

**July 7, 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:     *"Evidence"*  
                              *"Goodness of God"*

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Lisa & Nancy Speer*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #442 *"Blessed Assurance"*  
(Offering for the General Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Joshua 3:14-4:24

Message: **"What Do These Stones Mean?"**

Closing Song:     *"This Is Our God"*  
(Offering for Property Fund)

\*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

\*Worship Hymns: #153 *"Ye Servants of God"*  
                              #557 *"Under His Wings"*

\*Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1255 **Selection 36**  
  *"The Great Commission"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: #40 *"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"*

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Message: **"Stand Firm in Your Faith"**

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

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*please stand if you are able)

*As a family of faith, we come to rest in Jesus' presence, sing  
God's praises and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, our Coun-  
selor. Welcome! Please join us for refreshments after the morn-  
ing worship service.*

**A warm welcome** to Pastor Ross Van Kley as leads our morn-  
ing worship service and Pastor Harlan De Jong as he leads our  
evening worship service.

**Thank you** to *Lisa & Nancy Speer* 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:** Morgan H., Nikki H., Ava S., Morgan T.

**Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Adam (M), Todd (NE), Craig (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Shawn & Dan (M), Jerry (NE), Mark (SW).

## THIS WEEK

### Monday, July 8

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.**

### Tuesday, July 9

6:45 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

### Wednesday, July 10

7:30 a.m.—**Men's Prayer Group**

## NEXT SUNDAY, July 14

Pastor Ron preaching the morning worship service.

**Nursery Attendants:** Alyssa Kuyper, Janice Luevano, Ruthie Vanden Brink, Brody Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** Larry Wolfswinkel. **Ushers:** Trevor Pieper (M); Orlin Oostra (NE); Eric Ochsendorf (SW). **Refreshments:** Mike Haverhals, Verlyn Van Regenmorter. **Cookies:** Sue Noteboom, Alice Remmerde, Donna Renes, Erica Robertson, Amy Rozeboom. **Special Music:** Janice De Jong. **Special Offering:** Outreach Fund.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Uphold in Prayer

Brian Renes is working with Translation Projects in South America and will return Thursday, July 11.

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 Lebanon Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Bob Drenten.

**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 *Shar Swets*, who will celebrate her 84th birthday on Thursday, July 11.

**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.

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

“Dear Carmel Church, We wanted to express our deepest thanks to you for blessing us so abundantly as we made our move here to NW Iowa. Thank you very much for the visits, gift cards, goodies, flowers and dinner invitations, just to name a few. Your warm welcome and hospitality have made us feel so cared for. Thank you too for the team that worked so hard on the Parsonage updates. From the coordinators to the cleaning crew and *everyone* in between, we are grateful for you. This beautiful house is now a home and we are settling in quite well. We are eager to begin ministry here at Carmel and look forward to getting to know you all even more! Thank you again for your generosity and for everything you have done to make our transition smooth.”

-In Christ, Pastor Ron and Karen

### Advance Notice:

These are the dates of Pastor Ron coming special services to mark your calendar.

We look forward to these services of celebration!

**July 14**—Pastor's Ron first Sunday leading services

**August 4**—Installation and Ordination service

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering : \$9,001.00  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$162,518.84