

October 10, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Songs: *"Hymn of Heaven"*
"Ancient of Days"

*Invocation

Children's Sermon

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #36 *"To God Be the Glory"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Romans 1:18-25

Message: **"Understanding the Wrath of God"**

Closing Song: *"Battle Belongs"*
(Offering for Property Fund)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Song sheets are on the bulletin tables for those who are unable to see the screen for the worship songs, or ask an usher for one.

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Tonia Woudstra*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymns: #152 *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*
#147 (vs 1,2,4,7) *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #556 *"'Til the Storm Passes By"*

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31

Message: **"A Wrestler's Hope"**

*Hymn: #127 *"Take the Name of Jesus with You"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*Please stand if you are able)

"Seek the LORD and live," declares the prophet Amos (5:6). So we gather now to hear from God and to be nourished with abundant life. Welcome! Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

Guest Register: During the first offering this morning, please sign and pass the "Guest" Register down the row. Once it reaches the end and members and guests have signed, please pass it back to the center.

This evening we welcome Pastor Wick Hubers, Calling and Congregational Care Pastor at First Reformed Church in Maurice, as he leads our evening worship service.

TODAY

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.** Mission Offering today.
Tiny Tots - 1st grade meet in the music room.
2nd - 6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Today continued

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School Guide** class in the Library.

5:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study** “*Meant for Good*”

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF & Sr. RCYF**

Nursery: Nikki H., Alyssa K., Kaylen W., Kinlee W. **Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Dan (M); Keaton (NE); Brad (SW). **Refreshments:** Marlin Van Voorst, John Leusink.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 11

9:00 a.m.—**Women's Bible Study.** “*God of Deliverance*”.

6:30 p.m.—**Elders' Meeting.** Anyone desiring to make profession of their faith may meet with the elders at 7:00.

7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting.**

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Group.**

7:00 p.m.—**LFC.** Kindergarten - 6th Grade.
7th – 12th grade Bible Study.

7:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study.** “*Get Out of Your Head*” will meet in the library.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 17

Nursery: Ashley Laackmann, Kiley Landman, Gaby Prins, Josie Bomgaars. **Door Attendant:** Eug Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Austin Hofman (M); Chad Hoekstra (NE); Alex Koedam (SW). **Refreshments:** Verlyn Van Regenmorter, Doug Van Beek. **Cookies:** Donna Renes, Sue Noteboom, Sherri Wolfswinkel, Glenda Van Meeteren, Cheryl Lange. **Special Music:** Mike Haverhals (am); Chad Hoekstra (pm). **Special Offering:** Inspiration Hills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Lenore Prins had surgery on Wednesday to remove a cancerous spot on her nose.

Karen Hulstein will see a heart specialist on Thursday.

Glenn Rozeboom is back in Avera Hospital Sioux Falls with complications on the incision from his spinal surgery a month ago. Keep the General Synod in your prayers as they meet October 14-19 in Tucson, AZ. *Brian Renes* is a delegate to General Synod. *Keith Kooi* recovering at home from by-pass surgery. *Colleen Bomgaars* recovering from hip replacement surgery. *Bob Janisch* as they determine the next steps for his recovery. *Kyle Van Ginkel* taking Basic Training at Ft. Benning, GA.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the First Christian Reformed Congregation and the ministry of Pastor Kurt Monroe.

Please help us to help you: When you have an illness, accident, upcoming surgery, birth or death in the family, or other needs, please notify one of the elders or the church office.

Happy Birthday to *Dorene Hulshof* who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Saturday, October 16.

“We want to thank you Carmel Church family for your concerns, prayers, and cards during my surgery. Thank you to the people who brought in food. We're thankful that we belong to a caring church family. Most of all we thank God for his healing during this time.”

Herb & Kaye Kuyper

We would like to thank the Congregation and everyone who came out and supported us during the 50's night. Also, a huge thank you to Brianna Van Der Zwaag and David and Amy McAlpine for your generous donation of meat. Thank you again!

Sr. RCYF leaders and kids

Nomination ballots for Elders and Deacons are in your mailbox. All communicant members of Carmel are eligible to nominate. Please prayerfully consider this matter and return your completed ballot to the box in the narthex by TODAY.

If you would like a specific subject placed on the agenda at our Annual Congregational Meeting in November, please submit your request to a consistory member before the Consistory meeting tomorrow evening. Only items placed on the agenda are eligible for action by the congregation.

Ballots for CWM (Carmel Women's Ministries) officers are in your mailbox. Place your completed ballots in the box (marked CWM Ballots) on the Coffee Station by TODAY.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The consistory would like to encourage the congregation to show your appreciation to Pastor Steve and his family by word, with a card or other gestures of appreciation you so choose.

As the RCA General Synod will be meeting Oct. 14-19, we would like to encourage you to join us for a Season of Prayer for the future of the Reformed Church in America and for those who will be gathering at General Synod. Keep *Brian Renes* in your prayers as he is a delegate for the West Sioux Classis. A daily prayer guide for the month and through the General Synod meetings is in your church mailbox. Please join us in this season of prayer!!

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thurs., Oct. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hull. We will enjoy soups and cinnamon rolls for supper. Following our meal, we will be treated to a musical program from John and Denise Vander Stelt of Maurice. Please consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) or Pastor Aaron Deutsch (605-742-4469) with any questions.

**CADET FUNDRAISER
OCTOBER 4-24**

BEC Foods (soups, cookies, pies and desserts)

Also: Ribs, meatballs, pulled pork & chicken, cheesy potatoes
Order from any Cadet or stop at the table in the Fellowship Hall

GENERAL FUND GIVING:

Offering 10-3-21: \$8,756.38

Weekly Offering Goal: \$8,323.76

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$384,357.31

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering goal: \$407,863.84

You're Invited! Inspiration Hills Annual Fall Auction will be held on Friday, October 22. 6:00 p.m. - Doors Open, 7:00 p.m. - Live and Online Auction. Join us on October 22 for a fun evening of gathering together to support the ministry that God is doing at Inspiration Hills! The live and online auction will have a wide variety of items available, with Zomer Realty and Auction leading the auction. The focus of the auction is to highlight the ministry of Inspiration Hills and raise funds for major projects. This year, the proceeds will go towards replacing the fire suppression system in the kitchen. Everything that happens at Inspiration Hills, whether it's summer camp, retreats, family reunions, or any other gatherings, involves food! Please join us for a fun evening of gathering together to support the ministry that God is doing at Inspiration Hills! Refreshments will be provided. Please visit our website at: inspirationhills.org to view auction items and instructions on how to pre-register for online bidding.

Justice for All is having their Annual Meeting and Fall Auction on Thursday, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parkview Event Center, in Rock Valley. There will be an update about the ministry, a short business meeting, and a live auction with Mark Zomer and Doug Kooima. Enjoy a meal and fellowship while supporting Justice for All Ministry. Don't Miss Out!!