

**November 19, 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: *"Thank You Jesus For The Blood"*

Invocation

Mission Trip Update: *Sofia Sandbulte*

Profession of Faith: *Nathan Van Otterloo*

Music in Ministry: *Shelly, Lindsey, Allison, and Nate Van  
Otterloo and Brad Krommendyk*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#646** *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* (v. 1, 3, & 4)  
(Offering for the General Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Acts 5:12-33

Message: **"Who Do We Obey?"**

Hymn: **#232** *"Lead Me To Calvary"* (v. 1 & 4)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: **#236** *"At Calvary"* (v. 1, 3, & 4)  
(Offering for Village Northwest Unlimited)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(\*please stand if you are able)

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#736** *"Jesus Loves Even Me"*  
**#223** *"O How He Loves You and Me"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: **#1246 Selection 14** *"The Lord is My  
Shepherd"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#478** *"Nearer, Still Nearer"*

Scripture: Philippians 1:21-30

Message: **"A Fitting Life"**

\*Closing Hymn: **#719** *"Revive Us Again"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(\*Please stand if you are able)

*Psalm 90 proclaims: "Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations" (v.1, NRSV). May children, youth and adults all  
feel at home in this, Christ's church. Welcome. Please join us for  
refreshments after the morning worship service.*

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

**We will welcome** *Nathan Van Otterloo* into the communicant  
family of Carmel Church this morning through Profession of Faith.  
May God bless you, Nathan, as you live for Him.

**Special thanks to** *Shelly, Lindsey, Allison, and Nate Van Otterloo  
and Brad Krommendyk* for their ministry in music.

**We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our morning 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**

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room

2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary

**Lesson:** *"Israel Demands a King"*

**Sunday School Guide Class** meets in the library.

4:00 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF**

Please meet at the church at 3:45 pm to head to Air Madness at 4:00 pm. We will have supper after jumping and plan to return to church around 7:45 p.m. Parents, please be sure to complete the waiver on-line.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF**

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders**

**Hosts: The Leusink's**

**Nursery Attendants:** Nikki H., Alyssa K., Morgan T., Josie B.

**Door Attendant:** Regan. **Ushers:** Trevor (M); Brad (NE);

Kendrick (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Enrique. **Power**

**Point:** Lanae. **After Service Greeters:** Dan (M), Harold (NE), Shawn (SW).

## **THIS WEEK**

**Monday, November 20**

7:00 p.m. - **Annual Congregational Meeting.**

We will be electing two elders and two deacons to serve three year terms on the Consistory. The nominees (in alphabetical order) are:

Elders - Denny De Jong, Leon Franken, Henry Sandbulte, and Verlyn Van Regenmorter.

Deacons - Nate Landman, Jared Terpstra, Nate Van Ginkel, and James Vanden Brink.

The Jr. RCYF will provide free babysitting during the meeting. Infants-3 years olds in nursery. 4 year old and older in the SR. RCYF room.

The Jr. RCYF will sponsor an **Ice Cream Social** following the Congregational Meeting for a **freewill donation.**

**Tuesday, November 21**

6:00 p.m. —**Diamonds**

**Wednesday, November 22**

7:30 a.m. —**Men's Prayer Group**

6:30 p.m.—**Thanksgiving Service.**

All undesignated offering will be divided in the following way: 50% for the Property Fund for general maintenance; 50% for Mission Fund. See bulletin insert for a list of causes which you may consider for your Thanksgiving offering.

**Doorman:** Cal Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Orlin Oostra (M), Trevor Pieper (NE), Kendrick Van Kekerix (SW).

**No Wednesday Night Activities**

**Thursday, November 23**

**Church Office Closed**

**Church Reserved**

**Friday, November 24**

**Church Office Closed**

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 26**

**Nursery Attendants:** Sara Sandbulte, Amy McAlpine, Ruthie Vanden Brink, Slayden Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** Jack Soodsma. **Ushers:** Eric Ochsendorf (M); Pete Vonk (NE); Dan Buyert (SW). **Refreshments:** Doug Van Beek, Glenda Van Meeteren. **Cookies:** Donna Renes, Erica Robertson, Amy Rozeboom, Cheryl Sandbulte, Gene Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Pete Vonk. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Uphold in Prayer**

*Kezden Hofman* is recovery from getting his tonsils removed.  
*Warren Post* is receiving chemo treatment for lung cancer.  
*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 Centerpoint Congregation and Pastors Chris Godfredsen & Jamie Dykstra.

**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 Birthday to *Russ Vande Vegte* who will celebrate his 80th birthday today, November 19.

If you are needing an absentee ballot please stop in the office today.

Anyone, Kindergarten-12th grade students, who would like to play a musical Christmas piece for the prelude (while everyone is finding their seats) on the evening of December 17th for the Sunday School Christmas Program please contact Amanda Friedrichsen at 712-441-4986 or Emily Meendering at 712-441-0931.

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.

<p><b>GENERAL FUND GIVING:</b> Offering : \$1,315.00 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$ 9,988.00 Property Fundraiser: \$89,775.04</p>
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