

**September 18, 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: *"Majesty"*  
*"Change My Heart, O God"*

\*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#446 (vs 1, 2 & 4)** *"Faith Is the Victory"*  
(Offering for the General Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: I Kings 17 & 18

Message: **"He Is Able!!"**

Closing Hymn: **#130** *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*  
(Offering for Christian Schools)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

*Song sheets, for those who are unable to see the screen for the worship songs,  
are on the bulletin tables or ask an usher for one.*

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Hymns: **#433** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*  
**#576** *"Jesus Is All the World to Me"*

\*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#687 (vs 1, 2 & 5)** *"Standing on the Promises"*

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:5-8

Message: **"A Lavishly Furnished Faith"**

\*Hymn: **#435** *"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(\*Please stand if you are able)

***The psalmist tells us: "From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised" (Psalm 113:3, NRSV). So  
we gather to worship him now. Welcome! Please join us for  
refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship  
service.***

**A warm welcome to** Pastor Rog Voskuil as he leads our morning  
worship service; and to Pastor Duane Tinklenberg, pastor of visit-  
ation at Bethel CRC, 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 reach-  
es the end and members and guests have signed, please pass it  
back to the center.

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

**TODAY**

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

## Today continued

TinyTots - First grade meet in the music room.

2nd - 6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

**Lesson:** *God Created People*. Gen. 1:26 - 2:25.

**Sunday School Guide class** meets in the library.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF**. and **Sr. RCYF**.

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders**. Hosts: Leusinks.

**Nursery Attendants:** Jackie H., Kiley L., Brody V.V., Marcus V.V. **Door Attendant:** Harv. **Ushers:** Dan (M); Austin (NE); Brad (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Barb. **Refreshments:** Doug Van Beek, John Leusink. **After Service Greeters:** Mark (M); Dave (NE); Harold (SW).

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, September 19

9:00 a.m.—**Women's Bible Study**. "*Isaiah*"

5:45 p.m.—**Cadets**. Meet at church. We will go for pizza and then to Fields of Fun. Take a small flashlight along. We will bring the boys home.

6:30 p.m.—**GEMS**. 2nd - 8th grade girls come for food, fun and fellowship. Remember to bring your registration and dues.

### Tuesday, September 20

6:30 p.m.—**West Sioux Classis Meeting** at First Reformed, Rock Rapids. Elder delegates: Harold Van Essen & Tom Zwart.

### Wednesday, September 21

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.—**50's Night** Sr. RCYF Fundraiser. Everyone is welcome. They will be serving Taverns, Hotdogs, Coney's and Root Beer floats out in the church parking lot. Freewill donation for Sr. RCYF. In case of inclement weather it will be held indoors.

7:00 p.m.—**Wednesday Night Activities** for K - 12th Grade.

Lesson: "*We Can Know God Exists*"

7:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study**. "*With Us in the Wilderness*"

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting**.

### Saturday, September 24

2:00 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF** will be making sub sandwiches. The kids will be fed supper - pizza! and then we will go to the corn maze at Fields of Fun. Parents can pick up your kids at Fields of Fun at 8:30 or from church at 8:45. If you ordered subs you can pick them up between 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## NEXT SUNDAY, September 25

**Nursery Attendants:** Amy McAlpine, Nikki Van Meeteren, Nora Boogerd, Sarah Boogerd. **Door Attendant:** Owen Sandbulte.

**Ushers:** Adam Nibbelink (M); Eric Ochsendorf (NE); Alex Koedam (SW). **Audio:** Scott De Jong. **Video:** Enrique Luevano.

**Power Point:** Chad Wynia. **Refreshments:** Jack Soodsma, Verlyn Van Regenmorter. **Cookies:** Carmen Maassen, Carol Langstraat, Anita Van Ravenhorst, Doree Wolfswinkel, Cheryl Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Harv Sandbulte (am). **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Uphold in Prayer

*Betty Valentine* will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday in Sioux Center.

*Jamie Van Voorst* recovering at home from ankle surgery.

*Dave Vander Zwaag* as he anticipates starting radiation treatments.

*The Takalo family and Mishchenko siblings* as they adjust to living in our community.

*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 Community Congregation and the ministry of Pastors Mark Johnson, Carlos Perez and Brandon Thiel.

**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 *Sue and Jerry Noteboom and family* on the death of Sue's brother, David Grond. May God grant them comfort and peace.

At the elders' meeting on Monday evening it was their joy to welcome through Profession of Faith *Cole and Dennica Rozeboom* to the communicant family of Carmel Church. They will be publicly received at a later date.

The membership of *Jordan and Breena Leusink* and baptized children, *Virginia, Charlotte and Jacob*, has been transferred to the First Reformed Church of Hull. May God bless them in their new church home.

Happy Birthday to *Evelyn Klaahsen* who will celebrate her 80th birthday on Monday, September 19.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due next Sunday, Sept. 25.

Ballots for CWM (Carmel Women's Ministries) officers are in your mailbox. Place your completed ballots in the box (marked CWM Ballots) on the Coffee Station by Sunday, October 2.

The Words of Hope Devotional is in your church mailbox.

**ATTENTION: NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED.** It is a huge blessing to have the nursery available for use, but it does require bodies to work in it. The more people we have on the list, the less frequent each person will need to work. (i.e. 16 volunteers, means each person will work once every 8 weeks) We need adults and students alike (4th-12th grade). This is not just a call for parents with little ones, it can be friends, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc. Anyone is welcome to help! Please send a message to Amanda Borchers (either text 515-250-9251 or Facebook) to let her know you are willing to work in the nursery.

**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).



## **50's Night Celebration**

**Wednesday, September 21**

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**SERVING: Hot dogs, Coney dogs,  
Taverns, and Root beer floats (Freewill  
donation)**

**There will be plenty of music, 50's fashion and fun!!  
Come show off your classic cars and have a bite to eat!**

**This fundraiser is for Sr. RCYF  
Your support is very much appreciated!!**

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering 9-11-22: \$9,757.96  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$370,536.97