

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: Isaiah 64 (text: v 8)
Message: In the Potter's Hands



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Numbers 13:36-14:9
Message: Facing Our Fears (I): The Problem of Fear

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Gloria Ranney

North Door Elder
Barry Priest

Offertory Deacon
Sandy James



Coffee Servers: **This Week:** Paul and Sandy James
 Next Week: Tom and Bev Kaldy

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

*** * * NURSERY * * ***

2/23/20
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Jean Ohliger
Drayton Brindisi
Eleanor Mund
(Sandy Van Koevering on call infants)

3/1/20
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Damaris and Beatrice Torres
Riziki O'Neill
(Ariana Lewis 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



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We offer our Christian sympathy to Carol and John Drohan, and Katy, Lesley, and Alec in the death of Carol's mother, Connie, on February 20. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your mother and grandmother. May He lighten your sorrow with the knowledge that she is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, her Lord and Savior."*

THANK YOU: What a loving church family! Thank you for all the love and care shown to us during Dave's sister Evalyn's illness and death. We will be going to a memorial service for her in Chicago this spring. Please continue to pray for Don, Evalyn's husband. It is hard, as many of us know, to be without someone you have been so close to for so long. Dave and Rose Hiskes

BIBLE STUDY: The new **Prime Time Bible Study** will meet in Room A again tomorrow, Monday, February 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The theme for spring and fall of 2020 is *Favorite Psalms* and will be led by Pastor Dave; tomorrow's study will focus on Psalm 15. This study is especially for those who would prefer not to be out at night or who cannot attend one of our already-existing studies, but everyone is welcome! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Dave.

SPECIAL OFFERING: On March 1, there will be a special offering for the Wilsons, who are missionaries doing work for The Navigators at UConn. They will be coming to speak at church during the service and then afterwards at the soup luncheon.

LENTEN SOUP: Today is the last day to sign up to bring a soup to next Sunday's first Lenten Soup luncheon. As of last Sunday there were only two commitments to bring soup. We are looking for at least twelve. Our missionaries from UConn, the Wilsons, will be speaking at the luncheon. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.


PRAYER SERVICE SUNDAY MARCH 1: We'll be holding a prayer service here at ASC Sunday, March 1, at 7:00-8:00 pm. Our focus for the service will be on prayer for the following: needs within the ASC body, requests and needs submitted by our missionaries and prayers for our leadership, the CRL process, and our prayer ministry. We invite all to join us for this prayer service. *ASC Prayer Team*

Got a NEED? God Listens: Mmm, wondering about the weird sign we have along Avery St?? The one with the QR symbol on it? Yep, that is from us. And if you've used your smart phone camera on it, you've been routed to the ASC website and our prayer portal. You can now submit prayer requests to the ASC prayer ministry and these, in turn, will be lifted up in prayer. We are hoping that this is a potential bridge that can link ASC to our community by offering our willingness to shared needs/concerns/praises in prayer to our great God. And if you'd like to know more, please contact one of us. *ASC Prayer Team* (Joy Ferwerda, David Van Deusen, Chris Kloter, Ron Straayer)

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will meet on Friday, February 28th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30PM. Mike Ohliger will be facilitating the discussion of the book, "Seven Days in May" by Fletcher Knebel and Charles W. Bailey. The time is the Cold War. The President and Congress have entered into a nuclear disarmament treaty with the Soviet Union. The charismatic chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff believes that the Soviets will not abide by the treaty and he begins to plan a coup, setting the stage for a

suspenseful story. All are welcome to attend. Heather Brindisi will be providing refreshments.

LUNCH BUNCH: The Lunch Bunch will enjoy a lunch at The Vernon Diner in Vernon on Thursday, March 5, at 12:30 PM. All retirees or other mature adults are invited. Please let Cal Hulstein know by March 3, at calhulstein@cox.net if you would like to attend.



February 23, 2020
 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

<u>This Week's Calendar</u>		
Sunday 2/23/20	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	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 (FH)
Tuesday	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPH)
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	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:30 PM	Book Club (FH)

<u>Next Week's Calendar</u>		
Sunday 3/1/20	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Lenten Soup (FH)
	(6:00 PM)	GriefShare (FH)
	7:00-8:00 PM	(N/A)(Room A)
Monday	(7:30 PM)	Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
	7:00 PM	(N/A)(FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Admin (Admin)
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	7:00 PM	Worship Planning (Admin)
	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

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