March 17, 2024

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 Songs: "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

"You've Already Won"

Invocation

Profession of Faith: Thijs Doelman

Sacrament of Baptism: Waylon Nicolaas Doelman

Ministry in Music:

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Hymn: #687 "Standing on the Promises" (v. 1, 4, 5)

(Offering for General Fund)

(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Acts 1:8; Matthew 16:13-19

Message: "To The Ends Of The Earth"

Closing Hymn: #352 "Victory In Jesus"

(Offering for Property Fund)

*Benediction

Postlude: Sandi Vonk

(*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: Sandi Vonk

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #100 "O Day Of Rest and Gladness"

#496 "Living For Jesus"

Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1250 Selection 25
"Isaiah's Vision Of The Lord"

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #18 "Come, We That Love The Lord"

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-11

Message: "You Have Received Your Call to Duty"

*Closing Hymn: #46 "It Is Good To Sing Thy Praises"

*Benediction

Postlude: Sandi Vonk

(*Please stand if you are able)

"Dear ones, welcome to worship as we gather in Jesus' name as one family in God's embrace. Amen. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

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

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Waylon Nicolaas Doelman*, son of Thijs and Kaylen Doelman. May God bless you, Waylon, richly.

Special thanks to 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.

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room. 2nd-6th meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: "Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom"

Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the library.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

8:00 p.m.—Homebuilders

Host: Van Regenmorter's

Nursery Attendants: Amy M., Ashley L., Elyse Z., Kinlee W. Door Attendant: John Leusink. Ushers: Adam (M), Eric O. (NE), Orlin (SW). Audio: Warren. Video: Enrique. Power Point: Eric. After Service Greeters: Leon & Dan (M), Mark (NE), Shawn (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 18

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

7:00 p.m.—Cadets Pinewood Derby

7:00 p.m.—**GEMS**

Women's Bible Study "Without Wavering"

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 p.m.—Education Appreciation Supper

7:00 p.m.—Women's Bible Study "Without Wavering"

NEXT SUNDAY, March 24

Palm Sunday

Nursery Attendants: Kristi Segar, Lexy Van Ginkel, Attyson Prins, Gabby Prins. Door Attendant: Kelly Rozeboom.

Ushers: Trevor Pieper (M), Brady Punt (NE), Sean Robinson (SW). Refreshments: Doug Van Beek, Denny De Jong. Cookies: Teresa Sandbulte, Linda Altena, Misty Zwart, Carmen Maassen, Hazel Haverhals. Special Music: Nursery & Cherub Choir. Special Offering: Missionary Support (morning), GEMS (evening).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Matthew Bomgaars is serving on a mission trip in Liberia Africa. Bohdan & Oleksandra Panasovych as they adjust to the United States and start searching for jobs.

VBS Directors as they continue to prepare for VBS.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Keep the *Pastor Ron and Karen Boersema* and the next steps of the continuing process in your prayer.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the Amistad Christiana Congregation and Pastor Eddy Olguin.

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* who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary.

Happy Birthday to *Herb Remmerde* who will celebrate his 90th birthday on Thursday, March 21.

Happy Birthday to *Wilmer Rensink* who will celebrate his 91st birthday on Friday, March 22.

"We are always grateful for your support of Bible translation. Your commitment in prayer and through offerings continues to impact people around the world. Each year new translations are started while others celebrate their completion. God's Word and offer of salvation is for everyone. Thank you for partnering with us."

-Brian and Donna Renes

The Cadet Pinewood Derby is Monday, March 18 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.

The Nursery and Cherub Choirs (Tiny Tots - 6th grade) will be singing next week, for Palm Sunday. Please meet for practice at 9:20 a.m. in the Music Room, next Sunday.

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

We will be rearranging the mailboxes soon to keep them in alphabetical order. Please make every effort to empty your mailbox. It would be very much appreciated.

There has been a lot of coats and sweaters being left behind after Sunday worship services and Wednesday Nights. Please take some time to look through them to see if they belong to your family.

Articles for the April *HIGHLIGHTS* are due **TODAY**.

Wanted: Donations of ground beef for the Sr. RCYF Taco Supper on March 27. Contact Brad or Kayti Beukelman if you would be willing to donate some.

The 22:6 group will be meeting in the chapel next Sunday, March 24 following the morning worship service.

SHARE Group will be March 21 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. We will serve soups and crimp bread with cold cuts. The program will be Nicole Baart, Author and Cofounder of: One Body One Hope. Remember to bring \$5.00 to cover expenses.

Carmel VBS

Carmel VBS 2024 will be held June 3-7. Join us for **The Great Jungle Journey** as kids will explore biblical answers to questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation.

Registration for Carmel members and regular attenders children and grandchildren Preschool-8th grade is open.



Registration for the public will open April 1. Preschool registration will not be available to the public.

Carmel Reformed Church is planning a new fundraiser and provide participants with a safe way to dispose of unneeded documents.

It is easy to let outdated or confidential documents pile up around the house, from old checks to tax returns. How many times do you wind up burning those documents or simply hoarding them?

Carmel is partnering with Brommer Sanitation in its shred bag program, which provides a safe means of destroying those unneeded documents.

You can purchase a \$20 bag at the church office or by contacting Dan Fedders and the bag will be put in your church mailbox.

A bag is capable of holding up to 30 pounds of paper. The items in the bag must be free of most large metal clips, paper clips, and binders.

Seal the bag and either bring the bag to Brommer Sanitation or drop it off at Carmel for an upcoming shred day at the church on April 24.

The money raised will be used for a variety of building projects at Carmel.

There will be a box on the Coffee Station to put your checks. Please indicate how many bags you would like in the memo line. If you are paying cash, please have a note with your name and the number of bags you would like to have.

Additional questions about the program can be directed to Dan at 712-540-7105.



Sr. RCYF Taco Supper

Silent Auction Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 27 Serving from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sr. RCYF will be serving Tacos and Ice Cream
For a freewill donation
There will also be a silent auction
Bidding will close at 6:45

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED To Serve at the Banquet

Carmel will be serving at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls, on <u>Thursday, March 28</u>. 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. The church Van will be going to Sioux Falls for those who don't wish to drive. Also needed containers with lids (such as Cool Whip or margarine) for leftovers at the Banquet. Place your containers in the box near the church office.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$11,172.00

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$87,517.90

Property Fundraiser Offering: \$125.00 Property Fundraiser: \$163,201.31

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place Where mercy reigns and never dies. There's a place Where streams of grace flow deep and wide. Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You. Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white. I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless.
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness.
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You. Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white. I owe all to You, I owe all to You.

Here my hope is found.
Here on holy ground,
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide,
Here You saved my life.
Here I bow down, here I bow.

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life. I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You. Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white. I owe all to You, I owe all to You. I owe all to You, Jesus.

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You've Already Won

There's peace that outlasts darkness, Hope that's in the blood; There's future grace that's mine today That Jesus Christ has won.

So, I can face tomorrow For tomorrow's in Your hands. All I need You will provide, Just like You always have.

I'm fighting a battle
You've already won.
No matter what come my way,
I will overcome.
Don't know what You're doing,
But I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle
You've already won!

There's mercy in the waiting, Manna for today; And when it's gone, I know you're not. You are my hope and stay.

When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help. He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ, And I'll say that is well. Oh, I know that it is well!

I'm fighting a battle You've already won. No matter what come my way, I will overcome. Don't know what You're doing, But I know what You've done. I'm fighting a battle You've already won!

I know how the story ends; We will be with You again. You're my Savior, my defense; No more fear in life or death. I know how this story ends.

I'm fighting a battle
You've already won.
No matter what come my way,
I will overcome.
Don't know what You're doing,
But I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle
You've already won!
You've already won!

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(Evening Worship Hymn)

O Day Of Rest And Gladness

O day of rest and gladness O day of joy and light O balm of care and sadness Most beautiful, most bright On thee the and lowly Thru ages joined in tune Sing "Holy, holy, holy" To the great God Triune

On thee, at the creation The light first had its birth On thee, for our salvation Christ rose from depth of earth On thee our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heav'n And thus on thee, most glorious A triple light was giv'n.

Today on weary nations The heav'nly manna falls To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls Where gospel light is glowing With pure and radiant beams And living water flowing With soul refreshing streams

New graces ever gaining From this our day of rest We reach the rest remaining To spirits of the blest To Holy Ghost be praises To Father, and to Son The Church her voice upraises To Thee blest Three in One.

Sermon Title: Scripture:
Notes: