

**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: Acts 2:37-41 (2:38-39)  
Message: "Saltshakers and Searchlights  
(III): The Message for Sharing Our Faith"



**NEXT SUNDAY**

Scripture: Romans 10:9-17 (10:17)  
Message: "Saltshakers and Searchlights  
(IV): The Styles of Sharing Our Faith"

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**MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY**

**Praying Elder**  
Gloria Ranney

**North Door Elder**  
Ed VanderLeest

**Offertory Deacon**  
John Hibma



**Greeters:** Bill and Brandon Nelson  
**Ushers:** Cal & Anne Hulstein

**Coffee Servers: This week:** Anna VanderLeest and Neal Hulstein  
**Next Week:** David & Barbara Van Deusen

**Children's Worship:** Tami Pugarb and Drew Smedley

**\* \* \* 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.

**9/30/18 & 10/7/18**  
**9:15 AM**  
**Sunday School**  
Page Volunteer

**9/30/18**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Melanie Fopma  
Kelli Poolman  
(April Piela on call  
infants)

**10/7/18**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Worship Service**  
Damaris Torres  
Larissa Wiggins  
(Teresa VanderLeest 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



**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sincere Christian sympathy to **Tim, Tyler, and Preston VanderVos** and their family as they mourn the sudden and unexpected passing of Tim's sister, **Elaine DuBois**, in Michigan this past Saturday. *“We pray that our God will put His arms of love and grace around you as you mourn the passing of your sister and aunt. May He lighten your sorrow with the knowledge that she is now rejoicing in the presence of Jesus, her Lord and Savior.”*

**PRAYER MEETING:** Next week Sunday afternoon, October 7, we will have our **monthly prayer meeting** in the sanctuary from 6-7 p.m. This month's meeting will be led by Toby Lewis. Everyone is welcome to come to pray and be prayed for.

**DINNERS FOR EIGHT:** The Dinners for Eight sign-up sheets for October are currently in the church narthex. Please consider signing up for one or more of these dinners. They are a great way to get to know your fellow church members better than you might otherwise do just in a church setting. We will take a break from the Dinners for Eight during the holiday months but will return to them at least one more time in the February to April time frame.

**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.

**CELEBRATING MISSIONS!** Fairlawn, Pleasant Street, and The River CRCs will be hosting a missions celebration Saturday and Sunday, October 13–14. On Saturday, presenters from World Renew will lead a workshop at Fairlawn titled “Helping that Helps” from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sign up for this workshop online at [https://www.fairlawncrc.org/outreach/world\\_renew\\_workshop.cfm](https://www.fairlawncrc.org/outreach/world_renew_workshop.cfm).

On Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m., Pleasant Street will host a worship and potluck gathering as Michael and Karen Masso will do some storytelling from the mission field and share about “Supporting Your Missionaries”. An offering will be taken to support the Masso family. Dinner and fellowship will end at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you!

**WOMEN'S RETREAT is coming up soon!** Have you purchased your ticket yet? A ticket is \$25 and can be purchased after the service from Marg Christians, Anne Hulstein or Gloria Ranney in the church foyer. *Sarah's Sojourn – A Journey of Hope* will be held here at Avery Street Church on October 12, 13, and 14 – Friday 7-9 PM, Saturday 10-3 PM, includes lunch, and Sunday 9:15-10:15 AM. The speaker will be Cheryl Hulstein Nydam.

**BOOK CLUB:** Book Club meets on Friday, October 26 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. The book is Thin Blue Smoke by Doug Worgul. It is an epic American redemption tale about love and loss, hope and despair, God and whiskey, barbecue and the blues. Hilarious and heart-rending, sacred and profane, this book marks the emergence of a vital new voice in American fiction. Dave Hiskes will lead the discussion. If you have questions, contact Anne Hulstein.

**SAVE THE DATE:** FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN and DAY OF SERVICE. October 27 and 28. Details to follow.



October 7

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

**Sunday 9/30/18**

9:15 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service

**Next Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 10/7/18</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	(7:30 PM)	(NA)(FH)
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Columbus Day</b>	7:00 PM	<b>NO</b> Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 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>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Admin)
	7:00-9:00 PM	Women's Retreat (Church)
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	Women's Retreat (Church)

**From Resonate Global Mission**

Journey Through Egypt - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For more information visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt).

Special Training Opportunity for Short-Term Mission Teams - Bring your team together and experience the course that has profoundly impacted countless leaders! The Executive Course in Volunteer Ministry Development, sponsored by Resonate Global Mission and World Renew, engages teams in developing a high-impact volunteer ministry. Whether you're a senior executive, short-term mission trip leader, or volunteer director—whether you're an experienced volunteer leader or just getting started—you will gain immediate takeaways for making a lasting impact! Join us in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 8 -10! To learn more and register, visit [bit.ly/executivecourse](http://bit.ly/executivecourse) or contact Mary Dykstra ([mdykstra@worldrenew.net](mailto:mdykstra@worldrenew.net)) or Lisa Sochacki ([lschacki@crcna.org](mailto:lschacki@crcna.org)).

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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, Orlando, Florida

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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