

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: Selected Scriptures
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (IV): Patience



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Romans 15:14-16
Message: Fruit of the Spirit (V): Kindness and Goodness

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Tony Liebl

North Door Elder
Steve Zielinski

Offertory Deacon
Henry Huizinga

Greeters: Judith Collar
Ushers: Merrill & Chris Kloter

Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Jim & Sue Brownell
Next Week: Sal & Cathy Cerrigione

Children's Worship: Heather Brindisi and Joe Christians



*** * * NURSERY * * ***

10/20/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Sandy Van Koevering
Riziki O'Neill
(Damaris Torres on call
infants)

10/27/19
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Ariana Lewis
Larissa Wiggins
Mary Christians
(Judy Straayer 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

CROCK POT LUNCHEON: Immediately after today's service. Everybody is welcome!

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 ends **TODAY**, and winners (one adult and one child) will be announced soon. Thanks to the many people who have participated in the designs and the voting!

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!

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will meet on Friday, October 25, at 7:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a look into the historical fiction book, *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys. Discussion will be facilitated by Heather Brindisi and food/dessert will be provided by Carol Hulstein. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

LUNCH BUNCH: For several years Jim Childs ably served as the organizer for a monthly lunch at a local restaurant attended by mature adults, most of whom are retired. Due to his illness, Jim can no longer serve in this capacity. Those of us who have enjoyed these lunches give a big thank you to Jim for this service. Cal Hulstein has volunteered to assume this role. These lunches have been held on the first Thursday of each month, except for the summer months. The next one will be at the Cracker Barrel in East Windsor on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 12:30 PM. This restaurant is near Exit 45, (Rt 140) off I-91. If you would like to attend and have not already done so, please let Cal know by email at calhulstein@cox.net by Nov. 5.

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.



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.

SAVE THE DATE: On November 3rd, Family Life will be providing a Baked Potato Luncheon immediately after the service. Details will follow as the date approaches.

October 20, 2019

Session 7-Guilt & Anger



How to deal with false guilt

How to grieve conflicted relationships

How to handle grief-related anger

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 10/20/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
		Crockpot Luncheon
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(Room A)
	(6:00 PM)	(N/A)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	7:00 PM	CRL Prayer Service (Room A)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Choir
	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
Friday	4:30 PM	GEMS (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)
Saturday	5:30-7:30 PM	Trunk or Treat (Church Parking Lot and Kitchen)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 10/27/19	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
		Zylstra Luncheon
	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	MMT (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)
Friday	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

FROM CALVIN UNIVERSITY

ESSAY CONTEST - The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies proudly announces our 28th annual High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest. This year's topic is Calvin and the Biblical Patriarchs. Deadline for submission is February 3, 2020. Winners will be awarded scholarships to one of several Reformed colleges and universities, as listed on our website. Details: calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/

From CRC Communications

Calling All Photographers - Do you have a good eye for photos of people? Are you working on your skills at taking photos of events or activities? We're looking for photos of churches in action, and we'd love to share yours! Images can include church picnics, communion, worship teams, mission trips, community action...anything that shows the people of your church, being the church. Snap some photos, get permission from the people in them (unless it's a large group shot in a public place), and then send them to communications@crcna.org. We'll consider them for use - with credit - on the CRCNA homepage and social media. Thanks!

Prayers for our nation and world

- Pray that there may be wise, peaceful solutions to the tensions that exist in our national leadership.
- Pray for farmers and all those who work in agriculture. Pray that the weather will be favorable, the prices good, and that the harvests that are now being gathered in many parts of the world will result in abundant food for many people.

Prayers for our church family and friends

- **Jim Childs** continues to receive hospice care at home. Please pray that God will continue to give Jim, Maureen, and their family deep faith and strength for each day.
- **Janet Ferwerda** is continuing her recovery at home. Pray that her leg will continue to heal and grow stronger so that she can soon start walking again.
- **Jane McNary** remains in the hospice program at Manchester Manor.
- Pray for all who deal with ongoing physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual challenges, as well as for their family members, friends, and others who provide care.

Prayers for God's work in the world

- **James and Josephine Zylstra** serving in Tanzania

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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