

**April 28, 2024**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Songs: *"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"*  
*"Living Hope"*

\*Invocation

Profession of Faith: *Gabby Prins & Haley Rozeboom*

Baptism: *Kenna Grace Haan & Knox Matthew Rozeboom*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#436** *"The Solid Rock"* (v.1-3)  
(Offering for Property Fundraiser for carpet and office remodel)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-12

Message: **"Hope?!"**

Closing Hymn: **#225** *"And Can I Be?"*  
(Offering for Missionary Support)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(\*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: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#30** *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*  
**#97** *"Be Still, My Soul"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: **#1253 Selection 31**  
*"The Lord's Love For Israel"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#592** *"Like a River Glorious"*

Scripture: Psalm 46

Message: **"Be Still and Know I Am God"**

\*Closing Hymn: **#630** *"Be Still And Know"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(\*Please stand if you are able)

***Jesus said, "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples" (John 15:8, NRSV). Part of discipleship is worship, which strengthens us to bear the fruit of love. Welcome. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.***

**We will welcome** *Gabby Prins and Haley Rozeboom* into the communicant family of Carmel Church this morning through Profession of Faith. May God bless you, Gabby and Haley, as you live for Him.

**This morning** we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Kenna Grace Haan*, daughter of Luke and Kortney Haan, and *Knox Matthew Rozeboom*, son of Dylan and Haley Rozeboom. May God bless these families richly.

A warm welcome to Pastor Rog Voskuil as he leads our morning service and Rev. Bob Drenten 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

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th meet in the sanctuary.

**Lesson:** “*Elisha Performed Miracles*”

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

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Ruth D.J., Londa B., Karlee L., Rachel W.

**Door Attendant:** Doug. **Ushers:** Eric O. (M), Orlin (NE),

Trevor (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:**

Eric. **After Service Greeters:** Leon & Dennis (M), Mark (NE), Shawn (SW).

## THIS WEEK

### Wednesday, May 1

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting**

### Saturday, May 4

3:15-8:00 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF outing to Great Shots**

## NEXT SUNDAY, May 5

Sunday School Celebration Program

6:00 p.m. Evening worship at Lebanon Christian Reformed Church.

**Nursery Attendants:** Lynna De Wit, Morgan Hoekstra, Aniya Robertson, Kierra Wolfswinkel. **Door Attendant:** Jack Soodsma.

**Ushers:** Brady Punt (M), Sean Robinson (NE), Brian Rozeboom (SW). **Refreshments:** Doug Van Beek, Jared Terpstra. **Cookies:**

Allison Leusink, Sarah Nibbelink, Erica Robertson, Glenda Van Meeteren, Lorna Vander Vliet. **Special Music:** Nursery and Cherub Choir. **Special Offering:** Sunday School.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Uphold in Prayer

*Gabriel Lerma* is recovering from surgery on his ear drum.

*Arlyn Keizer* is recovering from a cornea transplant.

*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 Pastors Mark Johnson & Brandon Thiel.

**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.

Our sympathies to the family of *Carrie Van Voorst* who passed away on Tuesday, April 23. May God grant peace and comfort to her sisters-in-law, Carol and Shirley Van Voorst, and nieces and nephews and family.

Congratulations to *Chris and Whitney Van Essen* on the birth of a daughter, *Baylor Kate Van Essen*, born on Sunday, April 21.

Happy Birthday to *Alice Remmerde*, who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Monday, April 29.

Happy Birthday to *Janice De Jong*, who will celebrate her 81st birthday on Monday, April 29.

Happy Birthday to *Lorraine Post*, who will celebrate her 81st birthday on Wednesday, May 1.

Happy Birthday to *Leon Wichers*, who will celebrate his 84th birthday on Thursday, May 2.

The offering for May 5 will be going towards Sunday School instead of Hope Haven.

**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.

Copies of the May *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the coffee station for those who wish to have a hard copy.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Preschool - 1 AM helper  
Kindergarten-2 teachers  
1st grade-3 teachers  
2nd grade-4 teachers & 4 helpers  
3rd grade-3 teachers  
4th grade- 1 teacher & 1 helper  
5th grade- 1 PM teacher  
6th grade—1 teacher  
8th grade—2 helpers  
Imagination Station Helper



Contact Kortney Haan or sign up online!

*VBS change—There will only be a morning preschool class, no afternoon class.*

**VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

VBS Craft Department needs old jewelry beads and pony beads! We can also use recycled plastic tablecloths from graduations or other parties or events. There will be a collection box by the mailboxes.

Thank you for your donations!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

**Next Sunday, May 5**

**Note time of worship service!!**

- 9:30 am** - Coffee and Cookies will be served before the service.
- 9:50 am** - Preschool - 1st grade meet in the Music Room with teachers.  
2nd - 12th grade meet in the Chapel Room with teachers.
- 10:00 am** - Celebration Sunday Worship Service begins.  
Kids will be sharing their memory work  
Kids will be singing.  
Presentation of Bibles to the High School Seniors  
Short message
- 11:30 am** - Sr. RCYF BBQ. They will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drink for a freewill donation.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering : \$7,701.00

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$113,996.90

Property Fundraiser Offering: \$6,914.00

Property Fundraiser: \$185,830.00