

October 24, 2021

Carmel's Mission Statement

*Carmel's mission is to further Christ's Kingdom
Through loving God and loving others.*

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Songs: *"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"*
"Battle Belongs"

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Nyiah Gesink*

Children's Sermon

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #679 *"The Servant Song"*

(Offering for the General Fund)

(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Message: **"Understanding Carmel's Mission"**

Closing Hymn: #33 *"How Great Thou Art"*

(Offering for Missionary Support)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Psalm 100*

*Hymns: #52 *"Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above"*
#64 *"O Worship the King"*

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #361 *"A Child of the King"*

Scripture: Matthew 3:17; 4:1-11

Message: **"Identity"**

*Hymn: #497 *"I'll Live For Him"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*Please stand if you are able)

"O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together" (Psalm 34:3, NRSV). Welcome to worship at Carmel Church! Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. We thank Herb and Alice Remmerde for supplying the cake in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.

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 Sam Ashmore, Campus Pastor at Dordt University, who will lead our evening worship service.

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

Special thanks to Nyiah Gesink for her ministry in music this morning.

TODAY

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

Tiny Tots - 1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd - 6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

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

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

5:00 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF girls** meet in the parking lot at 4:50 to collect items for our OCC boxes. We will be back at 7:30. Boys meet at regular time.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF Boys & Sr. RCYF**

Nursery: Amy M., Nikki M., Railee W., Aiden M. **Door Attendant:** Harv. **Ushers:** Trevor (M); Adam (NE); Eric O. (SW).

Refreshments: Denny De Jong, Mike Haverhals.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 27

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.

8:00 p.m.—**Search Committee Meeting.**

Thursday, October 28

1:00 p.m.—**Make Pigs-in-the-Blanket.** We need some willing workers to help make pigs. If you can give a couple hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated. Come when your schedule permits. We generally finish by 4:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 31

In the evening we will have a combined service with Free Grace

Reformed of Middleburg as our guests. The combined youth groups will meet at Sioux Center Middle school at 5:30 p.m.

Nursery: Becky Ochsendorf, Kristi Segar, Grace Van Roekel, Hannah Van Roekel. **Door Attendant:** Owen Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Matt Segar (M); Eric Van Meeteren (NE); Nick Van Regenmorter (SW). **Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Hans Smolders. **Cookies:** Rachel Van Roekel, Sandi Vonk, Nora Bohl, Hannah Smolders, Lin De Jong. **Special Music:** Phil Hooyer (am); Music Committee (pm). **Special Offering:** Cemetery Fund. The evening offering will be for the Family Crisis Center.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Karen Hulstein dealing with some heart issues.

Glenn Rozeboom recuperating at home.

Bob Janisch anticipates having surgery on his knee on November 5.

Kyle Van Ginkel will graduate from Basic Training on October 29.

Keep the *Search Team* and the pastoral search process in your prayers.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the Free Grace Reformed Congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mark Schwarz.

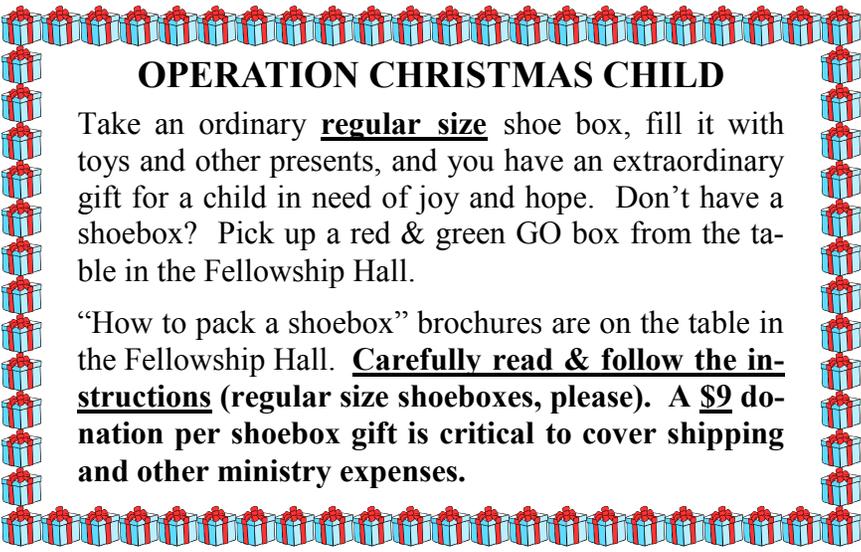
The membership of *Dan and Shannon Bloemendaal and children, Addisyn, Eli and Gracie*, has been transferred to First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley.

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

Today is the final day to order.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Take an ordinary **regular size** shoe box, fill it with toys and other presents, and you have an extraordinary gift for a child in need of joy and hope. Don't have a shoebox? Pick up a red & green GO box from the table in the Fellowship Hall.

“How to pack a shoebox” brochures are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Carefully read & follow the instructions (regular size shoeboxes, please). A \$9 donation per shoebox gift is critical to cover shipping and other ministry expenses.**

Happy Anniversary to *Herb and Alice Remmerde* who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary today, October 24.

We extend our sympathy to *Eric and Rachel Van Roekel and family* on the death of Eric's grandfather, Gerald Van Roekel. May God grant them comfort and peace.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due TODAY. Please let the office know of **ALL** meetings in church so we can get them on the calendar.

Please be mindful of the painting going on in church.

The open special offering (2nd offering) next Sunday is for the Cemetery Fund. When giving your tithes and offerings next Sunday, please be mindful of the many projects going on at the Cemetery (seeding, tree removal, new trees and landscaping, plotting out the new section).

The newly elected CWM (Carmel Women's Ministry) officers are Tammy Ronning-Secretary; Becky Vanden Brink-Decorating Assistant; Teresa Sandbulte and Nancy Smolders-Service; Kasi Boneschans and Kelly Van Keckerix-Nominating Committee. The Executive Committee will meet on November 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Attention Treasurers: Financial Report Forms **must be turned in** by Monday, **November 1**. Put them in the church office mailbox.

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.

Service Opportunity:

We would like to put together a list of volunteers willing to assist Carmel church members in need of transportation to doctor's appointments and running other basic errands. If you have the time, the heart, and the willingness to serve in this capacity, please contact the church office to have your name added to the list for this service opportunity. Thank you for your willingness to assist those in need.

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!!

Katelyn's Fund Auction will be held Friday, October 29 at New Life Reformed Church. A meal will be served 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Auction begins at 6:30 p.m. Childcare and activities are provided. Any questions, contact Wade or Alissa Kroeze at 712-722 3140. To donate online, fill out a donation form at: <https://katelynsfund.org/our-events/auction>. 100% of the donations received go directly to the care of the orphan!

GENERAL FUND GIVING:

Offering 10-17-21: \$5,565.50

Weekly Offering Goal: \$8,323.76

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$399,063.81

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering goal: \$424,511.36