

MAY 21, 2023

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: *"Goodness of God"*
"Reason I Sing"

Invocation

Baptism: *Stetson Wayne Byker*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#268** *"Our God Reigns"* (v. 1-3)
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Luke 9:18-27

Message: **"What Do You Say?"**

Closing Hymn: *"Jesus Messiah"*
(Offering for Northwestern College)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Hymns: **#361** *"A Child Of The King"*
#532 *"Little Is Much When God Is In It"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#692** *"Wonderful Words of Life"*

Scripture: 1 Samuel 14:1-23

Message: **"The Lord Saves"**

Closing Hymn: **#645** *"Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*Please stand if you are able)

In John 17, Jesus prays that his Father will protect and unify his followers. In confidence that God binds up together as Christ's family, let us join in worship. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Stetson Wayne Byker*, son of Keith and Brooke Byker. May God bless this family richly.

A warm welcome to Pastor Rog Voskuil as he leads our morning service and Pastor Cliff Hoekstra 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

8:00 p.m. — **Homebuilders**

Host: The De Boers

Nursery Attendants: Danica, Lynna, Josie, Lane. **Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Kendrick (M); Eric VM (NE); Pete (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Chad. **After Service Greeters:** Jerry (M), Shawn (NE), Harold (SW).

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 24

7:30 a.m. — **Men's Prayer Group**

7:00 p.m. — **Search Team Meeting**

NEXT SUNDAY, May 28

Nursery Attendants: Nikki Hulstein, Alyssa Kuyper, Sara Boogerd, Heidi Boogerd. **Door Attendant:** Willard Hulstein. **Ushers:** Luke Haan (M); Adam Nibbelink (NE); Eric Ochsendorf (SW). **Audio:** Josh Leusink. **Video:** Chad Wynia. **Power Point:** Lanae Van Meeteren. **Refreshments:** Jack Soodsma, Tony Rau. **Cookies:** Hazel Haverhals, Helen Vande Vegte, Mary Lou Verburg, Carmen Maassen, Carol Langstraat. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Leon Wichers is recovering from a stroke and receiving therapy.

Arlyn Keizer is recovering from neck and spine surgery.

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 United Reformed Congregation and the ministry of Rev. Jon Bushnell.

Next Sunday, by the grace of God, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are worshiping with us live stream please have juice and bread available so you can participate in the Lord's Supper with us.

Thank you everyone who helped get the VBS crafts ready to go for the children! It was such a blessing to see so many of you come to help.

“Thank you to all who have reached out to me in the past couple of weeks. I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God.”

—Janet Renes

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 rooms need to be cleaned out by TODAY.

VBS Teachers: Please pick up your material in the Ruth Room TODAY!

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 directors are getting worried! VBS still has many needs to fill. Please pray for VBS and the directors. Consider volunteering and helping out where you can. VBS needs volunteers to bring snacks, hamburger donations for the VBS picnic, and volunteers to help set up the tents outside for VBS on June 4.

There are bags for each graduate; fill these graduates with love and encouragement. This is the last Sunday the bags will be out.

There are still a lot of items on the lost and found table in the fellowship hall. Please take your items home or everything will be donated June 2nd.

Quick update on the streaming at Carmel Reformed Church. We have started to use YouTube for some of our streaming at Carmel. We would like to let you know that we will continue to Facebook and YouTube. In the next couple of weeks please give any feedback to your likes or dislikes to this new platform of viewing. The website can be found by typing in Carmel Reformed Church on the YouTube website.

Leon Wichers has moved to Crown Pointe. His new address is:

Leon Wichers
1400 7th Ave SE
Birch 909
Sioux Center, IA 51250

VBS NEEDS TEACHERS!

- ◆ **Volunteers** to help set up the tent on June 4. Contact Taylor Wolfswinkel or 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!
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **TEACHERS:** you may pick up your material in the Ruth Room TODAY!

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$8192.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$245,380.02