



*Sunday School*  
**CELEBRATION**

**Carmel Church**

May 5, 2024

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (10:00)**

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Call to Worship: *Pastor Doug Van Aartsen*

Mission Update: *Denny De Jong and David McAlpine*

6th Grade: *Old Testament Books of the Bible*

5th Grade: *New Testament Books of the Bible*

4th Grade: *Psalms 23*

3rd Grade: *Galatians 5:22*

2nd Grade: *Joshua 1:9*

1st Grade: *John 3:16*

Kindergarten: *Isaiah 43:1b*

TK/JK: *Philippians 4:13*

Preschool: *Psalms 46:10*

Songs by Nursery & Cherub Choirs- 1st grade:

*"My Lighthouse"*

*"Good God Almighty"*

*\*\*Parents of students Preschool-6th Grade please stand up to  
help them find you. \*\**

Hymn: #771 *"Count Your Blessings"*

(Offering for the General Fund)

(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Senior Bible Presentation

11th & 12th Grade: *What Following Jesus Looks Like and  
Means*

10th Grade: *10 Commandments*

9th Grade: *Apostle's Creed*

8th Grade: *Heidelberg Question and Answer #1*

7th Grade: *Romans 10:9-10*

Teacher Recognition: *Denny De Jong*

Hymn: #35 *"My Tribute"*  
(Offering for Sunday School)

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Message: **"Thank You"**

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

**NO EVENING WORSHIP AT CARMEL**

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Neighborhood Prayer Service at Lebanon Christian Reformed Church at **6:00 p.m.** This will be with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Peace Lutheran and Lebanon CRC.

*Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9, NRSV). One way we do that is to gather in Christian community. Welcome, beloved ones! Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall BEFORE the morning worship service.*

**A warm welcome** to Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our morning 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

11:30 a.m.—**Sr. RCYF BBQ Dinner Fundraiser.** They will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drink for a freewill donation.

5:30-7:30 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF at Ranschau's**

**Nursery Attendants:** Lynna D.W., Morgan H., Aniya R., Kierra W. **Door Attendant:** Jack. **Ushers:** Brady (M); Sean (NE); Brian (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Tonia. **After service Greeters:** Jerry & Shawn (M), Dan (NE), Dennis (SW).

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, May 7

8:00 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

### Wednesday, May 8

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Meeting**

## NEXT SUNDAY, May 12

**Nursery Attendants:** Alyssa Kuyper, Nikki Hulstein, Alydia Sandbulte, Ava Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** Dan DeMeester. **Ushers:** Marlin Sandbulte (M); Colten Smolders (NE); Eric Van Meeteren (SW). **Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Becky Ochsendorf. **Cookies:** Linda Altena, Frieda Bartels, Hazel Haverhals, Ronda Leusink, Carman Maassen. **Special Music:** Tom Bomgaars. **Special Offering:** Property Fund.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **Uphold in Prayer**

*Ramona Vander Weide* has broken her foot.

*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 the King Catholic Congregation and Father Mauro Sanchez.

**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.

“Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent a lovely arrangement, gift, or helped out in any way, your love, words and kind gestures brought us great comfort in the loss of our dear Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. It will always be remembered. Thank you!”

-The family of Carolyn Van Voorst

Happy Birthday to *Betty Valentine*, who will celebrate her 87th birthday on Thursday, May 9.

Congratulations to our college graduates: *Jayden Pieper and Ashayla Soodsma* who will graduate from Dordt University on May 10; and *Brett Segar* who will graduate from Northwestern College on May 11.

**Sunday School Teachers** your classrooms must be cleaned out by May 19 so the rooms are ready for VBS.

## VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ⇒ Old Jewelry Beads
- ⇒ Pony Beads
- ⇒ Plastic Tablecloths (these can be recycled from parties)

There will be a collection box by the mailboxes.

**VBS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND  
WE ARE GETTING WORRIED!**

Kindergarten-2 teachers

1st grade-2 teachers

2nd grade-4 teachers

3rd grade-2 teachers

6th grade—1 teacher

People to bring snacks



Contact Kortney Haan or sign up online!

**Crafts needed for VBS:**

- Paper Towel Rolls

**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