

**May 8, 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: Psalm 95

\*Worship Songs: *"House of the Lord"*  
*"Jesus, Strong and Kind"*

\*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Russ Vande Vegte*

Congregational Prayer: *Ten Commandments Prayer* (on screen)

Hymn: #246 *"There Is A Redeemer"*  
(Offering for the General Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: I Kings 13

Message: **"Man on a Mission"**

Closing Song: *"Hymn of Heaven"*  
(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

Call to Worship

\*Hymns: #20 *"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"*  
#124 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

\*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: #442 *"Blessed Assurance"*

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Message: **"Where Are You?"**

\*Hymn: #239 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*Please stand if you are able)

***Welcome to worship this fourth Sunday of Easter. And a happy Mother's Day to all mother-figures! Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.***

**This morning** we welcome Merlyn Sandbulte, 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 Russ Vande Vegte for his ministry in music this morning.

## TODAY

**Nursery Attendants:** Amanda B., Brooke B., Railee W., Brynn V.V. **Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Eric O. (M); Alex (NE); Adam (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Lanae. **Refreshments:** , Hans Smolders.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, May 9

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

7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting.**

### Wednesday, May 11

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Group.**

7:00 p.m.—**Search Committee Meeting.**

## NEXT SUNDAY, May 15

**Nursery Attendants:** Ruth De Jager, Danica DeMeester, Sadie Janisch, Josie Bomgaars. **Door Attendant:** Dale Woudstra. **Ushers:** Kendrick Van Kekerix (M); Trevor Pieper (NE); Matt Segar (SW). **Audio:** Warren Vonk. **Video:** Chad Wynia. **Power Point:** Barb Punt. **Refreshments:** Dale Woudstra, Marlin Van Voorst. **Cookies:** Frieda Bartels, Lorna Vander Vliet, Mimi Sandbulte, Alice Remmerde, Jo Te Grotenhuis. **Special Music:** Monty Prins (am). **Special Offering:** Northwestern College.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Uphold in Prayer

*Kaye Kuyper* will have knee surgery on Tuesday in Dakota Dunes.

*Dave Vander Zwaag* receiving Chemo treatments.

*Derek Vande Zandschulp* fighting a staph infection.

*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 Christ the King Catholic Congregation and the ministry of Father Douglas Klein.

**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.

Happy Birthday to *Betty Valentine* who will celebrate her 85th birthday on Monday, May 9; and Happy Birthday to *Betty Sandbulte* who will celebrate her 87th birthday on Friday, May 13.

The Sr. RCYF members and sponsors would like to thank the congregation for your wonderful support of our fundraising BBQ on Sunday. With recent fundraisers and generous donations, we are over 90% towards our goal of \$30,000.00 for our mission trip to Jacksonville, FL in July. We covet your prayers as we prepare for our mission trip.

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

Congratulations to our college graduates: *Whitney Anderson and Christina Boogerd* who graduated from SDSU on May 7; *Joanne Luevano and Zach Woudstra* who will graduate from WITCC on May 12; *Spencer Van Ravenswaay and Kortney Wolfswinkel* who will graduate from Dordt University on May 13; *Dexter Hooyer* who will graduate from Iowa State on May 14; *Sadie Sandbulte* who will graduate from Northwestern College on May 14; and *Karlee Albert* who will graduate from SDSU on May 21.

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.

<b><u>GENERAL FUND GIVING:</u></b> Offering 5-1-22: \$8,835.00 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$226,357.95
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## **Some VBS needs for Zoomerang**

◆ **Teachers Needed:**

- 1 - Kindergarten teacher**
- 1 - 4th Grade teacher AM**
- 2 - 6th Grade teacher 1 AM teacher**

◆ **Helpers Needed:**

- 1 - 4th grade helper**

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

- ◆ **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!

## **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 Sunday, May 15. The bags will then be delivered to the graduating seniors. Thank you for your support!

Summer Camps at Inspiration Hills are filling up fast. Pick up a brochure from the stand near the mailboxes or go to the website: [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org) and check out all the different camps. Remember Carmel Church pays for 1/2 of the registration fee for one camp, per student, per year. Call the church office if you have any questions. Also let the church office know by May 22 which camp your child will be attending so we can list them in next month's *HIGHLIGHTS*.