



**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](http://www.ascrc.org)

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**THIS SUNDAY**

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-17  
Message: The God Who Rescues (V): Under the Blood

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Exodus 18:1-19:6  
Message: The God Who Rescues (VI): You Need a Jethro!

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

**Praying Elder**  
Tony Liebl

**North Door Elder**  
Steve Zielinski

**Offertory Deacon**  
Henry Huizinga

**Greeters:** Bill and Brandon Nelson  
**Ushers:** Cal & Anne Hulstein



**Coffee Servers:** **This Week:** Ed & Teresa VanderLeest  
**Next Week:** Tim VanderVos and Steve Zielinski

**Children's Worship:** Dave Hiskes and Drew Smedley

**\* \* \* NURSERY \* \* \***

**9/8/19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Ariana Lewis  
Emily Gore  
(Daniela Gore on call  
infants)

**9/15/19**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Lois Hibma  
Larissa Wiggins  
(Melanie Fopma on call  
infants)

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.

**\* \* \* 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, call 644-8117 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

Our **MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS** resume this afternoon from 6-7 p.m. in Room A. We will be praying for the new season of adult and children's ministries, the new school year, and anything else that you have on your mind or heart. See you there!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School classes for children and adults resume next Sunday, September 15. Everyone is invited to meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for an introduction of our Children's Sunday School teachers and an overview of what will be offered in the Adult Sunday School classes as well as some of our other adult ministry opportunities for the coming year. For Adult Sunday School, Toby Lewis will be leading a class based on a Ray VanderLaan video series on discipleship (meeting each week in the Fellowship Hall), while Jon O'Neill will be leading a study of the book of Romans (meeting each week in the main upstairs room in the Admin Building).

**LOGO CONTEST:** The Church Renewal Lab Team would like to thank everyone who contributed drawings for the contest to draw a new **church logo**. We had seventeen submissions by twelve people (four adults and eight young people)! We've done an initial review of the drawings and have narrowed the contest down to four of them; we hope to make a final decision within the next month or so.

**NAME TAGS:** We would again like to encourage members of the congregation to wear their name tags as part of our hospitality to our guests each Sunday. If you don't have a name tag, or would like a new one, please contact the church office. Also, if you would like to have your name tag switched from having an "alligator clip" fastener to a magnet fastener, please see Pastor Dave or contact the church office, and we will get you magnets or change the fastener for you—someone has donated magnet fasteners and it only takes a few moments to make the change.

**LIFE GROUPS:** There is still time to sign up for one of the two Life Groups which will be starting later this month. Each group is limited to 10 people. The sign-up sheets are on the white board in the Narthex.

**DINNERS FOR EIGHT:** The sign-up sheets for Dinners for Eight for October are in the narthex. Please consider signing up for one of these dinners to either host or be a participant. They are a great way to get to know your fellow church members better than you might otherwise do just in a church setting.

**WILMA PALMER'S ADDRESS:** For those who may want to send a card to Wilma Palmer, her address is below.

Mrs. Wilma Palmer  
2521 S. 60th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68506



September 8, 2019

Session 1-Is This Normal? Why your grief experience is harder than you imagined  
Why the intensity & duration of your emotions  
are normal & appropriate  
Despite how you feel right now, there is reason for hope

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 9/8/19</b>	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
<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)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 9/15/19</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School Intro (Sanctuary)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
<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)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Administrative Council**

**Elders:** Barry Priest, President

Steve Zielinski, Clerk

**Deacon:** Judy Straayer

**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

Ryan Goding, Farmington, ME

Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan

Harold & Deibi Lappian, Dover, NH

Brandon & Ashley Wilson, Storrs, CT

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

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**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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