

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



NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Dave will be away. John Ols will bring us the message.

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Cal Hulstein

North Door Elder
Gloria Ranney

Offertory Deacon
John Hibma

Greeters: Sandra Dominguez
Ushers: Damien & Monique Paquet

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Bruce & Janis Laube
Next Week: Toby & Joyce Lewis



May 2019

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.

5/5/19 & 5/12/19
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

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

5/12/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Ariana Lewis
Larissa Wiggins
(Chris Kloter 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



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We offer our Christian sympathy to **Tim, Tyler, and Preston VanderVos** as they mourn the passing of Tim's father, **Herman VanderVos**, in Montana this past weekend. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your father and grandfather. May He lighten your sorrow with the knowledge that he is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, his Lord and Savior."*

COMMUNION: Since Pastor Dave will be away next Sunday, the Elders have decided to postpone our celebration of the Lord's Supper to Sunday, May 19, instead.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES: Today, 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.

FROM THE DEACONS: We received a total of \$1,240 for GEMS last Sunday. Thank you all for your generosity.

THE MUSIC MAN: For those who have signed up to attend the performance of THE MUSIC MAN at the Goodspeed Opera House on May 14th, please plan on being in the church parking lot by 10:00 A.M. so tickets can be handed out and carpools planned to minimize the number of vehicles being used. We have been advised to be at the restaurant between 11:15 and 11:30, so our departure from the church should be **no later than 10:30**. If there is some reason that meeting at the church prior to departure is not convenient, please let Mike know. He can then either get you your tickets ahead of time or give them to you at the Gelston House restaurant next to the Goodspeed when you arrive there.

YOU'RE INVITED! Please join us on Sunday afternoon, June 2, for a free, family friendly, summer concert in our backyard featuring singer songwriter Jon Troast. He will be playing from 4 pm-5:15ish. Come a little early or stay a little late for light refreshments, fellowship and yard games. Bring your lawn chairs! RSVP by May 28th to Peter and Joy Ferwerda or pjferwerda14@gmail.com. There is plenty of parking in the lot next to our home, 207 Stafford Road, Somers, CT. We look forward to seeing you there!

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will meet on Friday, May 24, at **6:30 PM** for pizza, dessert, and to discuss Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Georgia Tann, director of the Memphis-based Children's Home Society Orphanage, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country. Marg Christians will lead the discussion. Please bring the books you would like to read and discuss next year. Please let Anne Hulstein know if you plan to attend this meeting.

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.

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).

REMINDER - FOOD BANKS: 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

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 5/5/19	9:15 AM 10:30 AM (6:00 PM) (7:30 PM)	Sunday School Worship Service (N/A)(Room A) (N/A)(FH)
Monday	6:30 PM	Coffee Break Spring Dinner (FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Council (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:00 AM 7:00 PM (7:00 PM)	Men's Life (Emeralds) Choir (Garden Club)(FH)
Thursday	6:45 AM 9:30 AM 4:30 PM	Man-to-Man (FH) Coffee Break GEMS (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 5/12/19	9:15 AM 10:30 AM (6:00 PM) (7:30 PM)	Sunday School Worship Service (N/A)(Room A) (N/A)(FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM (5:00-10:00 PM)	Elders & Deacons (Admin) (MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Life (Emeralds) Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM 9:30 AM 4:30 PM	Man-to-Man (FH) Coffee Break GEMS (Room A)
Friday	7:00 PM 6:30-7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Adult CRL (Room A) Men's Bible Study (Admin) Praise Team Rehearsal



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 that loves Jesus and loves our neighbors.

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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