

August 14, 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: *"Thy Word"*
"You Are My All in All"

*Invocation

Sacrament of Baptism: *Kaylor Joan Kerkaert*

Profession of Faith: *Tara Horstman*

Ministry in Music: *Kelly Zinnel*

Sr. RCYF Mission Trip Update

Introduction of our new Mission Opportunity

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #44 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7

Message: **"My Plan vs. God's Promise"**

Closing Song: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*
(Offering for Missionary Support)

*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: #33 (vs 1-3) *"How Great Thou Art"*
#445 *"Rock of Ages"*

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #233 (vs 1-3) *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Scripture: Romans 10

Message: **"Israel Reduced to Religion"**

*Hymn: #239 (vs 1-3) *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*Please stand if you are able)

The Lord is a God nearby, not far off, Jeremiah tells us. Welcome, to each of you! God delights to draw near to you and rejoices when you come near to him. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Pastor Sam Ashmore, Campus Pastor at Dordt University, as he leads our morning worship service today; and to Pastor Ross Hoekstra, as he leads our evening worship service.

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Kaylor Joan Kerkaert, daughter of McKayla and Hayden Kerkaert. May God bless this family richly. We will also welcome Tara Horstman into the communicant family of Carmel Church through Profession of Faith. May God bless you Tara as you live for Him.

Special thanks to Kelly Zinnel for his ministry in music this morning.

TODAY

Nursery Attendants: Kayti B., Amanda B., Makai G., Taya G.
Door Attendant: Dan. **Ushers:** Keaton (M); Eric V. M. (NE); Nick (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Scott.
Refreshments: Jerry Renes, Hans Smolders. **After Service Greeters:** Jerry (M); Tim (NE); Tom (SW).

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting.**

8:00 p.m.—**Search Team Meeting.**

NEXT SUNDAY, August 21

Nursery Attendants: Londa Boogerd, Brooke Byker, Sadie Janisch, Kaylen Wolfswinkel. **Door Attendant:** Leon Franken.
Ushers: Brad Beukelman (M); Dan Buyert (NE); Austin Hofman (SW). **Audio:** Scott De Jong. **Video:** Enrique Luevano. **Power Point:** Barb Punt. **Refreshments:** John Leusink, Verlyn Van Regenmorter. **Cookies:** Cheryl Lange, Rachel Van Roekel, Sandi Vonk, Hannah Smolders, Rhonda Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Glenn Rozeboom (am). **Special Offering:** Property Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Dave Dibbet had double heart bypass surgery on Monday in Sioux Falls and returned home on Friday. Please call or text before visiting.

Dave Vander Zwaag had a bladder scope at St. Mary's Hospital on Friday which was postponed from the previous Friday.

Reed Koedam had surgery on Tuesday in Sioux Falls to repair a herniated disc.

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 Bethel Christian Reformed Congregation and the ministry of Pastor John Lee.

Pastor Rog Voskuil is now serving as our moderator while we are vacant. He has a mailbox in the stackable ones along the wall, for those who may wish to communicate with him.

Now that we are without a Pastor it is very important that you 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.

The open offering (2nd offering) on August 21 will go to the Property Fund.

Articles for the September *HIGHLIGHTS* are due next Sunday, August 21. Get your information to the church office about activities and dates your group will be having in September. Please let the church office know of any items or meetings that need to go on the September calendar.

All those who are college bound, please get your information to the church office by August 24. A sheet to fill out is on the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall. Place the sheet in the box or e-mail the info to carmelch@mtcnet.net. Thanks!

NEEDED: Carmel Church is in need of a Head Cadet Counselor. If you are interested in leading our Cadet program for 2nd - 8th grade boys, please contact Education Elder Tom Zwart. For questions about what is involved in this position contact Steve Sandbulte 712-441-7450 (evenings only).

If you are a regular attender of Carmel Church and wish to have your child/(ren) participate in our education programs (if they are not already included in the class list), please contact the church office with your child's name and grade. The Education programs include Sunday School (3 1/2 years to 12th grade), Wednesday evenings (K-12th), GEMS or Cadets (2rd - 8th grade) and Junior and Senior High Youth Groups. You may also contact the church office with any questions.

We are looking for individuals who would like to participate in worship by using their gifts in the Praise Team or by playing an instrument. If you would like to commit to this part of our worship service please contact Jamie Van Voorst soon so we can begin working on our fall schedule.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering 8-7-22: \$7,073.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$328,815.50

Love INC would like to thank you for your participation in the Heart & Soles Ministry Program. Your servant hearts have allowed many local elementary aged students to be ready to start the upcoming school year in their new tennis shoes. Extra funds that were raised through donations will be used to purchase shoes for children who experience a need for shoes later in the school year. Whether you shopped for shoes or donated funds we appreciate your contribution to the program!

Are you or someone you know interested in taking a class that will contribute to personal growth and development? Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning August 30th. The classes being offered this fall are Faith & Finances, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, Parenting, and Grief Share. For more information visit the Love INC Sioux County web page. Email: ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call 712-476-5990 to register.

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hull. We will enjoy BBQs and coneys, baked beans and ice cream sundaes. We will play table games for our fellowship time. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-4399-2229) with any questions.

Kelly Kopic @ Dordt University: Kelly Kopic, author of Embodied Hope: A Theological Meditation on Pain and Suffering (2017, IVP), will be speaking at Dordt University on Monday evening, August 22, from 7:30-8:30 PM in SB1606. Kopic addresses the hard questions about pain and suffering without giving easy answers. Looking at Scripture as well as sharing from his own family's experience with pain and suffering, Kopic points the reader to the example of Jesus, whose own pain and suffering provided us with hope of being lifted out of our dark valleys.

COMING SOON — Bible League's Dinner and Conference, September 19 & 20. Information will be in your mailbox soon. Register online at bibleleague.org/tickets.



Sunday, August 28
Kick off for our Fall Ministries
Join us for FOOD TRUCK
FELLOWSHIP