

May 15, 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 Songs: *"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"*
"Living Hope"

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Kelly Zinnel*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #557 *"Under His Wings"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Message: **"Jesus Causes, Calms, and Is In the Storms"**

Closing Hymn: #99 *"He Leadeth Me"*
(Offering for Northwestern College)

*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

*Hymns: #776 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*
#77 *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #584 *"Abide with Me"*

Scripture: Romans 1:18-25

Message: **"Who Is God?"**

*Hymn: #33 *"How Great Thou Art"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*Please stand if you are able)

The psalmist calls all creation — sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people — to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And so we shall. Welcome! Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

This morning we welcome Pastor Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff and Dean of Chapel at Dordt University, as he leads our morning worship service.

This evening we welcome Pastor Ross Hoekstra, 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 Kelly Zinnel for his ministry in music this morning.

TODAY

Nursery Attendants: Ruth D. J., Danica D., Sadie J., Josie B.

Door Attendant: Dale. **Ushers:** Kendrick (M); Trevor (NE); Matt (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb.

Refreshments: Dale Woudstra, Marlin Van Voorst.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 18

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting.**

NEXT SUNDAY, May 22

Nursery Attendants: Lynna De Wit, Jackie Huizenga, Alydia Sandbulte, Tyke Van Kekerix. **Door Attendant:** Ken Brunsting. **Ushers:** Keaton Van Voorst (M); Eric Van Meeteren (NE); Nick Van Regenmorter (SW). **Audio:** Scott De Jong. **Video:** Enrique Luevano. **Power Point:** Chad Wynia. **Refreshments:** John Leu-sink, Verlyn Van Regenmorter. **Cookies:** Erica Robertson, Eug. Sandbulte, Teresa Sandbulte, Hazel Haverhals. **Special Music:** Stan Prins (am). **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Kaye Kuyper had knee surgery on Tuesday in Dakota Dunes.

Dave Vander Zwaag receiving Chemo treatments.

Derek Vande Zandschulp fighting a staph infection.

Brian Renes is working in Chiapas, Mexico with Tojolabal and Chol translation teams until June 2.

VBS Directors as they continue to prepare for VBS.

Taylor Vonk taking basic training with the National Guard.

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 Church of Christ Congregation and the ministry of Pastor Dustin Bolks.

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.

We extend our sympathy to *Harold and Lorna Vander Vliet and family* on the death of Harold's sister, Sharon Sneider. May God grant them comfort and peace.

At the elders' meeting on Monday evening they received the membership of *Melissa Wynia* from Centerpoint Church of Sioux Center.

The membership of *Blake and Genae Zomer and son Wyatt* has been transferred to First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley. May God bless them in their new church home.

“Thanks to Pastor Steve and our Care group elder, for their visits. Thanks to the ladies that baked cakes and served lunch at the funeral. Thanks for all the visits, cards, and prayers of Carmel church. We love you all!”

Lavonne Riphagen and family

If anyone would like to help with parking for VBS please contact Dan Fedders or meet in the Chapel after the morning worship service today at 10:45 a.m.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due next Sunday, May 22. If your child is attending camp at Inspiration Hills this summer, please let the church office know by next Sunday.

The open special offering (2nd offering) on May 29, will go to area food banks (Sioux Center, Rock Valley, and Hull).

Sunday School teachers please clean out your classroom so they will be ready to use for VBS. Please do so by May 22.

The coat racks have been put away for the season. Any coats that were left on the racks are now on the main coat rack. Please check to see if anything belongs to you. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity at the beginning of June. Also please check the kitchen for containers or pans which may belong to you, so we can get ready for VBS.

HELP US HONOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Help us honor Carmel's graduating Seniors. We have set up gift bags for each of the senior students who are connected to the Carmel Church family. We encourage you to fill these bags with cards, notes of encouragement or small gifts. The bags are set up near the sanctuary doors. The bags will be set out through TODAY, May 15. The bags will then be delivered to the graduating seniors. Thank you for your support!

Some VBS needs for Zoomerang

◆ **Helpers Needed:**

1 - 8th Grade Helper

Sign up at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/carmel> to volunteer or contact Emily Meendering, 712-441-0931

TEACHERS: You may pick up your material from the library

- ◆ If anyone would like to help with parking for this years VBS please contact Dan Fedders or meet in the Chapel after the morning worship service today at 10:45 a.m.
- ◆ Anyone interested in running sound or power point during VBS please contact Dan Fedders on his cell phone at 712-540-7105.
- ◆ Volunteers to bring teacher and helper snacks for VBS can sign up at the link below or at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall. <https://signup.com/go/NexvtZr>
- ◆ **People to Pray!** Your prayers are what help make a successful VBS. You don't have to sign up, just put VBS along with the Directors, Teachers, Helpers, volunteers and especially the kids on your prayer list and start praying for VBS today!

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering 5-8-22: \$7,918.89
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$234,276.84