

MAY 14, 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: *"Way Maker"*
"This Is Our God"

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Erika Te Grotenhuis*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#541** *"Jesus Calls Us"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Luke 19:1-9

Message: **"Names"**

Closing Hymn: *"Reason I Sing"*
(Offering for Property Fund)

*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 Hymns: **#117** *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*
#137 *"O How I Love Jesus"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#139** *"Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee"*

Scripture: Acts 11:19-26

Message: **"Who Are You Named After?"**

Closing Hymn: **#33** *"How Great Thou Art"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*Please stand if you are able)

***Welcome to worship! Today we knowledge mothers and special
mother-figures in our lives — thank God for you! Please join
us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning
worship service.***

A warm welcome to Pastor Sam Ashmore as he leads our morning service and Pastor Harlan De Jong as he leads our evening service.

Special thanks to Erika Te Grotenhuis on her ministry of 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

10:30 a.m. — **Volunteers helping with parking during VBS week please meet in the chapel after the morning service.**

Nursery Attendants: Londa, Ruth, Nancy, Nora. **Door Attendant:** Matt. **Ushers:** Austin (M); Orlin (NE); Trevor (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Tonia. **After Service Greeters:** Tom (M), Mark (NE), Dan (SW).

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 p.m. - **Diamonds Ministry**

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 p.m. — **Prayer Meeting**

NEXT SUNDAY, May 21

Baptism

Nursery Attendants: Danica DeMeester, Lynna De Wit, Josie Bomgaars, Lane Van Kekerix. **Door Attendant:** Wayne Te Grotenhuis. **Ushers:** Kendrick Van Kekerix (M); Eric Van Meeteren (NE); Pete Vonk (SW). **Audio:** Warren Vonk. **Video:** Dale Woudstra. **Power Point:** Chad Wynia. **Refreshments:** Hans Smolders, Dan Buyert. **Cookies:** Mimi Sandbulte, Erica Robertson, Eugene Sandbulte, Kaye Kuyper, Teresa Sandbulte. **Special Offering:** Northwestern College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Brian Renes is working at a translation event in Italy and will return May 18.

Arnold Hulshof is recovering from an infection.

Arlyn Keizer's neck and spine surgery rescheduled for May 17.

The Takalo families and Mishchenko siblings as they adjust to living in our community.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the Army.

VBS Directors as they continue to prepare for VBS.

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 Peace Lutheran Congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bill Loeffke.

Happy Anniversary to *Scott and Vicki Fischer* who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, May 19.

The membership of *McKayla (Horstman) Kerkaert* and baptized child, *Kaylor*, has been transferred to the West Nidaros Lutheran Church of Crooks, SD. May God bless them in their new church home.

Congratulations to our college graduates: *Gracie Vanden Brink* who graduated from USD on May 6 with a degree in Communication Sciences & Disorders. *Jenna Wolfswinkel* who graduated from Dordt University on May 12 with a degree in Administrative Assistant. *Emma Zwart* who graduated from Dordt University on May 12 with a degree in Agriculture: Animal Science and a minor in Chemistry.

Congratulations to our high school students graduates: *Nancy Boogerd, Nora Boogerd, Blake Bomgaars, Jennifer Luevano, and Rashalee Soodsma* who graduate from Boyden-Hull May 21; *Thijs Doelman, Taya Gesink, Addisyn Huizenga, Anthony Janisch, Jaxon Klien, and Kalyn Wolfswinkel* who graduate from Sioux Center May 21; *Lane Klarenbeek* who graduates from Beresford May 13; *Ayda Maassen, Sawyer Rozeboom, Grace Van Roekel, and Stella Winterfield* who graduate from Western Christian May 16; *Jocelyn Terpstra* who graduates from Unity Christian May 13. There are bags for each graduate; fill these graduates with love and encouragement and for them as they begin new adventures.

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"! Jeremiah 29:11

Needed: Homes to host high school girls from MG Christian High School in Tokyo for one month in summer. The dates are July 17 to August 18, we want them to experience daily living in a Christian home. They do not have to be entertained, only be a part of a happy, loving Christian atmosphere. Pray fully consider being a missionary in your home. Contact Janet Renes at 712-722-0327.

Sunday School Teachers: Please clean out your rooms so they can be ready to use for VBS.

The kitchen was cleaned and reorganized this past week. There are two tables in the fellowship hall that everyone should check out. One table has lost and found items and the other is free for the taking.

Please let the office know the name of the camps your children will be attending at Inspiration Hills! They will be recognized in the June Newsletter.

VBS NEEDS TEACHERS!

◆ **Teachers Needed:**

- 2 - Kindergarten teachers
- 1 - 6th Grade teacher
- 1 - 7th Grade teacher

◆ **Sign up at:** <https://vbspro.events/p/events/carmel> to volunteer or contact Kortney Haan.

◆ **People to Pray!** Your prayers are what help make a successful VBS. You don't have to sign up, just put VBS along with the Directors, Teachers, Helpers, volunteers and especially the kids on your prayer list and start praying for VBS today!

◆ **Craft Tent** is looking for donations of any of these:

Clothes pins, glass jars (jelly jars), plastic tablecloths, old **ADULT** t-shirts. Please put items in the box on the VBS table.

◆ **VBS needs volunteers to sign up for snacks for the teachers.** Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/XYNHDPu> or write your name on the sheet on the coffee table.

◆ **Donations:** Hamburger for the VBS Picnic. Anyone having hamburger to donate please contact Glenda Van Meeteren.

◆ **Parking Help:** If anyone would like to help with parking for VBS please contact Dan Fedders.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$6919.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$237,188.02