

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Mark 4:26-29  
Message: "Wait and See"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

Praying Elder  
Ed VanderLeest

North Door Elder  
Tony Liebl

Offertory Deacon  
Sue Brownell

**Greeters:** Bill and Brooke Nelson  
**Ushers:** Joy & Peter Ferwerda

**Coffee Servers:** **This week:** Mike & Jean Ohliger  
**Next Week:** Rich O'Neill and Barry Priest



**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship – scheduled break

**\* \* \* 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.

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

7/22/18  
**9:30 AM**  
Worship Service  
Elisabeth Winkel  
Brandon Nelson  
(Elisabeth Flynn on call  
infants)

**\* \* \* 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

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:** There will be no Children in Worship today. Today is a scheduled break.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS JULY 23!** This ministry is a special outreach for our church. Many children are anticipated and additional volunteers are still needed, especially for Crew Chiefs and Helpers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. See Ariana Lewis or Jean Ohliger.

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

**ALL WOMEN:** You're invited to join us on Monday evening, July 16, for our next informal Coffee Break gathering. We meet in the church fellowship hall at 7:00 PM. Come, relax, connect with other women from our church and the community for a time of sharing praises and requests and praying together. Refreshments will be provided (bring something if you wish). Hope to see you there. Tickets for the Women's Retreat in October will be available for \$25. Any questions, please contact Margaret Christians.

**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.

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**MISSIONS UPDATE:** Praise God for the \$14,130.00 by our congregation for Faith Promise Missions this past year. Through our missionaries in Japan, Tanzania, China, New Hampshire, Maine, and on college campuses, we are bringing God's good news to many who would otherwise not hear it.

### **Missionary Updates:**

- Rev. Ruth Lemmen, from China, will be visiting us the first weekend in August. After the Sunday service, the congregation is invited to a potluck at the Hiskes home in Vernon where you can visit with Ruth and hear more about her work. A sign-up sheet will be taped to the Missions bulletin board as VBS is using the other sign-up area.

- Check out the new display in the Missions bulletin board.

- Continue in prayer for the people in southwest Japan where our missionaries Bruce and Pam Johnson are working in Hiroshima. Many lives have been lost in the flooding that is occurring there.

- Give God praise that Meredith and Jermayne Chapman have found a beautiful home to rent in Orlando as they transition to work there. Pray for them as they prepare to home school their children.

- Former Faith Promise missionary Rev. Tim Palmer continues to fight cancer. They have stopped the immunotherapy for now and are doing radiation on his left lung. After that he will have a new course of chemotherapy. Your prayers to our God for efficacy in putting the cancer in remission during these treatments are appreciated.

### This Week's Calendar

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

### Next Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday 7/22/18</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM-12:30 PM	VBS
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM-12:30 PM	VBS
	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM	Men's Life (Emeralds)
	9:00 AM-12:30 PM	VBS
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45 AM	Man-to-Man (FH)
	9:00 AM-12:30 PM	VBS
	6:30 PM	VBS Program
<b>Friday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	9:00 AM-12:30 PM	VBS

**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](http://www.ascrc.org)) and emailed to those on the Prayer Chain.

**ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER:** The Bible says in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Encourage one another and build each other up." As we minister and worship and experience God's presence together, we have wonderful opportunities to do that. The yellow encouragement cards in the pew racks are an easy way to recognize someone when you are touched by their words or work or life. Fill out a card and place it in the offering plate and it will be given to the person identified. This helps to make our church community richer and stronger.

### **From Calvin College**

Travel to Southern Spain and the Andalusia region - March 2019. Led by Prof. Cynthia Slagter, this tour includes Granada's Alhambra Palace, Sevilla's cathedral, and a walk between cities in the Alpujarras. See [calvin.edu/go/travel](http://calvin.edu/go/travel) for full tour details. Sponsored by the Calvin Alumni Association and Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning; open to all.

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**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 Steve Zielinski, 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

Jim & Josephine Zylstra, Tanzania

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**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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