray for **Ken Johnson**, as he is receiving antibiotics for an infection in his shoulder. Pray that he will have relief from pain and increased range of motion.
- Pray for **Jane McNary**, as she recovers from having shingles. She returned to her new apartment at The Ivy in Ellington this past Thursday.
- Pray for all who deal with ongoing physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual challenges, as well as for their family members, friends, and others who provide care.

Prayers for God's work in the world

- Pray for missionary **Tim Palmer**, as he struggles with cancer.
- Pray for missionary **Bruce Johnson**, as he struggles with Meniere's Disease.
- Pray for Franklin Graham's *Decision America* tour that is coming to each New England state in May. He will be at the Eastern States Exposition Grounds in Springfield on Saturday, May 25.
- Pray for James and Josephine Zylstra serving in Tanzania

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

Jermayne & 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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