

# HIGHLIGHTS

CARMEL REFORMED CHURCH

*“Can’t Wait For Sunday”*

**September, 2024**

In his great sermon on the mount, Jesus said in Matthew 7:24-27 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

Jesus reminds us of how to journey through life securely: with a life built on a sure foundation. It’s a life that understands what God says in His Word and then with wisdom lives out what it says. It’s the same message Jesus grew up with as a Hebrew boy learning the Bible. He was familiar with Psalm 1 and the warning to avoid the way of the wicked. And from Proverbs 1 to seek Wisdom from God alone and to live with a holy awe of the One whose way and plan are right and true and good.

As we “get started” in ministry together here at Carmel Reformed, I am excited to reveal afresh the foundational truths of God’s Word so that at every age and stage of life, we can continue building our “house” on what can never be shaken. My prayer for us all is that we grow in our desire, passion, and understanding of the Word of God so that we will be ready and equipped for what God has in store for us.

With great anticipation of what God can do, Pastor Ron

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15*



**September 1:** Lynna De Wit, Morgan Hoekstra, Jennie Boogerd, Rylee Bomgaars.  
**September 8:** Nikki Hulstein, Alyssa Kuyper, Addison Rozeboom, Faithe Van Maanen.  
**September 15:** Amy McAlpine,

Janice Luevano, Elyse Zwart, Kinlee Wolfswinkel.

**September 22:** Jo Moget, Kristi Segar, Akenna Sandbulte, Gabby Prins.

**September 29:** Sara Sandbulte, Lexy Van Ginkel, Slayden Sandbulte, Ava Sandbulte.

**October 6:** Rachel Van Roekel, Brynn Van Voorst, Ruthie Vanden Brink, Morgan Terpstra.

PLEASE find a substitute or trade with some one, if you are unable to be in the nursery. **Please substitute an adult for an adult!**

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**REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE**

R - serve on Sunday morning; C - each bring 5 dozen cookies.

**September 1 - R-**Dennis De Jong, Mike Haverhals;

C-Sarah Nibbelink, Sue Noteboom, Fonda Post, Alice Remmerde, Donna Renes.

**September 8 - R-**Becky Ochsendorf, Jerry Renes;

C-Erica Robertson, Amy Rozeboom, Cheryl Sandbulte, Gene Sandbulte, Mimi Sandbulte.

**September 15 - R-**Chad Robertson, Gene Sandbulte;

C-Rhonda Sandbulte, Teresa Sandbulte, Rachel Terpstra, Clarice Van Maanen, Glenda Van Meeteren.

**September 22 - R-**Hans Smolders, Matt Smolders;

C-Anita Van Ravenhorst, Rachel Van Roekel, Helen Vande Vegte, Lorna Vander Vliet, Mary Lou Verburg.

**September 29 - R-**Doug Van Beek, Jared Terpstra;

C-Sandi Vonk, Doree Wolfswinkel, Sherri Wolfswinkel, Misty Zwart, Linda Altena.

**October 6-R-** Tony Rau, Jack Soodsma.

C -Frieda Bartels, Colleen Bomgaars, Lin De Jong, Sue Dorhout, Hazel Haverhals.

If this schedule does not work with you please switch with someone.



Call the church office by noon on Monday, to let us know who your special music will be. If you are unable to have special music the scheduled time, please try to exchange with someone. Special music schedule is for the morning worship service.

September	1 - Dave Dibbet
September	8 - Ron Dieck
September	15 - Thijs Doelman
September	22 - Mike Donlin
September	29 - Don Dorhout
October	6 - Dan Fedders

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**REFRESHMENTS**

Are you looking for a way to serve in Carmel Church?? We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to serve refreshments on Sunday morning. Contact the church office at 712-722-2733 or email [carmelch@mtcnet.net](mailto:carmelch@mtcnet.net) if you are willing to serve.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Moreau (Jenna Wolfswinkel) who were united in marriage on July 26, in Carmel Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.



Johnny Boogerd (Branigan Steichen) who were united in marriage on August 3, in Carmel Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Colten Smolders (Sierra De Boer) who were united in marriage on August 24, in Carmel Church.

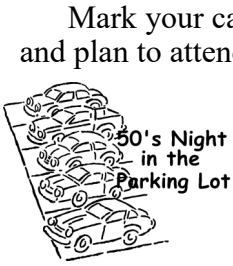
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bradyn Van Voorst (Jennifer Kooiker) who were united in marriage on August 30, in Carmel Church.

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The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.



Pastor Ron will be out of the office Monday, September 2-Thursday, September 5.



Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 25, and plan to attend the Sr. RCYF's "50's Night" fundraiser. For a freewill donation they will be serving taverns, hotdogs, coney's, chips and of course Root beer floats. Serving will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind the church. (In case the weather is bad, it will be held indoors.)

So come out and enjoy the fun and bring a friend. You are also welcome to show off your classic car as well!!

If anyone has hamburger they would like to donate to the Sr. RCYF for "50's Night" please contact Barry or Kelly Van Kekerix.

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**JR & SR RCYF**

Jr. RCYF (for 7th & 8th graders) will kick-off the year on Sunday, August 25, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at The Hulstein Acreage. (3757 Garfield Ave, Sioux Center). We'll have yard games and a hotdog roast. Wear your tennis shoes. Bring your sub order forms. Parents can drop off their kids at 6:30 p.m. and pick them up at 8:30 p.m.



Sr. RCYF will have their kick-off on Sunday, September 8, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Carmel. All 9th - 12th graders are invited to meet at church for food, fun and games. Please have your child bring an *all-white t-shirt*, as we will be painting it. To keep moms happy we suggest they wear clothes that they don't mind getting paint on.

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

Carmel Reformed Church's Wednesday Night Activities is back in session on Wednesday, September 4. Any students in Kindergarten-12th grade are encouraged to join. If you have any question please contact the Education Elder Dennis De Jong.

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*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*

*1 Corinthians 15:58*



The Jr. RCYF will be selling Sub Sandwiches as a fundraiser. Subs are great for school lunches, in the tractor or you can freeze them and enjoy later. They are offering four types of subs:

- Turkey and cheese      Ham and cheese
- 3-meat (turkey, ham, roast beef) and cheese
- 3-meat (turkey, ham, bacon) and cheese

Order forms are in your mailbox or you can order from a Jr. RCYF member. **Order by September 8.** They will be ready for pickup on Sunday, September 29. If you ordered from an RCYF member, they will deliver them to you on Saturday, September 28.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Jr. RCYF sponsors (Dan & Danica DeMeester, or Matt & Hannah Smolders).

All proceeds from the fundraiser help support the different group activities throughout the year.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Carmel Reformed Church's Sunday School is back in session on Sunday, September 8. Sunday School classes are Preschool-Adult and start at 10:45 a.m.

- Preschool-1st Grade meet in the music room.
- 2nd-5th Grade meet in the sanctuary.
- 6th-12th Grade meet in their rooms.
- Adults meet in the library.

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**GEMS**



Carmel GEMS theme this year is **Transformed**. Changed by God's Word from the inside out! GEMS kick off is on September 16 at Carmel Reformed Church from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm.

GEMS meets every month on the 1st & 3rd Mondays. We welcome girls who are in 2nd-8th grades. If you are interested in joining GEMS please contact Head Counselor Kristi Van Voorst.



## Off to College

If anyone was omitted from this list, let the church office know.

*(Birthdays are in parenthesis)*

**Kyler Bomgaars** is attending Northwestern College. Her address is 3821  
310th Street Boyden, IA 51234. *(10/7)*

**Sydney Gesink** is attending Grand Canyon University. Her address is 1155 W  
Elliot Rd Tempe, AZ 85284. *(7/7)*

**Taya Gesink** is attending Dordt University. Her address is 700 7th Street NE Sioux Center, IA 51250.  
*(12/18)*

**Ethan Hoover** is attending Dordt University. His address is 3867 Cherry Ave. Hudson, SD 57034. *(8/13)*

**Jenny Luevano** is attending Morningside University. Her address is 4308 4th Ave Sioux  
City, IA 51106. *(1/22)*

**Ayda Maassen** is attending Northwestern College. Her address is 479 12 Street Circle SE Sioux Center,  
IA 51250. *(9/13)*

**Bryson Sandbulte** is attending Northwest Community College. His address is 2940 Hickory Ave Hull, IA  
51239. *(1/17)*

**Ethan Sandbulte** is attending Northwestern College. His address is 208 8th street SW unit #967 Orange  
City, IA 51041. *(7/15)*

**Treyton Sandbulte** is attending University of North Dakota. His address is 2900 DeMers Ave 410  
Grand Folks, ND 58201. *(12/18)*

**Rashaylee Soodsma** is attending Dordt University. Her address is Dordt University Attention: Rashaylee  
Soodsma 700 7th Street N.E. DU 2027 Sioux Center, IA 51250. *(12/17)*

**Shanelle Soodsma** is attending Dordt University. Her address is Dordt University Attention: Shanelle  
Soodsma 700 7th Street N.E. DU 3490 Sioux Center, IA 51250. *(12/6)*

**Dawson Van Beek** is attending South Dakota State University. His address is 415 Elm Ave Brookings,  
SD 57006. *(1/8)*

**Landyn Van Kekerix** is attending University of Iowa. His address is 131 Penfro Dr. Iowa City, IA 52246.  
*(8/22)*

**Jace Van Meeteren** is attending South Dakota State University. His address is 1408 Division Street Hull,  
IA 51239. *(1/30)*

**Brynn Van Voorst** is attending Northwest Iowa Community College. Her address is 3424 290th Street  
Hull, IA 51239. *(6/2)*

**Carson Vanden Brink** is attending Southeast Technical College. His address is 2838 360th Street Rock  
Valley, IA 51247. *(6/28)*

**Hannah Woudstra** is attending South Dakota State University. Her address is SDSU Binnewils Hall  
Room # 310-A2 Box 2805 Brookings, SD 57007. *(4/18)*

**Rachel Wynia** is attending Western Iowa Tech. *(3/4)*

**Ella Zwart** is attending Dordt University. Her address is 700 7th Street NE Mailbox DU3088 Sioux  
Center, IA 51250. *(11/26)*

**Emma Zwart** is attending Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Her address is 101 E.  
Lime Ct. Ames, IA 50010. *(9/25)*

# Deacons Corner — SEPTEMBER



**Outreach Fund** – The Outreach Fund is available to assist Carmel Reformed Church members participation in mission projects/trip by providing financial assistance for registration and travel expenses. This does not include normally scheduled JR/SR youth group trips. The fund will reimburse ½ of travel and registration costs up to \$500.00 per individual per calendar year. Please contact the Outreach Fund deacon James Vanden Brink, or one of the other deacons for an application form.

**Christian Care** – The Christian Care Fund is available to assist with financial needs for those who are encountering difficult circumstances and are struggling to cover their basic financial needs. Please see the Christian Care Fund Deacon, Ryan Oostra and Elder, Dan Fedders if you are in need of assistance.

**Adoption Fund** – For those considering an adoption please consider inquiring as to whether you will qualify for the Carmel Reformed Church Adoption Assistance Fund. This fund makes available up to \$1,500 to assist active Carmel Reformed Church members with adoption costs. See any deacon for details and a copy of the application form. All requests will require consistory approval.

**Carpet Installation**—We have set the dates for the carpet to be installed! We will continue to update you via email on the times when we will need volunteers to move heavy items out of rooms. The more helping hands the lighter the work!

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## WOMEN'S LIFE

Carmel Church Women's Life Group is excited to kick off our fall season!



**Kick-Off:** Carmel and Candles!

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 p.m. at Honeycomb Market in Hull

\$25.00 per person

We will be crafting candles with Ironwood Candles, choosing the candle vessel and scent!

There will be a candy apple bar!

**Bible Study:** *Growing Slow*

6 week video/book study

Mondays at 9:00 a.m. starting September 30

Facilitated by Karen Boersema & Anita Van Ravenhorst

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting October 2

Facilitated by Jayden Pieper

To sign up please contact the church office or message Carmel Church Women's Life Group on social media.

## INSPIRATION HILLS

Inspiration Hills is hosting a Warrior Run on, Saturday, September 14 with the 1 mile starting at 9:00 am and the 5K starting at 9:30 am.

The rugged terrain all around our property is the perfect place for an adventure like the Warrior Run! Whether you're one to push yourself hard or go at a leisurely pace, this event is a great opportunity to go on an action packed adventure all around Inspiration Hills! All ages and skill levels are encouraged to come!

The day includes the option to race in our 1 Mile Fun Run or 5K Warrior Run. Both courses include challenging obstacles. You don't want to miss out on the most epic event of the year! To learn more or register now, visit [Inspirationhills.org/warrior](http://Inspirationhills.org/warrior).

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who participated in the “FORE Our Friends in the Rough” Golf Outing Fundraiser. We hope that the evening was full of laughter, fun and fellowship. Thank you for your support to help families and businesses that were involved in the flood.

Also, THANK YOU to all of our corporate sponsors that helped make the golf outing memorable for all the participants. Be sure to thank them and support these businesses throughout the year.

**Down 2 Earth-Sioux Center**

**Mouw Motor-Sioux Center**

**Edward Jones-Sioux Center**

**Hull Vet Clinic-Hull**

**American State Bank-Sioux Center**

**B-Fierce-Hull**

**Advanced Crop Nutrition-Sioux Center**

**Van Voorst Concrete-Hull**

**Pizza Ranch-Orange City**

**Groschopp-Sioux Center**

**Children’s Dental-Sioux Center**

**New Tec/Rent All-Sioux Center**

**Iowa State Bank-Hull**

**Hull CoOp-Hull**

**Van Kekerix Brothers-Rock Valley**

**Central Tire & Service-Sioux Center**

**Frosted Frog-Rock Valley**

**Vander Berg Homes-Sioux Center**

**Dkoi Signs-Sioux Center**

**Van Beek Builders-Sioux Center**

**Northwest Bank-Sioux Center**

**Chris Kelly-Sioux Center**

**Beaver Eye Care-Sioux Center**

**Peoples Bank-Sioux Center**

**John Deere-Sioux Center**

**Anew Nutrition-Hull**

**Hair on Hickory-Hull**

**Furniture Mart-Sioux Center**

**Snap Fitness-Sioux Center**

**Jimmy Johns-Sioux Center**

**De Jong Hardware-Hull**

**Scooters-Sioux Center**

**Four Brothers-Sioux Center**

**Fairfield-Sioux Center**

**Rolling Hills Country Club-Sioux Center**

**Infinity-Boydton**

**Ver Hoef Automotive-Sioux Center**

**Siouxnam Water Park-Sioux Center**

**Hy-Vee Express-Sioux Center**

**Pizza Hut-Sioux Center**

**Holiday Inn-Sioux Center**

**Culver’s-Sioux Center**

**Fareway-Sioux Center**

**Fareway-Hull**

**Van Bruggen & Wesslink-Sioux Center**

**The Station-Hull**

A HUGE THANK YOU to Paula Van Voorst for all the work and coordination that she put into the golf outing. Without her help, the evening would not have been a great time for all that were involved!

Finally, the Deacons of Carmel Reformed Church want to say thank you Carmel Church members, friends and visitors for your generosity in the giving of your gifts and talents for the furtherance and blessings of HIS Kingdom in Carmel Church as well as throughout HIS creation. We continue to covet your prayers as we use the gifts that are given for HIS Glory and Honor.

*-Carmel Church Deacons*



## SEPTEMBER

- 2 - The Eddie Vander Weide's
- 3 - Jayse Niemeyer  
Luke Haan
- 4 - Kyle Wolfswinkel  
Mrs. Laura Van Ravenswaay  
Mrs. Hazel Haverhals  
The Kevin Sandbulte's  
The Lyle Diekevers'
- 6 - Doug Van Beek
- 7 - Monty Prins
- 8 - Tielyr Rozeboom  
Shawn Sandbulte  
Curt Vander Vliet  
Marcus Van Voorst
- 9 - Mrs. Alison Glade  
Mrs. Lindsay Kor  
The Kade Van Voorst's  
The Matt Segar's
- 10 - Katie Van Maanen  
Dennis De Jong  
The Brad Beukelman's  
The Mark Swets'
- 11 - Lennyx Koedam  
Attyson Prins  
The Monty Prins'  
The Terry Koedam's
- 12 - Ty Vande Vegte  
Anthony Janisch  
Mrs. Courtney Mesman  
Larry Wolfswinkel  
The Steve Rozeboom's  
The Charles Kor's
- 13 - Blakely Kor  
Ayda Maassen
- Avery Sandbulte  
Mrs. Jaimee Vonk
- 14 - Ethan Frangenberg  
The Warren Vonk's
- 15 - Mrs. Rachel Moss  
The Rob Sayles'
- 16 - Kaylee Anderson  
Mrs. Tonia Woudstra  
Herb Kuyper
- 17 - Alayna Nibbelink  
Johnny Van Voorst  
The Wally Valentine's
- 18 - Mrs. Becky Vanden Brink
- 20 - Julie Sandbulte  
Beth Te Grotenhuis  
Kraig Hulstein  
The Eric Van Roekel's
- 21 - Hudson Hoekstra
- 22 - Mrs. Samantha Van Ginkel  
Seth Haverhals  
Evelyn Moss
- 23 - Maguire DeMeester  
Nathan Van Otterloo  
Heather Brunsting  
Mrs. Amanda Friedrichsen  
Gary Sandbulte  
John Kleyer
- 24 - Mrs. Deb Swets  
The Derick Niemeyer's  
The Jack Soodsma's
- 25 - Emma Zwart  
Mrs. Sherri Wolfswinkel
- 28 - Mrs. Deb Fedders  
The Randy Vande Vegte's  
The Leon Franken's  
The Marlin Van Voorst's
- 29 - Blake Bomgaars
- 30 - Remington De Wit  
Ruthie Vanden Brink  
Gracie Vanden Brink  
Austin Vande Vegte  
Mrs. Anita Soodsma

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## WINTER WARM-UP DONATIONS

There is plenty of time to donate to the Winter Warm-Up!

We are looking for:

Gently used/New coats up to size XL Adult

Blankets

Waterproof Gloves

Please make sure all items are washed.

There is a box to put items in the Fellowship Hall and an after hour box inside the front doors.



# Puzzle!

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV). Put the words in order on the spaces below to complete the Bible verse.

## JOHN 6:35

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### WORD LIST

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J	K	L	M	B	R	E	A	D	N	P	O	F	Q	R	L	I	F	E
D	W	H	O	E	V	E	R	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
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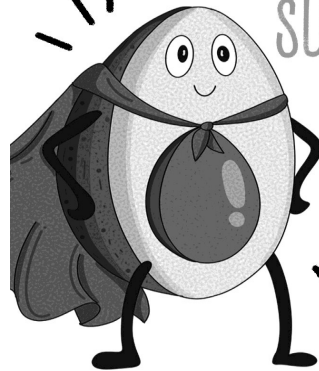
"I \_\_\_\_\_  
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- John 6:35, NIV

Answer: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV

# a Brainy breakfast

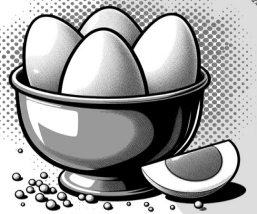
Add a smart start to your school day with



superfoods that promote a healthy body and mind.

### What you need:

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help



### What you do:

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast. Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.