



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



NEXT SUNDAY

Scripture: Job 9:25-28 (9:25)
Message: "Slow Down! (I): Slow the Pace of Your Life"

MINISTRIES FOR AVERY STREET CHURCH HOSPITALITY

Praying Elder
Ed VanderLeest

North Door Elder
Tony Liebl

Offertory Deacon
Kevin Crawford

Greeters: Mary Lou Powers and Judith Collar
Ushers: Merrill & Chris Kloter

Coffee Servers: This week: David & Barbara Van Deusen
Next Week: The Wiggins Family



OCTOBER

Children's Worship: Heather Brindisi and Sharon Satalino

*** * * 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.

10/7/18 & 10/14/18
9:15 AM
Sunday School
Page Volunteer

10/7/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Damaris Torres
Larissa Wiggins
(Teresa VanderLeest on call infants)

10/14/18
10:30 AM
Worship Service
Daniela Gore
Emily Gore
(Chris Kloter 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

PRAYER MEETING: This evening 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.

Pastor Dave will be in Michigan this coming Wednesday through Friday, October 10-12, to mentor distance learning students at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids. He expects to return home late Friday night. If you need pastoral care while he is gone, please contact your district Elder or Deacon:

District #1 (A-F): Elder Ed VanderLeest and Deacon Sue Brownell

District #2 (G-L): Elder Gloria Ranney and Deacon John Hibma

District #3 (M-Ra): Elder David VanDeusen and Deacon Sandra Dominguez

District #4 (Re-Z): Elder Tony Liebl and Deacon Annie Rentz

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) and emailed to those on the Prayer Chain.

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. Refreshments will be provided by Deb Poolman. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: October 28th a Harvest Dinner after church in the fellowship hall.



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 10/7/18	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)
Monday		
Columbus Day	7:00 PM	NO Coffee Break
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Elders & Deacons (Admin)
	(5:00-10:00 PM)	(MRPF)(Church)
Wednesday	8:30 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)
	7:00-9:00 PM	Women's Retreat (Church)
Saturday	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	Women's Retreat (Church)

Next Week's Calendar

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	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	GriefShare (FH)
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Tuesday	7:00 PM	MMT (Admin)
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Wednesday	8:30AM	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 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.

Walk the Paths of the Exodus - Step back into ancient times and walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel in Resonate's Exodus Vision Tour. You will see historical Biblical sites, learn the history of some of the oldest churches in the world, and gain understanding of how to live under persecution living as a minority faith. The Exodus Vision Tour is scheduled for March 15 - April 1, 2020. Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus

From World Renew

Help with Hurricane Florence Clean Up - Can you help clean up homes after massive flooding left by Hurricane Florence a few weeks ago? If you can volunteer for one or two weeks between October 12 and the end of November 2018, please contact Chris Gibson at World Renew Disaster Response Services at 800-848-5818 or cgibson@worldrenew.net.

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

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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

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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