

**April 14, 2024**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Deacons Update

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Songs: *"Who You Say I Am"*

\*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *John Vande Kamp*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#361** *"A Child Of The King"* (v. 1-3)  
(Offering for Property Fundraiser for carpet and office remodel)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1&2

Message: **"Who You Are"**

Closing Hymn: **#360** *"Wonderful Grace Of Jesus"*  
(Offering for Mission Projects)

\*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: **#44** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*  
**#33** *"How Great Thou Art"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: **#1252 Selection 29**  
*"New Heavens and a New Earth"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#436** *"The Solid Rock"*

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46; Galatians 3:10, 14

Message: **"The Judgment of God"**

\*Closing Hymn: **#51** *"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(\*Please stand if you are able)

***Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life, the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who empowers our discipleship. Amen. 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 Adam Van Der Stoep as he leads our evening service.

**Special thanks** to *John Vande Kamp* for his 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:** “*Elijah Served as a Prophet*”

**Sunday School Guide Class** will meet in the library.

6:30 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Lexy V.G., Brynn V.V., Josie B., Ruthie V.B. **Door Attendant:** Jerry. **Ushers:** Brad (M), Dan (NE), Luke (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Lanae. **After Service Greeters:** Shawn & Jerry (M), Leon (NE), Mark (SW).

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, April 16**

8:00 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

**Wednesday, April 17**

6:00 p.m.—**Women’s Bible Study** “*Without Wavering*”

7:00-9:00 p.m. - **Diamonds Ministry** “**A Night of Worship Fundraiser**” **ALL ARE WELCOME**

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 21**

Baptism

**Nursery Attendants:** Rachel Van Roekel, Kristi Van Voorst, Brody Van Voorst, Marcus Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** Wayne Te Grotenhuis. **Ushers:** Todd Kooi (M), Craig Laackmann (NE), Adam Nibelink (SW). **Refreshments:** Hans Smolders, Randi Sayles. **Cookies:** Fonda Post, Amy Rozeboom, Cheryl Sandbulte, Mimi Sandbulte, Rhonda Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Nursery Choir. **Special Offering:** Cemetery Fund.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Uphold in Prayer**

*Jr. RCYF* will be returning to Carmel from their Middle School Retreat this afternoon.

*Harlan Van Maanen* has been transferred to Hillcrest Assisted Living in Hawarden.

*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 *Pastor Ron and Karen Boersema* in your prayers as plans are being made to join us in Carmel.

**Praying for our local congregations:** This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the Centerpoint Congregation and Pastors Christ Godfredsen and Jamie Dykstra.

At the Elder’s meeting on Monday night, April 8, it was their joy to receive *Grace Van Roekel and Haley Rozeboom* into the communicant family of Carmel Church through profession of faith.

We welcome into the Carmel Church family *Haley Rozeboom* from Living Water Community Church of Sheldon, *Harvard and Annette Sneller* from Centerpoint Church of Sioux Center, *Grant Boogerd* with baptized children *Christina, Job, Johnathan, Sarah, Dennie, Heidi, Jennie, Nancy, and Nora* from First Reformed Church of Hull, and *Londa Boogerd* from Netherlands Reformed Church of Sioux Center.

**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.

**ALL Graduates** (whether high school, college, or grad school) please get your graduation information to the church office by Monday, April 22. Forms are on the Coffee Station.

Did you know we have an online directory? We’d love to get it updated with current photos and contact information before Pastor Ron and Karen Boersema arrive. Please sign up if you haven’t already and please update your information if you have an account. There is an app to download to your phone to make it easier. There are instructions on how to download the app in your mailbox. To make an account please go to:

[instantchurchdirectory.com](http://instantchurchdirectory.com) and find the member login. If you have questions please contact the church office.

No Homebuilders Group this month.

Next Sunday, April 21, the Nursery Choir will be singing during the morning worship service. Please have your student(s) meet in the music room by 9:25 a.m.

Sunday School Teachers: There will be a short meeting, in the sanctuary, following the morning worship service on April 21. Please be in attendance as this meeting is to go over the Sunday School Celebration Program.

**Reminder:** You can still purchase a shred bag for \$20/bag. These bags can hold up to 30 pounds of paper that you need shredded. You can drop off the bags at Brommer Sanitation. If you have questions please contact Dan Fedders at 712-540-7105.

### **Diamonds Ministry invites you to a night of worship!**

***CREATED WITH A PURPOSE— A night of worship  
April 17 @ 7:00-9:00 p.m. @ Carmel Reformed Church***

*You* are invited to join Diamonds for ***Created with a Purpose – a night of worship!*** Are you tired? Are you too busy to find time in the presence of God? Do you feel like you're bound by darkness? Do you not understand what your purpose is? Come as you are (young, old, man, woman! **All are welcome**) on April 17 at Carmel Reformed Church from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for a night of worship, fellowship, and a message from Rob Rozeboom. During our time together, we will be challenged to pick a path. Are you going to choose a path of darkness or the path of light?

We hope and pray you can make it out to help support Diamonds Ministry! Following the service there will be a prayer chapel open to anyone who feels like they need prayer or someone to talk to! As well as an ice cream social in the fellowship hall.

A freewill donation will be going to help support Diamonds to continue to thrive! Through your help we are able to provide Bible studies, Bibles, and also able to go out into the community to serve. It is our hope to be able to go on a mission trip this summer, through your support and by God's grace we will be able to go and serve the Lord wherever He is calling us!

*We hope to see you there!*

Last day to sign up for the Appreciation Legacy Supper is **Monday, April 15!**

Please call or email the church office to RSVP.

Church office phone number is 712-722-2733

Church office email is [carmelch@mtcnet.net](mailto:carmelch@mtcnet.net)

### **SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS**

Paper towel cardboard rolls and wrapping paper cardboard rolls. Please put these supplies in the box by the mailboxes.

**Join us for Vacation Bible School!** VBS is one of the most exciting weeks in our church. Kids ages PreK-8th grade are engaged in fun, excitement, and most importantly, learning about Jesus. We need your help to make our Epic Cruise From Genesis to Revelation a success! Currently, we have 325 kids enrolled and 58 volunteers. **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!** Sign up online by using the link:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/carmelvbs2024>

Or by scanning the QR code:



**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering : \$10,592.00  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$104,380.90  
Property Fundraiser Offering: \$4,702.69  
Property Fundraiser: \$167,904.00