

July 14, 2024

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #690 *"Father, Speak Your Word Again"*
#687 *"Standing On The Promises"*

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Kari, Emma, & Reese Faber*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #461 *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

(Offering for the Property Fund)

(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Message: **"To Be Trained and Ready"**

Closing Song: *"Ancient Words"* lead by Pastor Ron and Karen

(Offering for Outreach Fund)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*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: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #99 *"He Leadeth Me"*
#95 *"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"*
(v. 1, 2, &6)

*Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1256 **Selection 37**
"Let Him Take Up His Cross"

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #97 *"Be Still, My Soul"*

Scripture: Isaiah 7:1-17

Message: **"Living The Long View of Faithfulness"**

*Closing Hymn: #44 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

*Welcome to worship. "Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ ... according to
the riches of his grace" (Ephesians 1:3, 7, NRSV). Amen. Please
join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.*

A warm welcome to Rev. Todd Zuidema as he leads our evening worship service.

Thank you to *Kari, Emma, & Reese Faber* for their 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: Alyssa K., Janice L., Ruthie V.B., Brody V.V. **Door Attendant:** Larry. **Ushers:** Trevor (M), Orlin (NE), Eric (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Eric. **After Service Greeters:** Dennis & Leon (M), Shawn (NE), Dan (SW).

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 16

6:45 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting**

NEXT SUNDAY, July 21

Nursery Attendants: Ashley Laackmann, Amy McAlpine, Marcus Van Voorst, Karlee Leusink. **Door Attendant:** Dan DeMeester. **Ushers:** Brian Rozeboom (M); Brady Punt (NE); Sean Robinson (SW). **Refreshments:** Dan Buyert, Dennis De Jong. **Cookies:** Cheryl Sandbulte, Gene Sandbulte, Mimi Sandbulte, Rhonda Sandbulte, Teresa Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Lloyd De Jong. **Special Offering:** Inspiration Hills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Paisley Davelaar is recovering from back surgery.

Hannah Smolders is recovering from a stroke.

Zane White has been having seizures.

Arlyn Keizer had a good check up on his eye; everything is healing properly. He goes back to the eye doctor on August 6.

All the families and businesses affected by the flood.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the Netherlands Reformed Congregation and Pastor Hermon Hofman

At the Elder's meeting on Monday night, July 8, it was their joy to receive *Shanelle Soodsma and Treyton Sandbulte* into the communicant family of Carmel Church through profession of faith.

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.

Pastor Ron and Karen welcomed a new grandson, *Isaiah Scott VanSlambrouck*, on Tuesday, July 9. They will be heading to Michigan to meet their new grandson on Tuesday, July 16. Pastor Ron will return on Tuesday, July 23 while Karen will stay in Michigan longer.

Happy Birthday to *Lorna Vander Vliet*, who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Tuesday, July 16.

Happy Birthday to *Kaye Kuyper*, who will celebrate her 87th birthday on Wednesday, July 17.

Happy Anniversary to *Ken and Jane De Boer* who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 17.

Pastor Ron and Karen now have a mailbox! It is located against the wall on the bottom row.

Copies of the July *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the Coffee Station for those who want a hard copy.

Host families are needed to host Japan students in your home Sunday, July 28-August 1. Please contact Janet Renes at 712-722-0327 for more information.

Arlyn Keizer and Shirley Van Voorst's new mailing address is PO Box 97 Brandon, SD 57005.

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 Meiji 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!

Feel empowered as you share your Good News! At a 5-hour workshop, let's dig into God's Word, write and then practice expressing our personal God-stories, and finally, go out and share our stories and/or pray with others in helpful ways. For information, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum on Saturday, July 27, visit www.sfnewroots.com/ourministries, or call/text Fred W. of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330. This unique experience will have positive carry-over if you have desired to have Gospel interactions with others you know, care about, and pray for.

“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 : \$7,900.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$170,418.84**