

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



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

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23
Message: Bad Spiritual Eyesight

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11
Message: Living the Easter Life (III): Faithful

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
David Van Deusen

North Door Elder
Cal Hulstein

Offertory Deacon
Kevin Crawford

Greeters: Eric & Annie Rentz
Ushers: Damien & Monique Paquet

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Toby & Joyce Lewis
Next Week: Tony & Cookie Liebl



Children's Worship: Elisabeth Winkel and Judith Collar

*** * * 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.

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

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

5/19/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Damaris Torres
Brooke Nelson
(Daniela Gore 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

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.

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.

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: 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!

PRAYER TEAM: We are seeking to establish a prayer team and are looking for people who are interested in participating. Overall, the hope is to help the congregation grow in their relationship with the Lord through prayer and be more deliberate in praying for the needs in our community and our world. Once we have a group together we will review our current "formal" prayer efforts (prayer chain, folks being available to pray after the service, monthly prayer meetings, plans for the National Day of Prayer, etc.) and consider additional ideas in which we can draw closer to the Lord through prayer. Please contact Joy Ferwerda: pjferwerda14@gmail.com if you're interested or have questions. 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).

From Calvin Theological Seminary

Israel & Jordan Study Tour - October 10-22, 2019 - Travel to New Testament 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 Resonate Global Mission

Step Back into Biblical Times - Walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel. Follow in Jesus' footsteps from Nazareth to Jerusalem. See scripture on the walls of ancient temples and tombs. Resonate Global Mission is gathering a team for the Exodus Vision Tour for Spring 2020. Learn more and apply at www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus.

This Week's Calendar

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	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(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	Adult CRL (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	6:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal

Next Week's Calendar

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