

September 4, 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

*Worship Songs: *"Thank You Jesus For the Blood"*
"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Russ Vande Vegte*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#460 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)** *"Be Thou My Vision"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: I Kings 18:1-16

Message: **"Lesson In Faith and Courage"**

Closing Song: *"Hymn of Heaven"*
(Offering for Cemetery 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: **#245 (vs 1-3)** *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*
#147 (vs 1-3) *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#20 (vs 1-3)** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Scripture: Romans 13

Message: **"Fulfilling the Law and Preparation"**

*Hymn: **#554 (vs 1-3)** *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*Please stand if you are able)

***Welcome! On this Labor Day weekend, we pray that all our
daily labors may be an extension of this time of worship, done to
the glory of God. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellow-
ship Hall after the morning worship service.***

A warm welcome to Pastor Rog Voskuil as he leads our morning
worship service, and to 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 reach-
es 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., Ashley L., Tyke V.K., Josie B. **Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Trevor (M); Matt (NE); Kendrick. (SW). **Audio:** Scott. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Tonia. **Refreshments:** Dennis De Jong, Dan Buyert. **After Service Greeters:** Dave (M); Harold (NE); Mark (SW).

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 7

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

Lesson: “*God’s Word is Our Foundation*”

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting.**

NEXT SUNDAY, September 11

Nursery Attendants: Nikki Hulstein, Alyssa Kuyper, Kinlee Wolfswinkel, Elyse Zwart. **Door Attendant:** Eug. Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Eric Van Meeteren (M); Nick Van Regenmorter (NE); Keaton Van Voorst (SW). **Audio:** Dan Fedders. **Video:** Laura Van Ravenswaay. **Power Point:** Lanae Van Meeteren. **Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Hans Smolders. **Cookies:** Lorna Vander Vliet, Mimi Sandbulte, Alice Remmerde, Erica Robertson, Eug Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Gene Sandbulte (am). **Special Offering:** Mission Projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Arnold and Dorene Hulshof have come down with Covid-19.

Paisley Davelaar recovering at home from back surgery.

Dave Vander Zwaag awaiting bladder scope results.

Ukrainian family as they travel this week.

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 Centerpoint Congregation and the ministry of Pastors Chris Godfredsen and Jamie Dykstra.

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.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Van Meeteren (Nikki Melton) who were united in marriage on Wednesday. May God bless this family richly.

We extend our sympathy to *Dorothy Van Voorst* on the death of her sister-in-law Marie Bakker. May God grant her comfort and peace.

Happy Anniversary to *Lyle and Linda Diekevers* who are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary today, September 4.

“We would like to thank the congregation for all your prayers, cards, calls, visits and food before and after my surgery. We are so blessed to be a part of this caring congregation.”

Dave and Deb Dibbet

The church office will be closed on Monday this week for the Labor Day Holiday.

Copies of the September *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the Coffee Station for those who would like a hard copy.

Copies of the Sunday School Guide are in the library for those who will be attending the S.S. Guide class. The first day of Sunday School will be next Sunday, September 11.

The Cemetery Committee will be plotting out the new part of the Cemetery this week Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. We could use a few more people to help get this accomplished. Call Henry Sandbulte 712-441-5707 or the church office if you can help.

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.

The special offering (2nd offering) next Sunday is for Mission Projects. We need \$7,125 each quarter to meet our commitments.

The Jr. RCYF will be selling sub sandwiches as a fundraiser. They will be making them on September 24. Order forms are in your mailbox. Orders must be placed by September 11. Put your order in the box on the Coffee Station or in Shawn and Jami Sandbulte's mailbox. You can also order from any Jr. RCYF member or sponsor. Extra order forms are on the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall.

For the last 15 months we've been asking for more people to sign up to help serve refreshments on Sunday morning. During that time we've had 3 sign up, but we've also had a few ask to be dropped from the list. So, where do we go from here?? A couple of our options are: to stop serving refreshments after the worship service, OR just go through the membership and put everyone on the list. The last option is not very feasible since people who have never done this before will not know what to do. The first option may be our only choice unless we come up with more people to serve refreshments on Sunday. Please call the church office to sign up!

Women's Life will be having Trivia Night with Very Good Trivia on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the North Place. There will be beverages, snacks, and prizes provided. Ladies can sign up at the Women's Life table in the Fellowship Hall TODAY, Sunday, September 4.

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).

The Memory Loss Support Group at Hegg Health Center is a professionally led support group for caregivers, family members, or others encountering Dementia of any kind, held monthly on the first Wednesday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Hegg Health Center Learning Center, located by Outpatient Services. Each free session provides new discussion topics. Coffee and treats will be served. The next class will be held Wednesday, September 7. Contact Social Services at 712-476-8068 to learn more or sign up.

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR: Wednesday, Sept. 21 "50's Night" Sr. RCYF Fundraiser.

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. at St Paul Lutheran Church of rural Hull. We will enjoy chili soup and cinnamon rolls. After our meal, we will watch The Brown's Musical Video for our fellowship time. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) with any questions.

On September 19-20, Bible League Volunteers host two special events for men and women on The Power of the Word. Monday evening, you will join friends of Bible League for a special dinner. On Tuesday, Keynote speakers Mike & Lynn Wilder share the story of how they found their way out of Mormonism into the loving arms of Jesus' grace. Dinner registration is \$20 and the Tuesday conference with lunch is \$40. Sign up online at bibleleague.org/tickets today. Registration closes September 12. More information was in your church mailbox.

Community Health Partners and the four hospitals in Sioux County are partnering to offer a 12-month weight loss and diabetes prevention program with the goal of preventing diabetes in NW Iowa and promoting healthy and informed lifestyle choices. Classes will be on Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Sioux Center Health. Cost is \$200. There is an information and in-person registration night on Thursday, September 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the Sioux Center Health Conference room. You can also register online at www.preventdiabetesnwiowa.org or call Community Health Partners at 712-737-2971.

Inspiration Hills Warrior Run. Join us on Saturday, September 17 for a 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk at 9:00 a.m. or for the 5K Warrior Trail Run at 9:30 a.m. Experience a fun but challenging obstacle course for the entire family of all ages to enjoy through the beautiful hills and valleys at Inspiration Hills! Proceeds will go towards Kids Camp Scholarships. Cost is \$25 for the 1 Mile (6 years old & younger are free) or \$30 for the 5K. To learn more, watch a video, or to register, visit inspirationhills.org/warrior-5k.

<p>GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering 8-28-22: \$10,541.50 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$353,575.00</p>
