

October 20, 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

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Songs: *"Reason I Sing"*
"This Is Our God"

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *"Love Of God"*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#354** *"All Because Of God's Amazing Grace"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Inspiration Hills)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 4

Message: **"The Results of Choice, and ..."**

Closing Hymn: **#86** *"The Love Of God"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: *"Only A Sinner"*
#337 *"Softly And Tenderly"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: **#1262 Selection #50**
"The Way Of Love"

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#478** *"Nearer, Still Nearer"*

Scripture: Mark 6:7-13; Acts 2:37-41

Message: **"A Call To Repentance in An Unrepenting World"**

Closing Hymn: **#472** *"Dear Lord and Father Of Mankind"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

Beloved of Christ, welcome to worship, faith education and Christian fellowship this day. May you sense the embrace of God's love through the people you interact with here. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

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

Thank you to the *worship team* for leading us in the ministry in music during the morning 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

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School**

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: “*The People Rebuilt The Temple*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

5:30 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF**

Meet at the church at 5:30 pm we will be heading to Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley to hear a speaker. If anyone needs a ride, we will provide transportation from church, kids may drive themselves if they would like. We will bring those that need a ride, back to church afterwards.

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders**

Host: The De Jong’s

Nursery Attendants: Ruth D.J., Lynna D.W., Marcus V.V., Rachel W. **Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Brad (M), Todd (NE), Eric O. (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Mark & Shawn (M), Dennis (NE), Dan (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 21

9:00 a.m.—**Women’s Bible Study**

6:30 p.m.—**CWM Executive Meeting**

Please meet in the Moses Room. This meeting is for all current and newly elected officers.

7:00 p.m.—**GEMS & Cadets**

Wednesday, October 23

7:00 p.m.—**Women’s Bible Study**

Wednesday Night Activities

Lesson: “*Joseph Rises To Power*”

Saturday, October 26

8:15 am –12:30 pm—**Sr. RCYF volunteering at Winter Warm Up at Kinsey Elementary.**

Please meet at Kinsey.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 27

Reformation Sunday

Evening Worship Service at Middleburg. No evening service at Carmel.

Nursery Attendants: Morgan Hoekstra, Nikki Hulstein, Kierra Wolfswinkel, Aniya Robertson. **Door Attendant:** Kelly Rozeboom. **Ushers:** Dan Buyert (M); Riley Anderson (NE); Orlin Oostra (SW). **Refreshments:** Glenda Van Meeteren, Mike Haverhals. **Cookies:** Doree Wolfswinkel, Sarah Nibbelink, Erica Robertson, Rhonda Sandbulte, Helen Vande Vegte. **Special Music:** Tyler Franken. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Arlyn Keizer has an eye appointment on Thursday, October 31.
Lloyd De Jong is recovering from open heart surgery.
Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the Faith Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Bob Pollema.

At the Elder’s meeting on Monday night, October 14, it was their joy to receive *Sadie Janisch* into the communicant family of Carmel Church through profession of faith.

We welcome into the Carmel family *John & Tricia Hoogendoorn* with baptized child *Cody* from Calvin Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley, IA.

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 *Tim & Kristi Gesink and family* on the death of Tim's father, *Brian Gesink*, who passed away on Saturday, October 12. May God grant peace and comfort to Tim and Kristi and family and Austin and Shalee Hofman and family.

Happy anniversary to *Herb & Alice Remmerde* who will celebrate their 73rd wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 24.

"We would like to thank the congregation for the cards, prayers, food, and words of encouragement at the time of my knee replacement. You are the best!"

-Glenn & Vicki Vander Lugt

The newly elected CWM (Carmel Women's Ministry) officers are Donna Renes-President; Kara Van Meeteren and Kathy Van Beek-Decorating; Lynna De Wit and Erika Van Keckerix-Service; Morgan Hoekstra and Sandi Vonk-Nominating Committee.

Attention Treasurers: Financial Report forms are in your mailboxes. If you know there will be no more transactions in your account please hand in your report early. Financial Report Forms **must be turned in** by 12:00 p.m., **November 5**. You may put them in the church office mailbox.

We will be making pigs-in-the-blanket on Thursday, October 31 and Thursday, November 7, at 1:00-4:00 pm. We will need some willing workers to help make pigs.

Articles for the November *HIGHLIGHTS* are due today.

As the year is coming closer to an end, Sunday School is starting to gear up for Christmas! Please be on the lookout for informational emails and notes coming home with your child(ren) about practices over the next few weeks! If you have questions please contact Emily Meendering.

With so many who have lost so much— Carmel Sunday School is going to be doing a boot and sock drive! We are looking for new or gently used boots of all sizes (please make sure all used items are washed). We are also looking for toddler and youth size socks!

The Winter Warm-Up Annual Distribution is on Saturday, October 26 at Kinsey Elementary. We need volunteers to sign up to help set up for this event. If you can help please sign up on the Coffee Station or contact Jennifer Prins.

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 if you are willing to serve.

Do you have questions? All of us at some point, and throughout our Christian walk, have questions about the Bible or the Christian faith. It's a normal, healthy part of maturing in Christ. I (Pastor Ron) would like to know what your questions are to help answer those so we can all learn and grow in our faith where we may have had some difficulty before. Put your questions in my church mailbox, or get them to me personally. Bible verses can still be submitted too.

The Consistory would like to remind the congregation that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are so blessed to have Pastor Ron and Karen serving with us at Carmel Church. We would like to encourage you all to reach out with a token of appreciation to say thank you for the tireless work to make an impact for the Kingdom of God, by serving our congregation and the surrounding community. You can offer a gesture of gratitude in many ways, a card, a note, an email, a text, a phone call, a personal thank you, an invitation for a meal together, monetary or other gifts. You can also have your children make a card, or have a group you are involved with in church together offer your appreciation. Most importantly continue to support them by praying for Pastor Ron and Karen as together they serve God and this church. Let's together show our love and support for them during this month and all throughout the year.

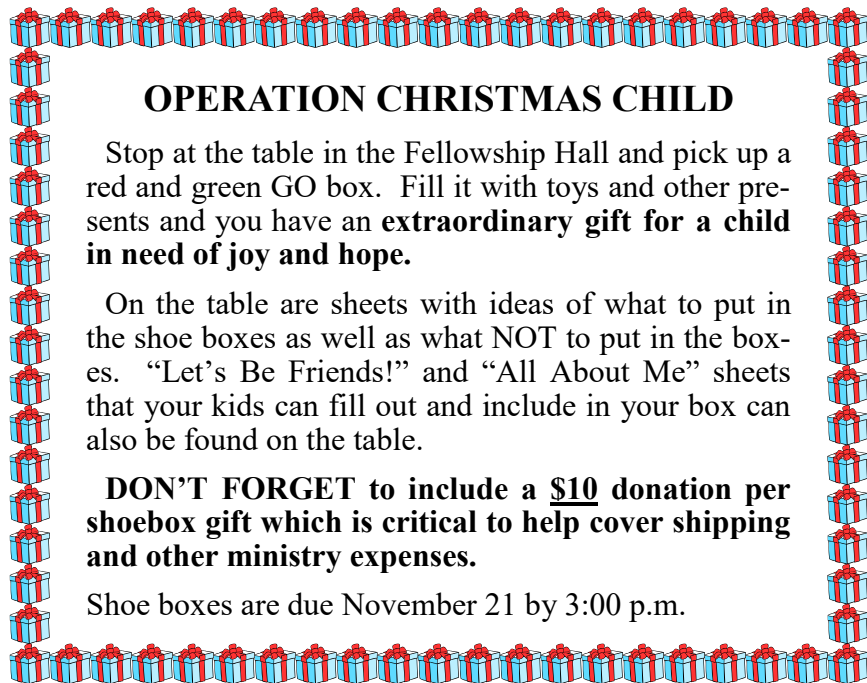
Men and Young Men be sure to come to the Area Men's Event to hear Coach and Dad, Chris Yaw, share about the adversity and faith challenge he faced when his daughter Claire ("Claire Strong") faced leukemia. Join the men at MOC-FV High School Gym on November 7 at 7:00 p.m.

CADET FUNDRAISER

BEC Foods (soups, cookies, pies and more)
Order from any Cadet or stop at the table in the Fellowship Hall

American Reformed Church of Hull is having their 66th Annual Turkey Supper on Tuesday, November 5, at the Boyden-Hull High School. Serving from 5:00-7:00 pm. Tickets are on sale during the month of October at the American Reformed Church's office (7:30 am-12 pm) or by calling Cheryl Vierhout at 712-439-2932 or Donna Wallenburg at 712-441-1289. Ticket prices are: Adult-\$15; Children (5-10 years)-\$8; Ages 4 and under-Free. We would love to have you join us for a traditional & delicious Thanksgiving meal, help support our missions, and a wonderful fellowship time with the community!

Attention: All bulletin articles need to be submitted to the office by 2:00 pm on Thursdays.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Stop at the table in the Fellowship Hall and pick up a red and green GO box. Fill it with toys and other presents and you have an **extraordinary gift for a child in need of joy and hope.**

On the table are sheets with ideas of what to put in the shoe boxes as well as what NOT to put in the boxes. "Let's Be Friends!" and "All About Me" sheets that your kids can fill out and include in your box can also be found on the table.

DON'T FORGET to include a \$10 donation per shoebox gift which is critical to help cover shipping and other ministry expenses.

Shoe boxes are due November 21 by 3:00 p.m.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$1,115.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$232,219.94