

**June 9, 2024**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Songs: *"O Come All You Unfaithful"*  
*"Way Maker"*

\*Invocation

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#689** *"How Firm A Foundation"*  
(Offering for Property Fundraiser for carpet and office remodel)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21; II Timothy 3:1-5 and 14-17

Message: **"Slippery Surface Ahead"**

Closing Hymn: *"The Blessing"*  
(Offering for Mission Projects)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*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: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship: Revelation 7

\*Worship Hymns: **#120** *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*  
**#352** *"Victory In Jesus"*

\*Invocation

Responsive Reading: Psalm of Praise—Psalm 65

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#225** *"And Can It Be?"*

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10; II Corinthians 5:16-21

Message: **"A Little Man ... A Big Ministry"**

\*Closing Hymn: **#130** *"I Will Sing Of My Redeemer"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

***Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day.  
Your presence adds joy to our gathering. Please join us for refresh-  
ments after the morning worship service.***

**A warm welcome** to Pastor Steve Breen as he leads our morning and evening worship services.

**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:** Hannah S., Lexy V.G., Rylee B., Addison R. **Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Orlin (M), Trevor (NE), Brady (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Chad. **After Service Greeters:** Dan & Shawn (M), Mark (NE), Jerry (SW).

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, June 10

6:30 p.m.—**Elders' Meeting.** Anyone desiring to make profession of their faith may meet with the elders at 7:00.  
7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting.**

### Wednesday, June 12

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Group**

## NEXT SUNDAY, June 16

**Nursery Attendants:** Rachel Van Roekel, Brynn Van Voorst, Faithe Van Maanen, Elyse Zwart. **Door Attendant:** Hans Smolders. **Ushers:** Sean Robinson (M), Brian Rozeboom (NE), Marlin Sandbulte (SW). **Refreshments:** Dan Buyert, Chad Robertson. **Cookies:** Teresa Sandbulte, Rachel Terpstra, Clarice Van Maanen, Helen Vande Vegte, Mary Lou Verburg. **Special Music:** Matt Davelaar. **Special Offering:** Dordt University.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Uphold in Prayer

*Dale Woudstra* is in Bomet, Kenya until June 16 working at the Cardio Thoracic Center at Tenwek Hospital.

*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 Free Grace Reformed Congregation and Pastor Mark Schwarz.

**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.

Congratulations to *Mitch and Amber Nettinga* on the birth of a daughter, *Emersyn Faith Nettinga*, who was born Tuesday, June 4.

Our sympathy to *Colton and Courtney Mesman and family* on the death of Courtney's grandmother, *Bertha Van Den Top*, who passed away on Saturday, June 1. May God grant peace and comfort to their family.

Our sympathy to *Monty and Jennifer Prins and family* on the death of Monty's mother, *Gloria Hyronemus*, who passed away Monday, June 3. May God grant peace and comfort to their family.

"Thank you to the Carmel family for all your expressions of love shown towards us following the passing of mom to her eternal home with Jesus. The support and encouragement you all have shown us is overwhelming and humbling."

With love,  
The Carol Van Voorst Family

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.

The open offering for June 30 will be going towards All Kids Can. This is a mission to make activities accessible to children of all ages through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and to provide consistent support and encouragement along the way in the Sioux Center community.

**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 Church office hours for the summer, until August 31, are: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am-12pm.

**LADIES:** The church picnic is June 23. Serving group #3 is in charge of the picnic this year. Each one is asked to bring 2 pies (except those who are 75 or older). Please have your pies dropped off on Saturday, the day before the picnic and cross your name off the list. Keep a look out for the work schedule.

**Carmel Women Ministries** is looking for 40 lbs. of hamburger donations for the church picnic. Those interested in donating can contact Vicki Vander Lugt at 712-470-1534 or Jaimee Vonk at 712-463-2086.

**Parsonage Clean Up Day:** June 15! We would greatly appreciate any help you can provide. We will be cleaning the exterior of the parsonage as well. Please bring any cleaning supplies you have such as mops, buckets, rags, brooms, and cleaning solutions. If you are available to help please sign up at the Coffee Station. Many hands make light work and this is great chance to see the updates.

### **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 : \$10,369.01  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$142,491.84  
Property Fundraiser Offering: \$125.00  
Property Fundraiser: \$204,583.51

## **CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, June 23**

**Please note the time of the morning service.  
Bring your lawn chairs as there will be  
limited benches for seating.**

The Annual Church Picnic will be held next Sunday, June 23. Below is the schedule for the day. Come join us for a great day.

**9:30 a.m.—Refreshments.**

Coffee and cookies will be served outside before the service.

**10:00 a.m.—Morning worship service in the tent.**

**11:30 a.m.—CWM will begin serving taverns, chips, pies and beverages for a freewill donation.**

They will be serving throughout the afternoon.

**11:30 a.m.—Canteen will be open.**

Items available for purchase are: pop, ice cream, cantaloupe, watermelon and candy.

The Canteen will be open throughout the afternoon.

Canteen purchases are *cash only*.

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Fun and Games for ALL ages.**

(Wrist bands of \$5 per child to participate)

**Fishing Pond**

**Bouncy Houses**

**Bouncy Water Slide** (bring appropriate clothes you will get wet)

**Mini-Train rides**

**9 Square**

**Bean Bag Toss tournaments** (kids and adults)

Everyone is encouraged to stay for some good food and fellowship with our church family. The tent will be taken down on Sunday evening. Come and enjoy the day! There will be NO evening service.