



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: Galatians 5:22-26; John 15:1-8
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (I): Love

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (II): Joy

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Barry Priest

North Door Elder
Gloria Ranney

Offertory Deacon
John Hibma

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

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** The Winkel Family

Children's Worship: Dave Hiskes and Deb/Kelli Poolman



*** * * NURSERY * * ***

9/29/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Jean Ohliger
Lydia Smedley
(Eric or Annie Rentz 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. 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

MISSIONARIES VISIT: October 13th: Please join us after the service for a light lunch while we learn about the work of Jim and Josephine Zylstra in Tanzania. (Sign-up sheet in the lobby.) This will be an opportunity to learn a bit more about their work with World Renew and how they feel the Lord is leading them. We look forward to seeing you there!

LOGO CONTEST: The Church Renewal Lab Team has narrowed down the contest to four final concept drawings that have been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Members and regular guests are now invited to vote on the design you like best. You may vote one time for one design. Ballots are available by the designs, and each ballot must be signed to count. The contest will end on October 20, and winners (one adult and one child) will be announced after that.

POSSIBLE NEW MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: In response to a couple of requests we are thinking about starting a new mid-week Bible study that would meet from either 11-noon or 1-2 p.m. on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. This is not intended to replace any of our other studies, but rather to provide an opportunity for those who aren't able to participate in any of the other studies or who are reluctant to drive at night to have a chance to study God's Word and pray together. If this is an opportunity that might potentially interest you, would you please let Pastor Dave know (ddpoolman@msn.com) so that we can have some idea of how many people might be interested? Thanks!

NAME TAGS: We would again like to encourage everyone 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.

CROCK POT LUNCHEON: As the fall season arrives, let's come together for an awesome meal after the worship service on October 20. This meal is intended to be reminiscent of the Lenten Soup luncheons. We are looking for at least 15 crock pot creations to feast upon; please make your favorite crock pot meal and let's celebrate the harvest with food and fellowship. The usual add-ons will be provided: bread, coffee, water, etc. A sign-up sheet for the Crock Pot Luncheon is in the narthex.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS: For planning purposes, the Family Life Ministry has placed a list of planned activities for the coming church year (September 2019 to August 2020) on the bulletin board in the narthex. Recognizing that corrections, additions, deletions and other changes may occur as the year progresses, please take a moment to review the list and pencil in key dates on your own personal calendars. We're looking forward to a great year of fellowship!

SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Family Life Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up responsibilities related to the various meals, receptions, and fun events which Family Life puts on during the church year. Many of the same people continue to take on these responsibilities, which means that they are often unable to fully participate in the event that is taking place. This year we have 10+ activities planned that will require set-up and clean-up help; it would be nice to spread the load around so everyone gets a chance to enjoy whatever is going on. With that in mind, we are asking folks to sign up to assist with at least two of the year's scheduled events. A sign-up sheet for the first three of this year's activities—the Crock Pot Luncheon, the Baked Potato Luncheon, and a lunch on the day that missionaries Jim and Josephine Zylstra are here—has been placed on the bulletin board in the narthex (sign-up sheets for subsequent events will be put up later). Please consider helping with at least two of the year's events, knowing that there's also a lot of fun in serving each other with these very necessary functions!

LIBRARY

It was a banner year for library donations! We had 2 separate donations of more than 2 dozen books each. Many were reference books, with a smaller variety of other genres. Some are still out on a table at the rear of the library, so readers will be aware of what is new, ready to be withdrawn and enjoyed. All or most books will have pockets with a sign out card to be left in the little basket on the front corner shelf.

As ever, if you have any requests or questions, I will be happy to hear from you. This is everyone's library and I hope all will enjoy the blessing that we have in these books, and offer any ideas to help the library grow. There are selections for all ages. For adults there are fiction for pleasure reading, selections for growing your faith, inspiration, Bible study, and theology, CDs, videos and books on tape. Chris Kloter

Saint Junipero Serra Parish Events

The Saint Junipero Serra Women's Club is hosting its eighth-annual **Women's Interfaith Dinner** on Wednesday, October 16, at Saint Francis Church Hall, 673 Ellington Road, South Windsor. The goal of the evening is to gather as women of faith and enjoy an evening of food and relaxing fellowship. Please bring a potluck dish to pass; a greeting and social time begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner and a short program at 6:30 p.m. A flyer has been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex; please RSVP to Deb Poolman by next Sunday, October 6, if you would like to attend.

Saint Junipero Serra Parish also invites anyone interested to participate in their third-annual **5K Race for Peace**, which begins at 9:00 a.m. this coming Saturday, October 5, at Saint Francis of Assisi Church, 673 Ellington Road, South Windsor. You may run or walk the course; participants may register in advance (go to www.itsyourrace.com and search for "Running for Peace 5K." Registration in advance is \$25 for adults, \$10 for kids 10-18; registration the day of the event is \$30. Proceeds from the race will go to hurricane and flood victims. For more information, contact Pat Creagan at.



September 29, 2019

Session 4-The Journey of Grief
Part 2

Why it's important to put effort into your healing
How the events surrounding your loved one's death affect your grief
The best ways to deal with your loved one's belongings

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 9/29/19	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)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Admin Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
	7:00 PM	Choir
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 10/6/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	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)
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Tuesday	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
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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

Andrew Brindisi, 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: Merrill Kloter

Sonshine Ministry: Carol Hulstein

Rides Coordinator: Lucy Berghuis

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Jermaine & 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

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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