

**June 23, 2024**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (10:00)**

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: #44 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
#33 "How Great Thou Art"

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Jake Ven Huizen*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #85 "Amazing Grace"  
(Offering for the Property Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-4

*"His divine power has given us everything we need for life  
and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by  
his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us  
his very great and precious promises so that through them  
you may participate in the divine nature and escape the  
corruption in the world caused by evil desires."*

*2 Peter 1:3&4*

*"And through these promises, great beyond all price ... you  
may come to share in the very being of God."*

*2 Peter 1:4 (New English Bible)*

Message: "Sharing ..."

Closing Hymn: #442 "Blessed Assurance"  
(Offering for Sunday School)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(\*please stand if you are able)

**NO EVENING WORSHIP**

**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.**

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, (hot dogs for the  
kids) 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 *tickets* 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)  
*(If you have a game set please bring it)*

Everyone is encouraged to stay for some good food and fellowship with  
our church family. The tent will be taken down this evening. Enjoy the  
day! There will not be an evening service.

***On this first official Sunday of summer, I greet you in the  
bright, warm love of Jesus! Welcome to worship! Please join us  
for refreshments before the morning worship service.***

**A warm welcome** to Pastor Rog Voskuil as leads our morning  
worship service outside in the tent.

**Thank you** to *Jake Ven Huizen* for his ministry in music.

After the morning worship service everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy the Church Picnic. See schedule for more details of the day.

### TODAY

6:00-8:00 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF Fun Night**

We are planning some fun challenges and a food fight! Everyone will get wet and messy. PLAN ACCORDIHNGLY! Please send extra clothes.

**Door Attendant:** Jack Soodsma.

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, June 26**

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Group**

**Saturday, June 29**

8:45 a.m.—**Jr RCYF meet at the church to go to JFA**

We will be volunteering at the JFA to help sort out winter coats, hats, and boots.

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 30**

**Nursery Attendants:** Ruth De Jager, Lynna De Wit, Gaby Prins, Akenna Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** Doug Van Beek. **Ushers:** Luke Hann (M); Brad Beukelman (NE); Dan Buyert (SW). **Refreshments:** Doug Van Beek, Gene Sandbulte. **Cookies:** Lin De Jong, Hazel Haverhals, Kaye Kuyper, Cheryl Lange, Allison Leusink. **Special Music:** Tanner De Jager. **Special Offering:** All Kids Can.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Uphold in Prayer**

*Henrietta Farmer* is at the Good Samaritan Home in Le Mars.

*Bob Janisch* is recovering from surgery on his broken ankle.

*Klay Davelaar* is recovering from getting his tonsils removed.

*Harold Vander Vliet* is recovering from a heart valve surgery and the placement of a pacemaker procedure.

*Kyle Van Ginkel* serving in the army.

**Praying for our local congregations:** This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the Hope Lutheran Congregation.

**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.

Happy Birthday to *Lenore Prins* who is celebrating her 83rd birthday on Wednesday, June 26.

Happy Birthday to *Jo Overman* who is celebrating her 96th birthday on Saturday, June 29.

Happy Anniversary to *Henry and Betty Wolfswinkel* who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 25.

*Words of Hope Devotionals* are in your mailbox for July, August and September.

Since the education season is over. The education wing is closed, please keep children from going through the hallways and the Sunday School rooms during this time period.

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.

### **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 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 : \$10,202.00

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$152,692.84

Property Fundraiser Offering: \$6,276.00

Property Fundraiser: \$210,859.51

## **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not;  
Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter,  
And spring time and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

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## **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord, my God,  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro-out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades  
I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!

And when I think that God,  
His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home,  
What joys shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim:  
My God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!

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## Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit,  
Washed in His blood!

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.



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