

January 2, 2022

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Songs: *"House of the Lord"*
"Faithful Now"

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #96 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23

Message: **"His Guiding Hand"**

Closing Hymn: #480 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*
(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 this morning, or ask an usher for one.*

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Worshiping our Triune God

Hymn: #12 (vs. 1, 4) *"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"*

Praise from Revelation 1 (Responsive Reading)

Hymn: #13 (vs. 1-3) *"Praise Ye the Triune God"*

*Confession: #14 *"The Nicene Creed"* (Unison)

*Hymn: #15 (vs. 1-3) *"Father, I Adore You"*

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #436 (vs. 1, 2, 4) *"The Solid Rock"*

Scripture: Psalm 40:1-3; Revelation 5:1-14

Message: **"Are You Singing a New Song?"**

*Hymn: #388 (vs. 1, 2, 4) *"Since I Have Been Redeemed"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*Please stand if you are able)

*As the shepherds and magi worshiped the Word-made-flesh, we
too gather to worship the Lord. Welcome, one and all. Please
join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morn-
ing worship service.*

A warm welcome to Pastor Rog Voskuil as he leads our morning
worship service; and to Pastor Steve Breen as he leads our even-
ing worship service.

Special thanks to Art Van Ravenhorst for his ministry in music
this evening.

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

No Sunday School or Youth Groups today.

Nursery: Ashley L., Amy M., Kinlee W., Akenna S. **Door Attendant:** Eug. **Ushers:** Dan (M); Keaton (NE); Brad (SW). **Refreshments:** Denny De Jong, Mike Haverhals.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 5

7:00 p.m.—**LFC.** Kindergarten - 6th Grade.
7th & 8th grade girls & boys Bible Study.
9th – 12th grade Bible Study.

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting.**

Saturday, January 8

8:45 a.m.—**Cadet Snow Derby.** Meet at church at 8:45. Check-in at Rock Valley is 9:30 and Derby starts at 10:00.

4:00 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF Kick-off.** Meet at church at 4:00 to go to Air Madness and out for supper.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 9

Installation and Communion. **Nursery:** Kiley Landman, Nikki Melton, Gabriel Lerma, Gaby Prins. **Door Attendant:** Harv Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Austin Hofman (M); Chad Hoekstra (NE); Alex Koedam (SW). **Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Hans Smolders. **Cookies:** Frieda Bartels, Mimi Sandbulte, Jo Te Grotenhuis, Erica Robertson, Eug. Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Craig Laackmann (am); Nate Landman (pm). **Special Offering:** Mission Projects. Mission offering for RFKC in Sunday School.

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 Bridge of Hope Ministries Congregation who are vacant at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Hannah Woudstra had surgery on her foot in Orange City on Monday.

Joanne Luevano had eye surgery on Tuesday in Sioux Falls.

Dave Vander Zwaag recovering at home from back surgery

Katie Franken recovering at home.

Bob Janisch recovering from knee surgery.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the Army.

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

We extend our sympathy to *Scott and Jennifer De Jong and family* on the death of Jennifer’s father, Ron Koldenhoven. May God grant them comfort and peace.

“Pat Sandbulte and family and Dan Fedders and family would like to thank the Carmel Congregation for the many calls and cards with the passing of our grandma, Marie Fedders. Thanks for all the prayer and support thru this trying time.”

Happy Birthday to *Pete De Jong*, who will celebrate his 85th birthday on Saturday, January 8.

Happy Birthday to *Carrie Van Voorst*, who will celebrate her 81st birthday on Thursday, January 6.

The January calendar and *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the website. If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter, you can pick one up from the Coffee Station.

The open special offering (2nd offering) on January 16, will go to Royal Family Kids Camp (Carmel S.S. Mission Project).

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.

Now that the Holidays are over don’t forget to sign up for the Date Night Event!!

February 25, 2022 at Carmel Church. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register online at: <https://focusonmarriageatnight.rsvpify.com>

Registration forms are also on the Coffee Station

SEATING IS LIMITED!

We only have room for 40 more couples.