

July 28, 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

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Hymns: #64 "*O Worship The King*"
"*Nothing Is Impossible*"

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Dan Fedders*

Preparatory of the Lord's Supper

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #77 "*All Creatures of Our God and King*"
(Offering for the Property Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:27 and Mark 10:17-27

Message: "**With God All Things Are Possible**"

Closing Hymn: #20 "*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*"
(Offering for Missionary Support)

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Sandi Vonk*

Welcome

The Handbell Choir
"*As The Deer*"
"*Clair de lune*"
"*He Leadth Me*"

Prayer

The Handbell Choir
"*Londonderry Air*"
"*In The Garden*"

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11

Message: "**Are You Growing Steadily?**"

The Handbell Choir
"*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*"

*Benediction

Postlude: *Sandi Vonk*

(*please stand if you are able)

On one day Jesus fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples (John 6:1-21). He is also with you always—whatever your needs and cares. Welcome to worship. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Pastor Harlan De Jong as he leads our evening worship service.

Thank you to *Dan Fedders* for his ministry in music.

A warm welcome to *The Handbell Choir* as they perform at the evening worship service.

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., Sara S., Slayden S., Rachel W.

Door Attendant: Willard. **Ushers:** Jerry (M), Marlin (NE), Colten (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Dan & Shawn (M), Mark (NE), Jerry (SW).

THIS WEEK

Friday, August 2

6:00 p.m.—**Wedding Rehearsal**

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m.—**Wedding for Johnny Boogerd and Branigan Steichen**

NEXT SUNDAY, August 4

Installation & Ordination of Pastor Ron with Communion
Welcome Potluck Dinner for Pastor Ron & Karen
No refreshments or cookies served.

Nursery Attendants: Kristi Segar, Hannah Smolders, Aniya Robertson, Kierra Wolfswinkel. **Door Attendant:** John Leusink. **Ushers:** Dan Buyert (M); Mitch Banks (NE); Brad Beukelman (SW). **Special Music:** Daniel DeMeester. **Special Offering:** Transportation Fund.

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.

Jr. RCYF as they travel back from Power Connection.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the Peace Lutheran Congregation and Pastor Bill Loeffke.

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.

Our sympathies to *Arnold and Doreen Hulshof*, on the death of Doreen’s sister, *Eleanor Warntjes*, who passed away on Sunday, July 21. May God grant peace and comfort to their family.

Happy Anniversary to *Mike & Hazel Haverhals* as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 2.

Next Sunday, by the Grace of God we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

Hard copies of the *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the Coffee Station.

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.

The sound room is in need of an individual/individuals who would be interested in doing PowerPoint for the services. Computer knowledge is helpful, will train in PowerPoint if needed. Contact Barb Punt or Dan Fedders for more information.

Justice For All is badly in need of volunteers! Carmel is putting a group together on Tuesday, July 30 from 8:30 am—4:00 pm. You will be helping to sort and fold clothing and other items. Please sign up at the Coffee Station.

Welcome Potluck Dinner for Pastor Ron and Karen will be August 4, fifteen minutes after the morning worship service. There will be no refreshments or cookies served after the morning worship service. Please bring a hot dish or a cold dish to share! Drinks, plates, utensils, and ice cream for dessert will be provided.

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.

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. Today is the last day to get these shred bags!

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

"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)

***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 : \$8,469.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$182,698.94