

July 21, 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: Psalm 122

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Hymns: #113 *"We Have Come Into His House"*
#124 *"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"*

Invocation

Profession of Faith: *Shanelle Soodsma*

Ministry in Music: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #314 *"Fill Me Now"*
(Offering for the General Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 and Isaiah 66:1-2

Message: **"Jesus Christ—Our Foundation"**

Closing Hymn: #436 *"The Solid Rock"*
(Offering for Inspiration Hills)

*Benediction

Parting Hymn: #269 *"He Is Lord"*

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #20 *"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"*
#21 *"Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"*

*Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1256 Selection 38
"The Triumphal Entry"

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #689 *"How Firm A Foundation"*

Scripture: Genesis 15:7-21

Message: **"The Covenant"**

*Closing Hymn: #36 *"To God Be The Glory"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(*please stand if you are able)

Good morning! In the name of the God of creation, Jesus our Savior and the Holy Spirit who guides our ways, welcome to worship. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Mark Van Voorst as he leads our morning worship service and Pastor Ross Hoekstra as he leads our evening worship service.

We will welcome *Shanelle Soodsma* into the communicant family of Carmel Church this morning through Profession of Faith. May God bless you, Shanelle, as you live for Him.

Thank you to *Shelly Van Otterloo* for her 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: Ashley L., Amy M., Marcus V.V., Karlee L. **Door Attendant:** Dan. **Ushers:** Brian (M), Brady (NE), Sean (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Lanae. **After Service Greeters:** Mark & Jerry (M), Leon (NE), Dennis (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 22

9:45 a.m.—Sr. RCYF meeting at Carmel

10:00 a.m.—Sr. RCYF leaving for Minneapolis

Tuesday, July 23

6:45 p.m.—Diamonds Ministry

Wednesday, July 24

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Prayer Group

Thursday, July 25

11:00 a.m.—Sr. RCYF returning to Carmel

6:00 p.m. –Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, July 26

10:30 a.m.—Jr. RCYF leave for Power Connection

We will be returning to Carmel on Sunday, July 28

5:30 p.m.—Wedding for Levi Moreau and Jenna Wolfswinkel

NEXT SUNDAY, July 28

Nursery Attendants: Jo Moget, Sara Sandbulte, Slayden Sandbulte, Rachel Wynia. **Door Attendant:** Willard Hulstein. **Ushers:** Jerry Wolfswinkel (M); Marlin Sandbulte (NE); Colten Smolders (SW). **Refreshments:** Chad Robertson, Gene Sandbulte. **Cookies:** Hannah Smolders, Rachel Terpstra, Clarice Van Maanen, Glenda Van Meeteren, Anita Van Ravenhorst. **Special Music:** Peter De Jong. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Brexton Hulstein broke the humerus bone in his arm.

Pete Vonk broke his ankle. He had surgery on Thursday, July 18.

Paisley Davelaar is recovering from back surgery.

Hannah Smolders has returned home from the hospital.

Zane White has been having seizures.

Jr. RCYF has they participate in Power Connection.

Please pray for safety while there and traveling.

Sr. RCYF has they travel to Minneapolis for fun summer trip, laughter, and for everyone to feel like they belong.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the New Life Reformed Congregation and Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo and Dan Kruse.

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 *Janet Renes*, who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Friday, July 26.

Articles for August *HIGHLIGHTS* are due TODAY!

Host families are needed to host 13 Japan students in your home Sunday, July 28-August 1. The students will be leaving on Thursday, August 1. The only day they don’t have anything is Monday, which will be a rest day for them as they will have had a lot of travel time. Please contact Janet Renes at 712-722-0327 for more information.

Collecting Bible verses: Do you have a favorite Bible verse or passage? Pastor Ron will be accepting your favorites to use for sermons in the future. You can put it in his church mailbox, drop it off at his study here at church, or hand him a note the next time you see him.

Advance Notice: The Installation and Ordination Service of Pastor Ron will be during the morning worship service on August 4.

Welcome Potluck Dinner for Pastor Ron and Karen will be August 4 after the morning worship service. Please bring a hot dish and a cold dish to share!

Parents/guardians of a child who is/will be in Preschool, TK/ JK, or Kindergarten this coming school year — we need your help to know which Sunday School class is the best fit for them. Your child must be 4 years old by September 15 in order to attend the preschool Sunday School class. Kindergarten and up will continue as is. There is an electronic copy that was sent out to sign up for Sunday School Preschool-Kindergarten. If you have any questions please contact Emily Meendering at 712-441-0931.

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. The last day to get these shred bags will be Sunday, July 28.

22:6 Frozen Sweet Corn Fundraiser: 22:6 is a group of Carmel Church families coming together to support Christian Education tuition. This 2024 season, all proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards Rock Valley Schools and flood victims. We will again have quart-sized bags of processed and frozen sweet corn available for a suggested donation. Below is the link for more information and to place your pre-orders. <https://form.gle/Q9fZNtjPGDRAXSnq5> Please watch here and social media for more updates and many volunteer opportunities to come! We appreciate the support our Carmel Church families have given us the past few years. Let's come together to help support those in great need this year and show our children what it means to help others! If you have any questions, please contact Adam and Sarah Nibbelink or Eric and Rachel Van Roekel.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

The Handbell Choir from Meji Gakuin Higashimurayama High School in Tokyo Japan, will present concerts in Carmel, Sioux Center, and Sioux Falls. The Glee Handbell Choir is recognized as a *leading handbell choir* in Japan and has been part of Meiji Gakuin since 1978. The handbell choir will be performing at Carmel Reformed Church on Sunday, July 28th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed!

“FORE Our Friends In The Rough” 4 Person Best Ball Golf Tournament

**Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with the 2nd
Annual Golf Outing.**

When: August 14

Where: Rock Valley Golf Course

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$300.00 per team (pay when you sign up your team)

and *This includes a meal of BBQ pulled pork, chips, and pork & beans

Cart Rental: \$20.00 per cart (payable at the event)

When you sign up please let the church office know if you will need a cart or if you have your own cart to bring!

****All proceeds go towards the Flood Relief in Rock Valley****

Sign Up: Sign up at the Coffee Station or sign up at the church office at 712-722-2733 during office hours.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$3,811.10
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$174,229.94