

**March 5, 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

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: *"House of the Lord"*  
*"I Speak Jesus"*

Invocation

Profession of Faith: *Sawyer Rozeboom*

Ministry of Music: *Addison Terpstra*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #239 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*  
(Offering for the General Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Matthew 20:17-19, Matthew 16:21-23, Isaiah 53:1-6

Message: **"Enemies of the Cross"**

Closing Hymn: *"King of Kings"*  
(Offering for the Christian Care Fund)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(please stand if you are able)

*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

\*Worship Hymns: #272 *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*  
#149 *"His Name Is Wonderful"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #152 *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Scripture: Isaiah 59:12-15, John 18:28-40

Message: **"Quid Est Veritas?"**

Closing Hymn: #44 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(Please stand if you are able)

***No matter our circumstances, "[Our] help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:2, NRSV). We gather to worship our loving Creator. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.***

**A warm welcome** to Pastor Bob Vander Schaaf as he leads our morning and evening services.

**Special thanks to** Addison Terpstra for her ministry in music.

**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 Deserves Our Worship" Lev. 1-4*

Sunday School Guide Class meets in the library.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. and Sr. RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Kristi, Kayti, Kinlee, Gaby. **Door Attendant:** Willard. **Ushers:** Brad (M), Dan (NE), Greg (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Amanda. **After Service Greeters:** Mark (M), Dan (NE), Tom (SW)

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, March 6**

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

#### **Tuesday, March 7**

5:30-7:30 pm— **GEMS** meet at Dordt’s REC room

7:00 p.m.— **Cadets** meet at Denny De Jong’s shop

#### **Wednesday, March 8**

7:30 a.m.—**Men’s Prayer Group**

6:30 p.m.— **RCYF** practice for Youth Sunday

7:00 p.m.— **Marys of Easter Bible Study**

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

Lesson: *“Corruption: Sin Enters The World”*

\*This is the last session of Wednesday Night Activities.

8:00 p.m.—**Search Team Meeting**

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, March 12**

**Nursery Attendants:** Londa Boogerd, Ruth De Jager, Faith Van Maanen, Aiden Madsen. **Door Attendant:** Regan Ronning. **Ushers:** Luke Haan (M), Adam Nibbelink (NE), Eric Ochsendorf (SW). **Audio:** Warren Vonk. **Video:** Enrique Luevano. **Power Point:** Barb Punt. **Refreshments:** Mike Haverhals, Jack Soodma. **Cookies:** Sarah Nibbelink, Linda Altena, Allison Leusink,

Shelly Sandbulte, Rachel Terpstra. **Special Offering:** SR. RCYF (morning), JR. RCYF (evening).

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Uphold in Prayer**

*Sofia Sandbulte* on a mission trip to San Jose, Costa Rica and will return March 13.

*Mimi and Ana Sandbulte* on a mission trip to Croc, Mexico and will return March 13.

*Jessa Oostra*, daughter of Brad and Tasha Oostra, is recovering from kidney surgery.

*Aryln Kiezer* is recovering from cornea 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 Covenant Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Joel Kok.

**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 Andrew and Samantha Van Ginkel on the birth of a son, Ripken Kai, born on February 22.

“Thank you to everyone for the get well cards, visits, and phone calls during my recovery.” -Evelyn Moss

GEMS will be having a fun day Tuesday March 7 at 5:30-7:30 pm. Note the time and date! Act, Love & Walk –You have a purpose! Please bring your GEM to Dordt (REC room by the clock tower). If your GEM needs a ride please contact Rachel or Kris.

Cadets will be having their meeting on Tuesday March 7 at 7:00 pm. Please meet at Denny De Jong’s shop.

Please note that The Marys of Easter Bible Study is on March 8 at 7:00 p.m. and March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the March *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the coffee station for those who wish to have a hard copy.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due March 19.

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.

Ashayla Soodsma's room address for studying abroad has changed. The new address is:

Handong Global University  
Attention: Ashayla Soodsma  
Room #322, International Hall  
558 Handong Road  
Pohang-so, Geong-Buk  
37544 Republic of Korea

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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### To Serve at the Banquet

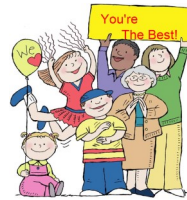
Carmel will be serving at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls, on Thursday, April 6. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal. **Sign up at the Coffee Station**. Monetary donations are also needed for the meal and milk. You may put your donation in the box near the sign up sheet.

### Carmel VBS

Carmel VBS 2023 will be held June 5-9. Join us for Keeper of the Kingdom as kids will discover God's spiritual armor and stand strong in battle. Every day, our kids are bombarded with lies about who they are and where their salvation comes from.

Registration for Carmel members and regular attenders children and grandchildren will be open March 19. Registration for the public will open April 17.

## EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUPPER



Education Staff

All volunteers involved in our education programs (S.S. teachers, substitute teachers, officers, music leaders, Wednesday LFC teachers, substitute teachers and Bible Study leaders, GEMS and Cadet Counselors, Jr. and Sr. RCYF Sponsors, and VBS Directors along with their spouse or guest) are invited to an Appreciation Supper on **Wednesday, March**

**22 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided.

A great meal and fun evening has been planned for these individuals and we hope you can come and enjoy this time as we show our appreciation to our education volunteers!!

Please sign up at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office, if you will be attending.

Please do so by **Sunday, March 12**



Easter Lilies

## ORDER EASTER LILIES

Would you like to donate an Easter Lily/Lilies "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone to help decorate the church for Easter? Stop by the coffee station in the Fellowship Hall. Fill out a slip and put it, along with \$20 per Lily, in an envelope and place it in the box. Make checks payable to Carmel Women's Ministries.

**Deadline to order Lilies is March 8.**