

September 11, 2022

*Carmel's mission is to further Christ's Kingdom  
through loving God and loving others.*

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: #17 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*  
#33 *"How Great Thou Art"*

\*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Russ Vande Vegte*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #360 *"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"*  
(Offering for the General Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Mark 14:1-11

Message: **"Encountered Grace"**

Closing Hymn: #36 *"To God Be the Glory"*  
(Offering for Mission Projects)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

**A warm welcome to Pastor Ross Hoekstra as he leads our  
morning worship service.**

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Hymns: #3 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*  
#52 *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

\*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: #245 *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-7

Message: **"Christ Our Ark"**

\*Hymn: #436 *"The Solid Rock"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(\*Please stand if you are able)

***On this first Sunday of the new program year, we welcome everyone to Carmel Church, where all may share in worshipping God and growing in faith. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.***

**A warm welcome to Pastor Cliff Hoekstra, ministry assistant at Faith 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 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**

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School begins today.**  
Mission offering today.

## Today continued

TinyTots - First grade meet in the music room.

2nd - 6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

**Lesson:** God Created the World, Genesis 1:1-25.

**Sunday School Guide class** meets in the library. Everyone post high and above are welcome to join us.

4:00 - 7:30 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF Kick-off.** Meet at church at 4:00.

Supper will be provided. There will be fun and games and a bonfire at the parsonage fire pit. Please bring a snack to share. We will finish up around 7:30.

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF Kick-off** at Shawn & Jami's home.

Supper will be provided. There will be fun and games. Remember to bring along your sub orders and your information sheet. Parents may pick up your kids at 7:30.

**Nursery Attendants:** Nikki H., Alyssa K., Kinlee W., Elyse Z.

**Door Attendant:** Eug. **Ushers:** Eric V.M. (M); Nick (NE);

Keaton (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Lanae.

**Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Hans Smolders. **After Service**

**Greeters:** Tim (M); Tom (NE); Jerry (SW).

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, September 12

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

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

7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting.**

### Tuesday, September 13

7:00 p.m.—**Women's Life Trivia Event** at The North Place.

### Wednesday, September 14

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Group.**

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

Lesson: "Attributes of God"

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

7:00 p.m.—**Search Team Meeting.**

### NEXT SUNDAY, September 18

**Nursery Attendants:** Jackie Huizenga, Kiley Landman, Brody Van Voorst, Marcus Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** Harv Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Dan Buyert (M); Austin Hofman (NE); Brad Beukelman (SW). **Audio:** Warren Vonk. **Video:** Laura Van

Ravenswaay. **Power Point:** Barb Punt. **Refreshments:** Doug Van Beek, John Leusink. **Cookies:** Kaye Kuyper, Teresa Sandbulte, Hazel Haverhals, Helen Vande Vegte, Mary Lou Verburg. **Special Music:** Gary Sandbulte (am). **Special Offering:** Christian Schools.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Uphold in Prayer

*Dave Vander Zwaag* awaiting doctors' decision on a course of treatment.

*Ukrainian family* as they adjust to their new living situation.

*Brian Renes* is in Norway this week working with translation teams from Norway, Sweden and the Faroe Islands.

*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 Central Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Jesse Henkle.

**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 *Deb and Larry Vander Weide* on the death of Deb's brother, Dave Schouten. May God grant them comfort and peace.

We extend our sympathy to *Marcia and Randy Vander Weide* on the death of Marcia's mother, Johanna Westra. May God grant them comfort and peace.

Happy Anniversary to *Warren and Fonda Post* who are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary today, September 11.

Happy Birthday to *Herb Kuyper* who will celebrate his 85th birthday on Friday, September 16.

The Jr. RCYF is 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 **TODAY 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.

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.

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!

The Sr. RCYF is looking for anyone who would be willing to donate hamburger for their "50's Night" Fundraiser. If you have hamburger to donate contact Tim or Julie Bomgaars or the church office. Also put "50's Night" on your calendar for September 21!

**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).

Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare Fall Banquet will be held on Monday, September 19 at New Life Reformed Church, in Sioux Center. It begins at 5:00 p.m. with Fellowship and Silent Auction, 6:00 p.m. dinner, and 7:00 p.m. program and live auction. Please RSVP to [rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org](mailto:rhonda.h@kingdomboundaries.org) or 605-695-0059 or register online at [kingdomboundaries.org/events](http://kingdomboundaries.org/events).

<p><b>GENERAL FUND GIVING:</b> Offering 9-4-22: \$7,194.01 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$360,769.01</p>
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The Bible League's fellowship dinner is Monday evening, September 19, and the Power of the Word conference is Tuesday, September 20. Both events will be held at Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center. Register online at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets). Cost \$20 for dinner; \$40 for conference. Registration closes **tomorrow, September 12.**

### Tiny Tots - 12th Grade Sunday School

TINY TOTS - <i>Joseph Room</i> Jaci Wynia Janice Luevano	5TH GRADE - <i>James Room</i> Chad Robertson Sub.—Steve Rozeboom
PRESCHOOL 1 - <i>Peter Room</i> Randi Sayles Sub.—Heidi Vanden Top	6TH GRADE - <i>Matthew Room</i> Nicole Vande Brink Sub.—Jaimee Vonk
PRESCHOOL 2 - <i>John Room</i> Nikki Bomgaars Sub.—Lynna De Wit	7TH GRADE - <i>Martha Room</i> Harv Sandbulte Sub.—Loren Punt
KINDERGARTEN - <i>Nathaniel Room</i> Jackie Huizenga Sub.—Brynn Van Voorst	8TH GRADE - <i>Ruth Room</i> Henry Sandbulte Sub.—Verlyn Van Regenmorter
1ST GRADE - <i>Sarah Room</i> Jazmine Koedam Judy Hooyer Sub.—Whitney Anderson	9TH GRADE - <i>Andrew Room</i> Mark Van Voorst Sub.—Adam Nibbelink
2ND GRADE - <i>Paul Room</i> Keaton Van Voorst Sub.—Pat Sandbulte	10TH GRADE - <i>Jr. RCYF Room</i> Dave Dibbet Sub.—Greg De Wit
3RD GRADE - <i>Simon Room</i> Abby Madsen Seth Haverhals Sub.—Mimi Sandbulte	11TH & 12TH GRADE <i>Sr. RCYF Room</i> Beau Van Voorst Sub.—Mike Bomgaars
4TH GRADE - <i>Thaddeus Room</i> Denny De Jong Sub.—Kris Van Voorst	