

March 19, 2023

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Cherub Choir

*Worship Hymns: *"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*
"Living Hope"

Invocation

Baptism: *Oaklynn Dell Mesman*
Ripken Kai Van Ginkel

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#458** *"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

(Offering for the General Fund)

(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: John 4:4-42

Message: **"Encountering Jesus Reveals Our Potential"**

Closing Hymn: **#99** *"He Leadeth Me"*

(Offering for Property Fund)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(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: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Hymns: **#223** *"O How He Loves You and Me"*
#225 *"And Can It Be?"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#625** *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Message: **"Jesus, Friend of Sinners"**

Closing Hymn: **#2** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(Please stand if you are able)

Welcome to worship. May God's Word help us each see something or someone in a new way today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Oaklynn Dell Messmen*, daughter of Colton and Courtney Mesman and *Ripken Kai Van Ginkel*, son of Andrew and Samantha Van Ginkel. May God bless these families richly.

A warm welcome to Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our morning service; and Pastor Adam Vander Stoep as he leads our evening 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: “*Moses Disobeyed God*” Num. 20

Sunday School Guide Class meets in the library.

6:30 p.m. — **Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

8:00 p.m.— **Homebuilders**

Hosts: *Van Regenmorters*

Nursery Attendants: Danica, Lynna, Brody, Marcus. **Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Orlin (M), Trevor (NE), Austin (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Tonia. **Power Point:** Dale. **After Service Greeters:** Dan (M), Tom (NE), Mark (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 20

9:00 a.m.— “*Take Courage*” **Women’s Bible Study**

6:30-8:15 p.m.— **GEMS**

6:30 p.m. — **Cadets Pinewood Derby Weigh-ins**

7:00 p.m. — **Cadet Pinewood Derby**

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 a.m.—**Men’s Prayer Group**

6:30 p.m.— **Education Appreciation Supper**

NEXT SUNDAY, March 26

GEMS Sunday

Nursery Attendants: Nikki Hulstein, Alyssa Kuyper, Akenna Sandbulte, Sadie Janisch. **Door Attendant:** Jack Soodma. **Ushers:** Eric Van Meeteren (M), Pete Vonk (NE), Kendrick Van Kekerix (SW). **Audio:** Josh Leusink. **Video:** Chad Wynia. **Power Point:** Lanae Van Meeteren. **Refreshments:** John Leusink,

Verlyn Van Regenmorter. **Cookies:** Rachel Van Roekel, Sandi Vonk, Hannah Smolders, Lin De Jong, Rhonda Leusink. **Special Offering:** Christian Ed./22:6 Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Vera Dieck is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Fonda Post is continuing 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 First Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Kurt Monroe.

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.

Happy Anniversary to *Rodney and Carol Sandbulte* as they celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary today.

Happy Birthday to *Herb Remmerde* as he celebrates his 89th birthday on Tuesday, March 21.

The Cadet Pinewood Derby is Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. The boys would love to have the congregation come watch them race their cars. Weigh-in starts at 6:30 pm.

Wanted: Donations of ground beef for the Sr. RCYF Taco Supper on March 29. Contact Julie Bomgaars if you would be willing to donate some.

Men of Carmel! There is an opportunity to join a Men’s Bible Study called Mendistry. Consider joining this all men Bible study. Sign up in the fellowship hall at the Mendistry table. If you have any questions contact Mark Van Voorst.

Please be thinking and praying about how you can help support VBS. We need **MANY** volunteers to make this happen.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due TODAY!

Please empty your mailboxes so we can rearrange names.

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