

January 16, 2022

*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 Hymns: **#130** *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*
#122 *"Majesty"*

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#33** *"How Great Thou Art"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Esther 1 - 2

Message: **"Esther Part I: Providence"**

Closing Hymn: **#99** *"He Leadeth Me"*
(Offering for Royal Family Kids Camp)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymns: **#460** *"Be Thou My Vision"*

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Kelli Hooyer*

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#687** *"Standing on the Promises"*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 9:7-29

Message: **"Chiropractor, Line 1"**

*Hymn: *"Change My Heart, O God"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*Please stand if you are able)

Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education at Carmel Church. We are honored to be with you in the Lord's presence. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Devon Rook, student pastor at 1st Reformed Church in Orange City as he leads our evening service.

Special thanks to Art Van Ravenhorst for his ministry in music this morning; and to Kelli Hooyer for her ministry in music this evening.

TODAY

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

Sunday School guide class meets in the library.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF.**

6:30 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF.**

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders.** Hosts: De Jong's.

Today continued

Nursery Attendants: Becky O., Hannah S., Tacey V.K., Aiden M. **Door Attendant:** Owen. **Ushers:** Trevor (M); Adam (NE); Eric O. (SW). **Refreshments:** Tom Zwart, Dale Woudstra.

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 WEEK

Monday, January 17

7:00 p.m.—**GEMS & Cadets.**

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting.**

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

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

9th – 12th grade Bible Study.

Saturday, January 22

5:00 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF Fun Night.** Meet at church at 5:00 (Note Time) to go bowling and out for ice cream afterward. We will return at 9:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 23

Nursery Attendants: Kristi Segar, Whitney Van Essen, Grace Van Roekel, Hannah Van Roekel. **Door Attendant:** Ron Schmith. **Ushers:** Matt Segar (M); Eric Van Meeteren (NE); Nick Van Regenmorter (SW). **Refreshments:** Marlin Van Voorst, John Leusink. **Cookies:** Carmen Maassen, Carol Langstraat, Anita Van Ravenhorst, Doree Wolfswinkel, Cheryl Sandbulte. **Special Music:** John Leusink (am); Josh Leusink (pm). **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Bernie Schoep was hospitalized for a heart attack and had surgery to remove a tumor in his chest. He has returned home.

Bob Janisch recovering from surgery on his knee.

Katie Franken recovering 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 Central Reformed Congregation and the ministry of Pastor Jesse Henkle.

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.

At the elders’ meeting on Monday evening, *Jennifer Luevano* and *Hannah Van Roekel* were present to make Profession of their faith. They will be publicly received at a later date.

Happy Birthday to *Les Te Grotenhuis* who will celebrate his 90th birthday on Tuesday, January 18.

Happy Birthday to *Lavonne Riphagen* who will celebrate her 88th birthday on Tuesday, January 18.

“We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and kind words of sympathy shown to our family at the passing of our dear Kaitlyn. Each and every gesture meant so much to us as we deal with our loss. Your love and caring has carried us through this difficult time.”

Todd, Jess, Megan and Addie Van Essen
Harold and LaVonne Van Essen
Chris and Whitney Van Essen & family

The following officers were elected at the January Consistory Meeting; Dave Dibbet-Vice President; Jerry Noteboom-Clerk; Tim Gesink-Worship & Music; Tom Zwart-Education; Mark Van Voorst-Youth; Harold Van Essen-Hospitality; David McAlpine - Chairman of Deacons; Ryan Oostra-General Fund; Eric Van Roekel-Mission Fund; Tony Madsen-Property and Cemetery Funds; Marlin Sandbulte-Christian Care Fund; Monty Prins - Outreach, Building and Transportation Funds.

The open special offering (2nd offering) on Sunday, January 30th will go the Property Fund.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due next Sunday, Jan. 23.

The Jr. RCYF Soup Supper will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will also be a "To Go" option for those who don't feel comfortable staying to eat. They would appreciate donations of soup, (recipes provided) pies, or 9 x 13 desserts. Please sign up at the Coffee Station. Anyone having a roaster we can use would also be appreciated.

Women's Life is excited to reintroduce you to some amazing women of the Bible. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. January 26-Tamar; February 23-The Woman at the Well; March 16-Rahab; April 20-Ruth. Join us for all of the dates or just a few. No homework, no prep work, no need to sign up. Just come ready to dig deeper into the lives of the Biblical women you already know.

Our Marriage Ministry Team would like to share the following opportunity with you. Whether you've been married many years or just one year, life happens. Things change. We change. Join us and take time to laugh, remember, and re-vision your marriage together. Enjoy a wonderful weekend with a banquet dinner, evening entertainment, free couples photo shoot, breakfast café, and great sessions. Located at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, February 11-13 \$209 for the weekend, includes programming, meals, and lodging. Contact Daniel (515-209-1741) or Amanda Borchers (515-250-9251) if you have any questions or visit www.okoboji.org/marriage-retreat for more information.

There are only a few dozen Pigs-in-the-Blanket left in the freezer in the Moses Room (next to the kitchen). If you have taken pigs-in-the-blanket, but have not yet paid for them, please do so soon.

**There's only a few more spots left for the Date Night Event!!
Sign up SOON !!**

February 25, 2022 at Carmel Church. Cost is \$50 per couple.
Register online at: <https://focusonmarriagedatenight.rsvpify.com>
Registration forms are also on the Coffee Station

If you have not paid yet, do so soon to reserve your spot!!