

**June 26, 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: #600 "I Need Thee Every Hour"  
#625 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

\*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Children's Message: *Jerry Noteboom*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #85 "Amazing Grace"  
(Offering for the General Fund)

Scripture: James 5:12-20

Message: "My Prayer for Carmel"

Closing Hymn: #632 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"  
(Offering for Hope Haven)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

**This morning** Pastor Steve will give his farewell message. Pastor Steve's final day in the office will be Wednesday, June 29.

**NO EVENING WORSHIP**

*As we gather for worship, We welcome you — and please turn and welcome one another — in the name of Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments before the worship service.*

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

**After the morning worship** service everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy the Church Picnic. See the bulletin insert for more details of the day.

**TODAY**

**Nursery Attendants:** Hannah S., Whitney V.E., Lane V. K., Kavri V.K. **Door Attendant:** Eug. **Ushers:** Dan (M); Austin (NE); Brad (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Scott. **Power Point:** Chad. **Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Hans Smolders.

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 3**

No Evening Service. **Nursery Attendants:** Lexy Van Ginkel, Kelly Van Kekerix, Ella Zwart, Elyse Zwart. **Door Attendant:** Harv Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Adam Nibbelink (M); Eric Ochsendorf (NE); Alex Koedam (SW). **Audio:** Dan Fedders. **Video:** Laura Van Ravenswaay. **Power Point:** Lanae Van Meeteren. **Refreshments:** Mike Haverhals, Dale Woudstra. **Cookies:** Rhonda Sandbulte, Fonda Post, Ronda Leusink, Colleen Bomgaars, Frieda Bartels. **Special Music:** Janet Renes (am). **Special Offering:** Outreach Fund.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Uphold in Prayer**

*Kaye Kuyper* had surgery on her knee in Sioux City Wednesday. *Dave Vander Zwaag* is in the Sioux Center Hospital with side effects from the Chemo.

*Derek Vande Zandschulp* kidney issues are improving and he will have tests again in August.

*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 Hope Lutheran Congregation who are vacant.

**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 *Lenore Prins* who is celebrating her 81st birthday today, June 26; and to *Jo Overman* who will celebrate her 94th birthday on Wednesday, June 29.

"We express our deepest thanks for all the kindness shown to our family after Mom's passing. Special thanks to Pastor Steve and all those who took time to visit Mom while she was a resident of Crown Pointe. She loved Carmel Church and talked often of her friends from church."

Betty Sandbulte family

"A huge THANK YOU to all those who came out and helped with the planting of trees and the work done at the Cemetery this past Monday. Your help made a big job very manageable and was greatly appreciated!!"

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due TODAY, June 26.

On July 17, immediately after the morning worship service we will have a Congregational Meeting for a formal vote on whether or not to leave the RCA and join the ARC. On July 10, for those who are interested, there will be a time of Questions and Answers after the morning service. For those seeking more information about the ARC, you can go to their website: [ARC21.org](http://ARC21.org). Absentee ballots are available at the church office. Or you can call the church office and we will send you a ballot which needs to be returned by July 15.

Order forms for the "22-6" Sweet corn fundraiser are in your church mailbox. Extra forms are on the Coffee Station.

Words of Hope devotionals are in your mailbox. Extra copies can be found on the literature rack near the front doors.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering 6-19-22: \$7,073.01  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$279,068.10

## CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, June 26

**Please note the time of the morning service.  
Bring your lawn chairs as there will be  
limited benches for seating.**

Below is the schedule for the day. Come join us for a great day.

**9:30 a.m.—Refreshments.**

Coffee and cookies will be served outside before the service.

**10:00 a.m.—Morning worship service in the tent.** Pastor Steve will bring his farewell message.

**11:30 a.m.—CWM will begin serving taverns, (hot dogs for the kids) chips, pies and beverages for a freewill donation.** They will be serving throughout the afternoon.

**11:30 a.m.—Canteen will be open.** Items available for purchase are: pop, ice cream, cantaloupe, watermelon and candy. The Canteen will be open throughout the afternoon. Canteen purchases are cash only.

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Fun and Games for ALL ages.**

(Wrist bands of \$5 per child to participate)

**Fishing Pond**

**Bouncy Houses**

**Bouncy Water Slide** (bring appropriate clothes you will get wet)

**Mini-Train rides**      **9 Square**

**Bean Bag Toss tournaments (kids and adults)**

Everyone is encouraged to stay for some good food and fellowship with our church family. The tent will be taken down this evening. Enjoy the day! There will not be an evening service.

Are you interested in supporting local children as they go back to school? Heart & Soles is a Love INC Ministry focused on providing new, quality tennis shoes for kids in K-4th grade. (This is taking the place of Clothe-A-Child ministry in past years.) Stop at the table near the mailboxes and pick up a shoe cut out (pink/girl or blue/boy or green/donation). Please purchase the tennis shoes (no flip flops or slip-on shoes) listed and bring them to the table by July 17. Remember to include a gift receipt!! Donations can be placed in the box on the table.



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