

November 20, 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"*
"Who You Say I Am"

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Cherub Choir*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #246 *"There Is a Redeemer"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: John 20:31; 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Message: **"Saved Lost!"**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: *"Worthy Is the Lamb"*
(Offering for Village Northwest Unlimited)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Special thanks to the Cherub Choir (2nd - 6th graders) for their
ministry in music this morning.

*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: *Anna Rediger*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: #554 *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #437 *"Trust and Obey"*

Scripture: I King 19:4-18

Message: **"The Voice of God"**

*Hymn: *"Lord, Speak to Me"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Anna Rediger*

(*Please stand if you are able)

***In the name of Christ the King, I welcome you to worship on this
final Sunday of the church year. Let us together praise and wor-
ship our God. 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 Ross Van Kley, Youth and Disciple-
ship pastor at Hull First Reformed, as he leads our evening service.

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Sup-
per.

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.

TODAY

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

TinyTots - First grade meet in the music room.

2nd - 6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: *"God Changed Jacob"* Genesis 25 - 33.

Sunday School Guide class meets in the library.

Today continued

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF.**

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

Nursery Attendants: Alyssa K., Ashley L., Tyke V.K., Kaylen

W. **Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Alex (M); Adam (NE); Eric

O. (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Lanae.

Refreshments: Dan Buyert, Jack Soodsma. **After Service**

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 21

7:00 p.m.—**Annual Congregational Meeting.** We will be electing two elders and two deacons to serve three year terms on the Consistory. The nominees (in alphabetical order) are:

Elders - Dan Fedders, Henry Sandbulte, Shawn Sandbulte, and Verlyn Van Regenmorter; Deacons - Mike Bomgaars, Ross Hulstein, Nate Landman, and Josh Leusink. The Jr. RCYF will provide free babysitting during the meeting.

The Jr. RCYF will sponsor an **Ice Cream Social** following the Congregational Meeting for a **freewill donation.**

Tuesday, November 22

6:00 p.m.—GEMS Counselor's Christmas Party at church. Meal provided.

Wednesday, November 23

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Group.**

6:30 p.m.—**Thanksgiving Service.** All undesignated offering will be divided in the following way: 50% for the Mission Fund; 50% for Carmel Education to be used on an as needed basis. See bulletin insert for a list of causes which you may consider for your Thanksgiving offering. **Doorman:** Eug. **Ushers:** Eric O. (M); Adam (NE); Nick (SW).

NEXT SUNDAY, November 27 **First Sunday in Advent.**

Nursery Attendants: Kiley Landman, Amy McAlpine, Nora Boogerd, Josie Bomgaars. **Door Attendant:** Harv Sandbulte.

Ushers: Trevor Pieper (M); Matt Segar (NE); Kendrick Van Kekerix (SW). **Audio:** Scott De Jong. **Video:** Laura Van Ravenswaay. **Power Point:** Dan Fedders. **Refreshments:** Doug Van Beek, Chad Robertson. **Cookies:** Amy McAlpine, Misty Zwart, Sarah Nibbelink, Linda Altena, Shelly Sandbulte. **Special**

Music: Rodney Sandbulte (am). **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Easton, newborn son of Nate and Lexy Van Ginkel returned home from Avera Hospital and is recovering from RSV.

Hannah Woudstra had same day surgery on her foot on Monday in Orange City.

Fonda Post receiving monthly chemo treatments for Non Hodgkins Lymphoma.

Dave Vander Zwaag has completed radiation treatments and having tests on his throat.

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 Good Shepherd Congregation and the ministry of Pastor Travis Else.

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 rejoice with *Tommy and Edan Bomgaars* on the birth of a son, Brock John.

Belated Happy Anniversary to *Wilbur and Barb Van Grootheest* who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Nov. 14.

“Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers, cards, calls and visits following my knee replacement surgery. Blessed to be a member of the Carmel family.” —Jerry and Twila Renes

The Carmel Cadets and Counselors would like to thank the congregation and friends of the church for your great support of our BEC Foods fundraiser. It was very much appreciated!!

The Sr. RCYF members and sponsors would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our pancake supper fundraiser. Also thanks to all those who donated items for the pancake supper. Your support of our Sr. RCYF is so very much appreciated.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due TODAY, Nov. 20. If your organization has a change in schedule for December, please let the church office know so we can get the correct information on the church calendar.

Absentee ballots for the Congregational Meeting are available at the church office immediately after the worship services today.

The church office will be closed on Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please call in your bulletin announcements by Wednesday morning.

A copy of the Annual Financial Report of Carmel Church is in your mailbox. This is to allow you to review the report before our annual meeting on Monday evening. Reports will not be handed out at the meeting, please bring your copy with you.

Pigs-in-the-blanket are available in the freezer in the Moses Room. They are **\$15 per dozen**. Sign the sheet on the counter and put your money in the box. Please do not take pigs unless they are paid for.

Women's Life Bunco Christmas Party! Thursday, Dec. 8th at 6:30 p.m. at The North Place! Sign up on our Women's Life Facebook page or email the church office to save your spot! Limited spots available so sign up today and bring a Christmas snack to share!

SECRETARY SEARCH

The consistory is continuing the process of searching for a replacement for our retiring secretary. This could be **a full-time position or a shared position with some flexibility in hours** for the right applicant.

Key job responsibilities of this position will include but are not limited to:

- Preparation of the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, educational manual, etc.
- Helping facilitate communication to the congregation including answering phones, sending prayer concern emails, assisting in event registrations, etc.
- Maintain and update the church directory.
Assist the pastoral staff, consistory, and all church organizations in various tasks as requested.

If you or someone you know might be interested in applying for the office administrator position at Carmel Reformed Church or you have questions about the position, we encourage you to contact Dave Dibbet by phone or text at (712) 441-4328.

Below is a list of causes given to in last year's Thanksgiving offering, as well as some additional causes, for your consideration. Please be especially mindful of our own church funds and mission commitments.

General Fund
Property Fund
Christian Care Fund
Outreach Fund
GEMS
Sunday School
Jr. RCYF
CWM

Mission Fund
Cemetery Fund
Building Fund
Transportation Fund
Cadets
VBS
Sr. RCYF

Samaritan's Purse
Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare
Living Stone Prison Church
Words of Hope
Center For Financial Education
Katelyn's Fund

Compelled
Rise Ministries
The Matthews House
ATLAS
Justice For All
The Healing Room

Adams Thermal Ethiopia
Brian & Donna Renes
Secretary
Family Crisis Center
Center of Hope
Village Northwest Unlimited
Gospel Mission
Joni Byker
Huntingtons
Unity Christian High School
Hope Food Pantry
Bible League
East Moline Christian School
KNWC
Royal Family Kids Camp
Western Christian High School
Audio/Video operators

Promise Community Health
Inspiration Hills
Sioux Center Christian School
Talking Bibles
TEC
Hope Haven
Janitor
Northwestern College
Office Assistant
Ireton Christian School
The Banquet
Brian Bruxvoort
Keith Krebs
American Bible Society
All Kids Can
Organists/Pianists
22:6/Christian Schools

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering 11-13-22: \$8,315.05
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$16,831.78