

May 26, 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: *Isaiah 12*

*Worship Songs: **#756** “*Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory*”
#764 “*Eternal Father, Strong To Save*”

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Prayers for Community and Nation

*Hymn: **#668** “*The Church's One Foundation*”
(Offering for Property Fundraiser for carpet and office remodel)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Acts 16:25-34, Philippians 1:1-6, 3:17-21

Message: “**Our Dual Citizenship**”

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Psalm 67*

Closing Hymn: **#453** “*Nothing But The Blood*”
(Offering for Missionary Support)

*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.*

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

We encourage you to participate in the Community Worship Service held at Central Reformed Church at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Bob Pollema officiating.

Welcome to worship on Holy Trinity Sunday—in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Pastor Steve Breen as he leads our morning service.

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Thank you to *Art Van Ravenhorst* 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

Nursery Attendants: Jo M., Amy M., Josie B., Heidi B. **Door Attendant:** John. **Ushers:** Dan (M), Luke (NE), Todd (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Shawn & Jerry (M), Leon (NE), Mark (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 27

Church office closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 2

VBS Kickoff during the evening worship.

Nursery Attendants: Sara Sandbulte, Kristi Segar, Slayden Sandbulte, Jennie Boogerd. **Door Attendant:** Kelly Rozeboom.

Ushers: Craig Laackmann (M), Adam Nibbelink (NE), Eric Ochsendorf (SW). **Refreshments:** Hans Smolders, Matt Smolders. **Cookies:** Donna Renes, Amy Rozeboom, Cheryl Sandbulte, Hannah Smolders, Anita Van Ravenhorst. **Special Music:** Dan Buyert. **Special Offering:** Cemetery Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Tate Van Essen is recovering from multiple procedures.

Ella Zwart is on a mission trip to Belize. She will return May 30.

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 Faith Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Bob Pollema.

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.

The white cross decorated with poppies displayed in the narthex is a reminder of Memorial Day, a day set aside to pay tribute to those who died in the military service to our country and to those who devoted a portion of their lives to military services. So, as you celebrate this holiday, please take time to remember and appreciate their sacrifice.

Donations of hamburger for the VBS Picnic needed! Please contact Glenda Van Meeteren if you are willing to donate hamburger.

Copies of the June *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the Coffee Station for those who would like a hard copy.

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. Please drop off the bags at Brommer Sanitation. Put the money in the box on the Coffee Station with how many bags you want. If you have questions please contact Dan Fedders at 712-540-7105.

The coat racks have been put away for the season. Any coats that were left on the racks are now on the main coat rack. Please check to see if anything belongs to you. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity on May 31. Please check the kitchen for containers or pans which may belong to you, so we can get ready for VBS.

We are looking for people who would be willing to work in the canteen at the Church Picnic on Sunday, June 23. The more people we have who volunteer the more time everyone will have to enjoy the picnic. Sign up to help at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall.

Do you have a bean bag toss game we can use at the Church Picnic on Sunday, June 23?? If we can use your game please sign up at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall.

Needed: Homes to host a high school girl from Japan for one month this summer. The dates are July 17 to August 18, we want her to experience daily living in a Christian home. Pray fully consider being a missionary in your home. Contact Janet Renes at 712-441-5220.

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast on Memorial Day, May 27. Serving from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at the Hull American Reformed Church. Freewill donation.

THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY

- ◆ **Volunteers** to help set up the tent on June 1 and take down Friday, June 7. Contact Nicole Vanden Brink at 712-441-0253.
- ◆ **People to Pray!** Your prayers are what help make a successful VBS. You don't have to sign up, just put VBS along with the Directors, Teachers, Helpers, volunteers and especially the kids on your prayer list and start praying for VBS today!
- ◆ **VBS needs volunteers to sign up for snacks for the teachers.** Sign up at the coffee table or on the Carmel VBS Facebook page.
- ◆ **Donations:** Hamburger for the VBS Picnic. Anyone having hamburger to donate please contact Glenda Van Meeteren.
- ◆ **TEACHERS:** if you haven't gotten your materials for your class pick them up in the Moses Room.
- ◆ **Volunteers** to help clean up after VBS on Friday, June 7 at 1:30 p.m.

VBS Kickoff — Sunday evening, June 2

Join us for the official 2024 Carmel VBS Kickoff event! The evening will include training for our volunteers, a worship service to introduce our theme for the week and pray over the kids/volunteers, and conclude with a Sneak Peek for the parents and students to see their rooms and meet their teachers.

6:00 p.m.—Teacher/Helpers Training

6:30 p.m.—VBS Kickoff Service (Parents/Kids, Volunteers, Church members)

7:30 p.m.—Sneak Peek (Parents/Kids meet teachers and see rooms)

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.

Advance Notice:

These are the tentative dates of Pastor Ron and Karen's arrival and coming special services to mark your calendar.

We look forward to these services of celebration!

June 18—Moving trucks load in Michigan

June 19—Pastor Ron and Karen arrive!!

June 23—Church Picnic (Pastor Rog will lead the service)

July 14—Pastor's Ron first Sunday leading services

August 4—Installation and Ordination service

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$7,372.00

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$131,527.83

Property Fundraiser Offering: \$6,427.51

Property Fundraiser: \$199,006.51