

January 22, 2023

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Search Team Update

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: *"I Speak Jesus"*
"Jesus, Strong And Kind"

Invocation

Infant Baptisms: *Brock John Bomgaars*
Easton Brooks Van Ginkel

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: # 85 *"Amazing Grace"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Message: **"Two Ways To Be Lost."**

Closing Hymn: *"Hymn of Heaven"*
(Offering for Missionary Support)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(please stand if you are able)

*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: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Hymn: #243 *"Blessed Redeemer"*

#246 *"There Is A Redeemer"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #205 *"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"*

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Message: **"What About Fake Christians?"**

Closing Hymn: #553 *"Make Me A Blessing"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(Please stand if you are able)

Welcome, beloved of God! As the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism, so does God's Spirit rest on us as we gather today—and always. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Brock John Bomgaars*, son of Tommy and Edan Bomgaars and *Easton Brooks Van Ginkel*, son of Nate and Lexy Van Ginkel. May God bless these families richly.

A warm welcome to Pastor Merlyn Sandbulte as he leads our morning service; and to Pastor Cliff 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 reaches the end and members and guests have signed, please pass it back to the

center.

TODAY

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

Tiny Tots-First grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: “*God Parted the Red Sea*” *Exodus 13-15*

Sunday School Guide Class meets in the library.

6:30 p.m.— **Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

Nursery Attendants: Nikki H., Alyssa K, Nora B., Hannah V.R.

Door Attendant: Regan. **Ushers:** Kendrick (M), Trevor (NE), Matt (SW). **Audio:** Scott. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Chad.

After Service Greeters: Harold (M), Mark (NE), Tom (SW)

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 25

7:30 a.m.—**Men’s Prayer Group**

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

Lesson: “*Creation: Days & Kinds*”

8:00 p.m.— **Search Team Meeting**

Saturday, January 28

6:00 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF** outing for bowling and ice cream. We will leave the church at **6:00 pm!** We will be back around 9 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 29

Nursery Attendants: Ashley Laackmann, Kiley Landman, Sarah Booger, Aiden Madsen. **Door Attendant:** Cal Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Keaton Van Voorst (M), Eric Van Meeteren (NE), Nick Van Regenmorter (SW). **Audio:** Dan Fedders. **Video:** Dale Woudstra. **Power Point:** Tonia Woudstra. **Refreshments:** John Leusink, Becky Ochsendorf. **Cookies:** Sue Noteboom, Sherri Wolfswinkel, Glenda Van Meeteren, Cheryl Lange, Rachel Van Roekel **Special Offering:** Property Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Dave Vander Zwaag is in Avera hospital getting chemo treatments.

Sue Noteboom will have back surgery on Monday.

Clarice Van Maanen is home recovering from a stroke.

Pastor Rog Voskuil is recovering from heart surgery.

Marlin Van Voorst is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Fonda Post receiving monthly chemo treatments for Non Hodgkins Lymphoma.

The Takalo families 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 Carmel Reformed Congregation.

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.

Jo Overman as moved to Crown Point to Room Birch 915.

At the Elder’s meeting on Monday night, January 9, it was their joy to receive *Sawyer Rozeboom* into the communicant family of Carmel Church through profession of faith.

We extend our sympathy to the family of *Dorothy Van Voorst* who passed away on Sunday. May God grant comfort and peace to her nieces and nephew *Jan De Jong, Shirley Van Voorst, Llyod and Lois De Jong, Pete and Evy De Jong and family.*

We extend our sympathy to *Lavonne Riphagen* on the death of her sister, and *Eric Van Roekel and family* on the death of his grandmother, Darlene Van Holland. May God grant them comfort and peace.

The membership of *Brianna Vander Zwaag* and baptized children, *Tayden and Lane*, has been transferred to the Living Water Community Church of Sheldon and the membership of *Rebecca (Kleyer) Mara* has been transferred to the First Reformed Church of Maurice. May God bless them in their new church homes.

Happy Birthday to *Joan Te Grotenhuis* who is celebrating her 88th birthday on Saturday.

“I would like to thank everyone for all the well-wishes I received at the time of my retirement. For the dinner, monetary love gift, get-away gift, cards, gifts & treats, and e-mails. Your kind words and thoughts will not be forgotten. It was such a privilege to work with all the special people who make up Carmel Church.” – Jane De Boer

“I would like to thank everybody that remembered me in their prayers, called me, visited me, and/or sent cards to me following my knee replacement surgery. It was very much appreciated and thanks to God for healing.” - Owen Sandbulte

“I want to thank the Gems for the very nice get well cards. So appreciated. Also for those who have provided meals we greatly appreciate it. Please continue to pray for healing.” - Clarice Van Maanen

The special offering (2nd offering) for January 29, will go to the Property Fund.

Parent meeting for Sr. RCYF next Sunday January 29 right after the morning worship in the chapel.

A Community Impact Fundraiser for Dave Vander Zwaag is January 23 at Pizza Ranch in Sioux Center from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Women’s Life will be offering two Bible Studies beginning this month. “*Take Courage*”, a study of Haggai will be on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. beginning January 23. This 7 week study will help you stay motivated despite opposition and courageously invest your life in God’s purposes, trusting Him for results. Contact the church office or Misty Zwart to reserve a book. “*The Women of Easter*” is a 3 session monthly study on January 25, February 22, and March 29 at 7:00 p.m. This study requires no book and has no homework—simply join us to learn more about the women who played a part in the Easter Story. Come to one, two or all three—Your Choice!!

Do you enjoy sewing? Royal Family Kids Camp needs 60 quilts for their campers this year! Kits are prepared for sewing simple strip quilts and matching pillowcases. A “Sew Day” is planned for Thursday, January 26th here at church 9:00-4:00. Come as it works for you! A light lunch will be provided. Come join the fun and fellowship as we work on this mission project. Contact Anita Van Ravenhorst with any questions you may have about this project.

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.

22:6 Group has frozen sweet corn available in the Moses Room. If you would like to purchase some please sign the sheet on the counter and place your money in the box. Bags are \$8 a piece. Checks can be made out to Carmel Church with 22:6 in the memo.

You are invited to Center for Financial Education’s 2023 Fundraiser Banquet on Friday, January 27 at Terrace View Event Center! Enjoy a prime rib dinner presented by Lorraine Nieuwsma followed by a delicious dessert auction. Tickets are \$50/person and can be purchased by contacting the CFE Sioux Center Office at 712-722-3527 or emailing info@cfeministries.org. Center for Financial Education provides Christ-Centered financial counseling and representative payee services through the Social Security Administration. All services are provided FREE to anyone in need. With offices in Sioux Center, Le Mars, Orange City, Hawarden, and Rock Rapids, we provide hope through financial stability.

COME SING ON TUESDAYS! The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is kicking off a new and exciting season this month, and all are welcome to come sing. This season features a special guest conductor and an exciting departure from our normal large scale works-presenting a series of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs from Handel, Mendelssohn, Schutz, and more. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m.

“Whispering Heights will be hosting a soup supper fundraiser on Wednesday, January 25 from 5pm- 7:30pm at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Freewill donation with proceeds being used to purchase equipment to provide residents quality care.”

GENERAL FUND GIVING: 1-15-2023 Offering : \$7820.75
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$101,611.92