

October 3, 2021
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Songs: *“The Father’s House”*
“Waymaker”

*Invocation

Sacrament of Baptism: *Jessa RaeAnn Oostra*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#352** *“Victory in Jesus”*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17

Message: **“Unpacking the Gospel”**

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Closing Hymn: **#218** *“Jesus Paid it All”*
(Offering for Christian Care Fund)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

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: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: **#52** *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#470** *“All for Jesus”*

Scripture: Philippians 3:13-14

Message: **“Press On”**

*Hymn: **#467** *“Higher Ground”*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*Please stand if you are able)

Welcome to worship this early October weekend! It’s an honor to have you with us today. 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 morning we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Jessa RaeAnn Oostra, daughter of Brad and Tasha Oostra. May God bless this family richly.

This morning, by the Grace of God, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. A communion service will also be held in the Chapel after the evening service for those who could not be here 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*"

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF & Sr. RCYF**

Nursery: Lynna D.W., Jackie H., Taya G., Gabe L. **Door Attendant:** Austin. **Ushers:** Nick (M); Matt (NE); Eric V.M. (SW).
Refreshments: Tom Zwart, Dale Woudstra.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 4

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

6:30 p.m.—**Cadets.** Note time! We will meet at the church and go to Sandy Hollow for archery.

7:00 p.m.—**GEMS.** Fundraiser packets are due.

Wednesday, October 6

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting.**

7:00 p.m.—**LFC.** Kindergarten - 6th Grade.

7th & 8th grade girls & boys Bible Study.

7th & 8th grade girls turn in your GEMS fundraiser.

9th – 12th grade Bible Study with Pastor Steve.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, October 10

Nursery: Nikki Hulstein, Alyssa Kuyper, Kaylen Wolfswinkel, Kinlee Wolfswinkel. **Door Attendant:** Cal Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Dan Buyert (M); Keaton Van Voorst (NE); Brad Beukelman (SW). **Refreshments:** Marlin Van Voorst, John Leusink. **Cook-ies:** Tonia Woudstra, Sarah Nibbelink, Shelly Sandbulte, Rachel Terpstra, Clarice Van Maanen. **Special Music:** Amanda Friedrichsen (am); Tim Gesink (pm). **Special Offering:** Property Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Glenn Rozeboom remains in the Sioux Center Hospital and is slowly improving. He hopes to be able to go home this week.

Karen Hulstein is dealing with some heart issues and was on a heart monitor. She will see a specialist on October 14.

Keith Kooi recovering at home from by-pass surgery.

Colleen Bomgaars recovering at home from hip replacement and leg repair surgery.

Bob Janisch had several appointments this week 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 Faith Christian Reformed Congregation and the ministry of Pastors Bob Pollema and Cliff Hoekstra.

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 *Arnold Hulshof* who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Wednesday, October 6.

Happy Anniversary to *Glenn and Betty Rozeboom* who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 7.

We extend our sympathy to *Ron & Vera Dieck* on the death of their sister-in-law Rose Ann Dieck of Milwaukee, WI; and to *Lenore Prins and Stan & Linda Prins and family* on the death of their sister-in-law Violet Prins of Lakewood, CA. May God grant them comfort and peace.

The October *HIGHLIGHTS* is on the website. If you wish to have a hard copy you can pick one up from the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall.

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 next Sunday, October 10th.

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 October 11 Consistory meeting. 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 next Sunday, October 10.

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.

GEMS FUNDRAISER

Stop at the table in the Fellowship Hall and check out Eileen's Colossal Cookies

Purchase cards, wrapping paper, kitchen gadgets and inspiration gifts
Pampered Chef items

Tomorrow is the final day to order for the GEMS Fundraiser.

Thank you for your support of the Carmel GEMS

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 9-26-21: \$10,225.08

Weekly Offering Goal: \$8,323.76

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$375,600.93

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering goal: \$399,540.08

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. 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!!

Join the **Dordt Community Gospel Choir** for a "Night of Gospel Music" on Tuesday, October 5, at 8 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The choir features over seventy singers, including Dordt students, faculty, staff, and members of the Sioux Center community. The choir is led by Geraldine Latty, a worship artist in residence. Latty's husband, Carey Luce serves as musical director and pianist for the choir.

The Tri-State Bible Conference will be held at B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University, October 7 & 8. The conference will run from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. each evening. The theme of the conference is "Depression: The Hidden Affliction". Speaker will be Dr. David Murray, pastor of First Christian Reformed Church of Byron Center, MI. He will address depression — causes, cures and the care needed. To reserve your seat at this years conference go to: www.tristatebibleconference.com. Seating is limited. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be received each evening. This is a conference to strengthen and encourage the people of God. Don't miss it!!

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!!