

November 7, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Ministry in Music: *Nursery Choir*

*Worship Songs: “*Goodness of God*”
“*Good and Gracious King*”

*Invocation

Date Night Event Introduction

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #771 “*Count Your Blessings*”
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:17-19

Message: “**Yet, I Will Rejoice**”

Hymn: #75 “*This is my Father’s World*”
(Offering for Katelyn’s Fund)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

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.

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #621 “*Near to the Heart of God*”
#304 “*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*”

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #541 “*Jesus Calls Us*”

Scripture: John 14:5-7

Message: “**Jesus Is the Way**”

*Hymn: #489 “*Where He Leads Me*”

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*Please stand if you are able)

Welcome to this gathering of the saints, both here and in the heavenly kingdom. Let us worship God together! Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

This evening we welcome Jared Terpstra, as he leads our evening 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.

Special thanks to the Nursery Choir (TinyTots - 1st Grade) for their ministry in music this morning; and to Art Van Ravenhorst for his ministry in music this evening.

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**

6:30 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF**

Nursery: Hannah S., Whitney V.E., Karlee L., Sarah B. **Door Attendant:** Ron. **Ushers:** Keaton (M); Brad B. (NE); Dan (SW).
Refreshments: Tom Zwart, Dale Woudstra.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 8

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

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

7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting.**

Wednesday, November 10

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Group.**

5:00-7:00 p.m.—**Cadet Fundraiser Pick Up.** Fundraiser items will be available for pick up. They will have extra items available which you can purchase if you missed out before.

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

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

Thursday, November 11

5:45 p.m.—**Carmel Historical Society Fundraiser Supper.**

Everyone is welcome to join us, please sign up at the coffee station **TODAY!**

NEXT SUNDAY, November 14

Nursery: Lexy Van Ginkel, Kelly Van Kekerix, Tacey Van Kekerix, Tyke Van Kekerix. **Door Attendant:** Wayne Te Grotenhuis. **Ushers:** Chad Hoekstra (M); Alex Koedam (NE);

Austin Hofman (SW). **Refreshments:** Marlin Van Voorst, John Leusink. **Cookies:** Lorna Vander Vliet, Mimi Sandbulte, Alice Remmerde, Jo Te Grotenhuis, Erica Robertson. **Special Music:** Virgil Houtkooper (am); Seth Huizenga (pm). **Special Offering:** Mission Projects.

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

Bob Janisch had surgery to repair his knee Friday.

Clarice Van Maanen recovering at home.

Warren Post returned home from the Rock Valley hospital.

Karen Hulstein dealing with some heart issues.

Glenn Rozeboom recuperating at home.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the Army.

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

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the Hope Lutheran Congregation who are vacant.

We rejoice with *David and Amy McAlpine* on the birth of a son, Jack Ellis. May God bless this family richly.

We extend our sympathy to *Betty Sandbulte and Carol Van Voorst* on the death of their brother-in-law, Rev. Arnold Punt; and also to *Janet Renes* on the death of her brother-in-law, Elmer Moss of West Union, IA. May God grant them comfort and peace.

Happy Birthday to *Eddie Vander Weide* who is celebrating his 83rd birthday today, November 7.

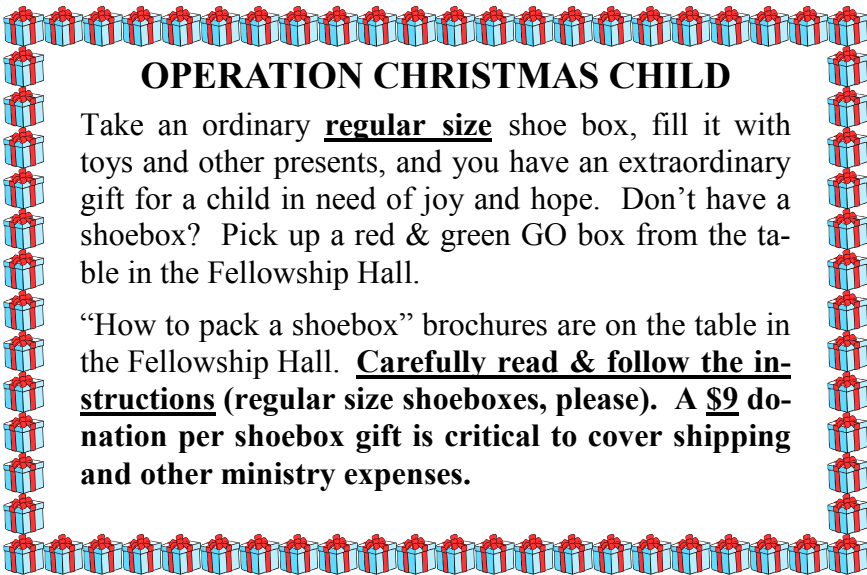
Happy Birthday to *Henrietta Farmer* who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Friday, November 12.

"We wish to thank our church family for the cards and congratulations that made our 70th anniversary a blessed day. All glory to God." —Herb and Alice Remmerde

Carmel's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. We will elect two elders and two deacons to serve three year terms on the Consistory. The nominees for elder (in alphabetical order) are: Jerry Noteboom, Henry Sandbulte, Verlyn Van Regenmorter, and Mark Van Voorst; the nominees for deacon (in alphabetical order) are: Mike Bomgaars, Josh Leusink, Ryan Oostra, and Eric Van Roekel. Absentee ballots are available at the church office.

Pigs-in-the-blanket are available in the freezer in the Moses Room. They are **\$15 per dozen**. Sign the sheet on the counter and put your money in the box. Please do not take pigs unless they are paid for.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: We are excited that the nursery is available again during the service. We want to provide you the opportunity to send your littles to the nursery if you wish. Please note that this is during the service ONLY. If you would like to play with your little one in the nursery after church, they MUST be accompanied by an adult. We ask that NO SCHOOL AGED children are allowed to be in the nursery after church waiting for Sunday School to start. It has been left quite a mess the last couple weeks. Thank you for your help on this matter.



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.**

Join Us for a Focus on the Family Date Night Event:

All Couples young & old join us for an evening of fun & laughter with Pastor & Comedian Ted Cunningham (Focus on the Family) on February 25, 2022 here at Carmel Church. Cost is \$50 per couple and a catered meal by Beyer Catering is included. Financial assistance is available (contact Tom Zwart). Registration opens **TODAY** Registration forms will also be available on the Coffee Station and can be turned in to Misty Zwart or Laurie Buyert or the church office. You may also register online at <https://focusonmarriedatenight.rsvpify.com> If you have any questions you can contact Tom & Misty Zwart or Dan & Laurie Buyert. **SEATING IS LIMITED!**

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME! Tri-State Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, Minnesota. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is November 19-21, 2021. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

SAVE THE DATE

The Sr. RCYF will have a Pancake Supper on Wednesday, November 17. They will be serving up stacks of pancakes, sausage, bacon and beverages from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. A freewill donation for Sr. RCYF would be appreciated.

CARMEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SUPPER

THURSDAY, November 11 5:45 p.m.
At Carmel Reformed Church

Everyone is welcome to join us! Please sign up by the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall TODAY.