

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: Genesis 48-49:28
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (X): The Power of a Blessing"

NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Genesis 49:29-50:26
Message: "When Life Gives You Lemons (XI): When Lemons Become Lemonade"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Gloria Ranney

North Door Elder
Ed VanderLeest

Offertory Deacon
Sandra Dominguez

Greeters: Bill & Brooke Nelson

Coffee Servers: This week: Damien & Monique Paquet
Next Week: Mike & Jean Ohliger



Children's Worship: Dave Hiskes and Shaelyn Nelson

* * * **NURSERY** * * *

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.

7/8/18
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Deb Poolman
Michelle Hoyt
(Jean Ohliger on call
infants)

7/15/18
9:30 AM
Worship Service
Melanie Smedley
Emily Gore
(Daniela Gore on call
infants)

* * * **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 Mike and Heidi May in the death of Mike's mother on July 2. *"We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your mother. May He lighten your sorrow with the knowledge that she is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, her Lord and Savior."*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A meeting will be held after this morning's worship service. At the meeting, council will offer a proposal that addresses the concerns expressed at the June 10 meeting which led to the rejection of the salary portion of the budget. Please join us to hear council's response and to vote on how best to move forward together. All members age 18 and older are allowed to vote, but all church attendees are welcome to join with us.

THANK YOU: Donna and I want to thank all of you who sent us cards (there were many) and who offered up prayers for us at the time of my brother Pieter's death. It helps so much to know that you were praying for us in his unexpected death. We did not expect him to die so soon from his lung disease but it was God's mercy to call him home to heaven as he was suffering a great deal. We are thankful that he is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus. Thank you for your love and concern for us.

In Jesus, Pastor Jerry and Donna Lion

SONSHINE MINISTRY MEALS: The Avery Street Sonshine Ministry is currently supplying meals to Cricket Green during her illness. We would like to bring three meals per week to Cricket. Currently the meals are being brought to church and placed in our refrigerator on Sundays and then brought by a volunteer to the Del Aire Campground in Tolland where Cricket is currently living. The meals should be kept very simple and be able to be refrigerated for a short period of time. Small casseroles, sandwiches and desserts are ideal. Please use disposable containers as it is difficult to get dishes back to their owners. If you can participate in this ministry please contact Carol Hulstein so she can coordinate for the next few weeks.



VBS July 23-27
"Shipwrecked"

Volunteers are needed for our VBS July 23-27.
Please let Ariana know what you can do!

Donations please!

Please check the board at the church entrance and see what we need for VBS this year!

VBS NEEDS: Save your gallon milk and water jugs! VBS needs at least 30 gallon jugs, so please wash them and bring them in when you're done!

VBS CRAFT NIGHT: Our annual craft night for VBS decorations is coming up! Please join us **Wednesday, July 11th** starting at 5pm for some fun crafting!

VBS STAFF TRAINING: Training is mandatory for all volunteers so please be sure to choose a session to attend.

7/10 at 7pm

7/15 following the service

If you absolutely cannot make one of these dates, please see Ariana to make alternate arrangements.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 7/8/18	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		Congregational Meeting (FH)
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	VBS Training
	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	5:00 PM	VBS Craft Night (FH)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	7:00 PM	Adult CRL (Room A)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday 7/15/18	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		VBS Training
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(FH)
Monday	7:00 PM	Coffee Break Get Together (FH)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
Thursday	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
Friday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	630 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal

RENEWAL LAB DAILY BIBLE READINGS: There is an insert in today's bulletin with the readings for this coming week; readings are also posted on the church website (www.ascrc.org) and emailed to those on the Prayer Chain.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Administrative Council

Elders: Cal Hulstein, President
Steve Zielinski, Clerk

Deacon: Kevin Crawford

Shepherding Elders and Deacons

District 1 (A-F)

Elder: Ed VanderLeest

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: Annie Rentz

MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Elder Doug Christians, 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, Indianapolis, Indiana
Bruce & Pam Johnson, Japan

MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church of obedient Disciples of Jesus making obedient Disciples of Jesus.

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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