

November 14, 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: *"Cornerstone"*
"There Is a Redeemer"

*Invocation

Children's Message: *Royal Family Kids Camp*

Preparation for Communion: **#750** (*Responsive Reading*)

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#689** *"How Firm a Foundation"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Message: **"Christ: The Cornerstone"**

Hymn: **#436** *"The Solid Rock"*
(Offering for Mission Projects)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

*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: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#25** *"He Has Made Me Glad"*
#26 *"This Is the Day"*

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#17** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11, 32:1-15

Message: **"Acts of Hope"**

*Hymn: **#436** *"The Solid Rock"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*Please stand if you are able)

*Welcome to Carmel Church as we worship in the name of the
Creator, the Savior and the life-giving Spirit. Amen. Please join
us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning
worship service.*

This evening we welcome Dr. Scott Culpepper, professor of History at Dordt University, 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.

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.

Today continued

- 3:00 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF.** Fun Night at Great Shots in Sioux Falls.
We will be back around 7:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study** "Meant for Good"
6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF.**
7:30 p.m.—**Marriage Ministry Team Meeting.**

Nursery: Lexy V.G., Kelly V.K., Tacey V.K., Tyke V.K. **Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Chad (M); Alex (NE); Austin (SW). **Refreshments:** Marlin Van Voorst, John Leusink.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 15

- 9:00 a.m.—**Women's Bible Study.** "God of Deliverance".
7:00 p.m.—**Annual Congregational Meeting.** We will be electing two elders and two deacons to serve three year terms on the Consistory. The nominees (in alphabetical order) are: Elders - Jerry Noteboom, Henry Sandbulte, Verlyn Van Regenmorter and Mark Van Voorst; Deacons - Mike Bomgaars, Josh Leusink, Ryan Oostra and Eric Van Roekel. The Jr. RCYF will provide free babysitting during the congregational meeting. The Jr. RCYF will sponsor an **Ice Cream Social** following the Congregational Meeting for a **freewill donation.**

Wednesday, November 17

- 5:00-7:00 p.m.—**Pancake Supper.** Sponsored by the Sr. RCYF. They will be serving up stacks of pancakes, sausage, bacon and beverages for a freewill donation for the Sr. RCYF. Invite your family and friends.
7:00 p.m.—**LFC.** Kindergarten - 6th Grade.
7th - 8th grade Bible Study.
7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting.**

Thursday, November 18

- 1:00 p.m.—**Make Pigs-in-the-Blanket.** Some of our workers have went south for the winter so 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 21

Communion. **Nursery:** Rachel Van Roekel, Amanda Borchers, Ella Zwart, Elyse Zwart. **Door Attendant:** Evan Van Meeteren. **Ushers:** Eric Ochsendorf (M); Trevor Pieper (NE); Adam Nibelink (SW). **Refreshments:** Verlyn Van Regenmorter, Doug Van Beek. **Cookies:** Eug. Sandbulte, Kaye Kuyper, Teresa Sandbulte, Hazel Haverhals, Helen Vande Vegte. **Special Music:** Cherub Choir (am); Ross Hulstein (pm). **Special Offering:** Village Northwest Unlimited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Carrie Van Voorst is in Sanford Hospital with bleeding ulcers.
Bob Janisch recovering from knee surgery.
Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the Army.
Keep the *Search Team* and the search process in your prayers.

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.

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

At the elders' meeting on Monday evening we received the membership of *David and Dorene Vander Zwaag* and baptized children, *Hope and David*, from the Maurice Reformed Church.

Happy Anniversary to *Wilbur and Barbara Van Grootheest* who are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary today.

"Thank you Carmel Church. The Punt family would like to thank Carmel Church and especially the staff and volunteers for hosting the family visitation and funeral for Rev. Arnie Punt. It was so fitting that the Church that sponsored Dad when he felt the Lord calling him into the ministry is the same Church where we would celebrate his life. We truly appreciate everyone who helped in so many ways and made last week such a blessing to our family. We pray for God's blessings to continue to flow over all of you." —Thanks again from the Rev. Arnie Punt family

Absentee ballots for the Congregational Meeting are available at the church office immediately after the worship services today.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due next Sunday, Nov. 21. If your organization has a change in schedule for December, please let the church office know so we can get the correct information on the church calendar.

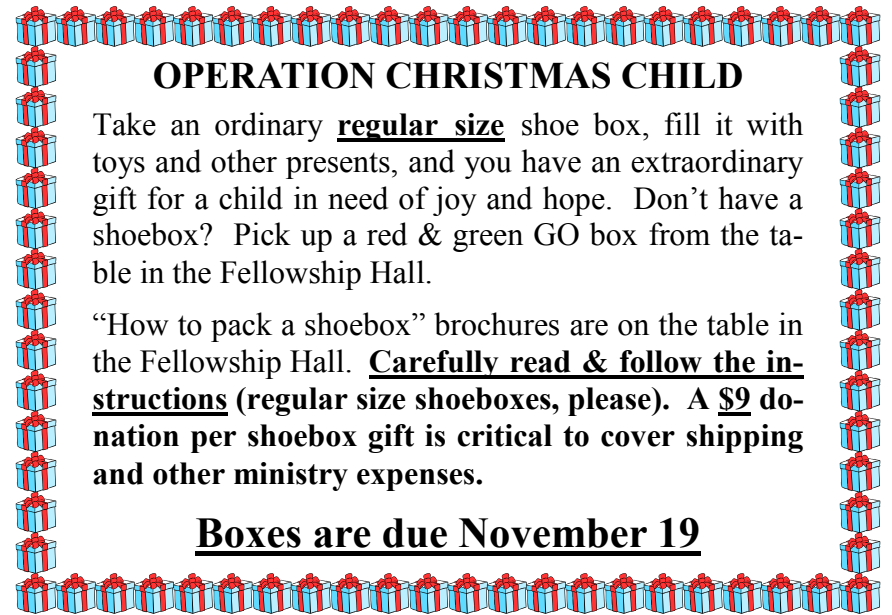
The Congregational Meeting agenda and a copy of the Annual Financial Report of Carmel Church are in your mailbox. This is to allow you to review the report before our annual meeting on Monday evening. Reports will not be handed out at the meeting, please bring your copy with you.

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.

Women's Life Bunco Christmas Party! Thursday, Dec. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at The North Place! Sign up on our Women's Life Facebook page or email the church office to save your spot! Limited spots available so sign up today and bring a Christmas snack to share!

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, November 18 at 12:00 NOON at St. Paul Lutheran Church, of Hull. We will enjoy a Thanksgiving potluck for lunch. Following our meal, we will be treated to The Paperclip Project presented by Lori Vicker of Spirit Lake. Please consider bringing \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) with any questions.



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.**

Boxes are due November 19

Have you signed up for the Date Night Event:

All couples young & old are encouraged to 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 is included. Financial assistance is available (contact Tom Zwart). Registration forms are 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. 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 TriState-TEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.