

**W**ELCOME 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: Philippians 4:4-9  
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (II): Joy



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: John 14:15-31 (Text: 14:27)  
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (III): Peace

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Gloria Ranney

North Door Elder  
Bill Nelson

Offertory Deacon  
Judy Straayer

**Greeters:** Judith Collar  
**Ushers:** Merrill & Chris Kloter



October 2019

**Children's Worship:** Jean Ohliger and Judith Collar

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

10/6/19  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Daniela & Emily Gore  
Kyra Fopma

10/13/19  
**10:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Chris Kloter  
Lydia Smedley  
(Melanie Smedley on call  
infant)

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 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**

**MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING:** Our monthly prayer meeting will be held in Room A at 6:00 p.m. today. See you there!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Avery St CRC family for your love and support for me and my family in the recent passing in August of Tim from this life to life with Jesus. The cards and emails I received were a beautiful expression of your care. Thank you also for your many cards and prayers during Tim's illness." In the bond of Christ's love, Wilma Palmer and family

**MISSIONARIES VISIT: October 13:** 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 is in the lobby – today is the last day to sign up. We need volunteers for set-up and clean-up. 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!

**SECRET SHEPHERD:** We need at least three more males to sign up for Secret Shepherds. There is a big group this year! The sign-up sheet is in the lobby, or contact Jean Ohliger or Cookie Liebl if you would like to participate.

**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](mailto:ddpoolman@msn.com) or 860-644-2731) so that we can have some idea of how many people might be interested? Thanks!

**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!

**Women's Interfaith Dinner:** 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 today, October 6, if you would like to attend.



Join us for Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 26 from 6:00PM to 7:30 PM in the parking lot at Avery Street Christian Reformed Church. Cars will be tricked out in grand Halloween fashion as children from our church and the community Trunk or Treat in a safe, loving environment. Adults can enjoy cider and donuts on us. Kids, don't forget to wear your costumes!

Sign up for tricking out your car and providing treats. If you are not sure how to trick out your car, go on the Internet and look up "Trunk or Treat" for examples. Please sign up in the narthex if you are willing to trick out your car and have a fun-filled evening. Any questions please contact Alicia Christians, Teresa VanderLeest or Regina Wiggins.

**FOOD BANKS – OCTOBER 2019 and Looking Ahead:** During the month of October for MACC, our collections still focus on back to school snacks and needs. Items needed are juice boxes, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, and crackers and chips. Please remember food items and paper goods are always needed. Looking ahead to November and December we will start thinking of the holidays for meals and baking. Thank you for your support and helping our extended family community. Thank You, the Deacons



October 6, 2019

Session 5-Grief & Your Relationships

How the death of a loved one affects your friendships  
 Why solitude can be a blessing and a curse  
 How to deal with friends who don't understand your grief

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 10/6/19</b>	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)
<b>Monday</b>	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
<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)
	7:00 PM	CRL Prayer Service (Room A)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 10/13/19</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Zylstra Luncheon
	(6:00 PM)	GriefShare (FH)
	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
<b>Monday</b>	(7:30 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
	7:00 PM	<b>NO</b> Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	MMT Council (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (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**

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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