

**April 21, 2024**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Ministry in Music: *Nursery Choir*

\*Worship Songs: #152 "Fairer Lord Jesus"  
#149 "His Name Is Wonderful"

\*Invocation

Baptism: *Henry Lee Nibbelink*

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Video: "See You Soon"

(Offering for General Fund)

(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: John 16:20-22

Message: "God's Goodness Outlives Grief"

Closing Hymn: #137 "O How I Love Jesus"

(Offering for Cemetery Fund)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(\*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: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: #25 "He Has Made Me Glad"  
#679 "The Servant Song"

Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1253 Selection 30

"The New Covenant"

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: #543 "Let Your Heart Be Broken"

Scripture: Acts 9:26-30

Message: "Let Me Help"

\*Closing Hymn: #681 "The Family Of God"

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(\*Please stand if you are able)

***God sets a table before us and anoints us with the oil of gladness;  
our cup overflows (Psalm 23:5; 45:7). Welcome to worship. Please  
join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.***

**This morning** we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Henry Lee Nibbelink*, son of Adam and Sarah Nibbelink. May God bless this family richly.

**A warm welcome** to Rob Rozeboom as he leads our morning service and Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our evening service.

**Special thanks** to the *Nursery Choir* for their 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

10:30 a.m.—**Sunday School Teacher meeting** right after the morning worship in the sanctuary.

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th meet in the sanctuary.

**Lesson:** “*Elisha Served as a Prophet*”

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

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

**No Homebuilders Group.**

**Nursery Attendants:** Rachel V.R., Kristi V.V., Brody V.V., Marcus V.V. **Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Todd (M), Craig (NE), Adam (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Dennis & Mark (M), Jerry (NE), Dan (SW).

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, April 24**

7:30 a.m.—**Men’s Prayer Group**

6:30 p.m.—**Appreciation Legacy Supper** sponsored by Sr. RCYF

7:00 p.m.—**Women’s Bible Study** “*Without Wavering*”

## NEXT SUNDAY, April 28

Baptisms and Profession of Faiths

**Nursery Attendants:** Ruth De Jager, Londa Boogerd, Karlee Leusink, Rachel Wynia. **Door Attendant:** Doug Van Beek.

**Ushers:** Eric Ochsendorf (M), Orlin Oostra (NE), Trevor Pieper (SW). **Refreshments:** Dan Buyert, Denny De Jong. **Cookies:** Carol Langstraat, Rachel Terpstra, Clarice Van Maanen, Teresa Sandbulte, Sue Noteboom. **Special Music:** Mike Bomgaars.

**Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **Uphold in Prayer**

*LeaAnn and Verlyn Van Regenmorter* as they travel to Pierre, SD for the *At The Well Women’s Prison Ministry*. Pray the holy spirit works in the hearts of these women.

*Arlyn Keizer* will be having a cornea transplant on April 23.

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

*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 Christ Community Congregation and Pastor Jesse Henkle.

**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.

“Thanks for the many cards, calls, visits, prayers and goodies I received on my 98th birthday. It made the day very special for me. God is good.”

-Bill Plantage

Articles for the MAY *HIGHLIGHTS* are due TODAY!

**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.

**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.

**Advance Notice:** Neighborhood Prayer Service observing the National Day of Prayer will be held Sunday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Lebanon Christian Reformed Church. There will be no evening service at Carmel, Carmel will be participating in this service and everyone is encouraged to attend this special service with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Peace Lutheran and Lebanon CRC.

Katelyn's Fund's May support Meeting for Foster Care and Adoption will be May 2, and we are honored to have Niki Kredit, Sheryl Winterfeld, and Kelsi Ebel come and talk about the trials and triumphs in their fostering journeys. We would love for you to join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS:**

Paper towel cardboard rolls are needed for VBS crafts.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Preschool - 1 teacher & 2 helpers

Kindergarten-3 teachers & 4 helpers

1st grade-3 teachers

2nd grade-4 teachers & 7 helpers

3rd grade-3 teachers & 2 helpers

4th grade— 1 teacher & 2 helpers

5th grade— 1 helper

6th grade—1 helper

7th grade—1 teacher & 2 helpers

8th grade—2 helpers



**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering : \$1,915.00

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$106,295.90

Property Fundraiser Offering: \$6,914.00

Property Fundraiser: \$174,818.00