

October 27, 2024

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Songs: "Love Of God"
"Living Hope"

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #44 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Missionary Support)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 5

Message: "Two Lines-Two Images-One Hope"

Closing Song: "Christ Our Hope In Life and Death"

*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

This evening we will have our Annual Combined Reformation Service with Middleburg Free Grace Reformed. The service will be held in Middleburg at 6:30 pm. and Pastor Ron will bring the message. There will be a time of fellowship after the service. No evening service at Carmel.

The church is always being called to reform, to become more loving, to resemble more closely the kingdom of God. Welcome to worship this Reformation Sunday! Please join us for refreshments after 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: "God Can Always Be Trusted"

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

6:00 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF** will have a combined meeting with the youth groups from Middleburg here in Carmel Church. We will light refreshments and games from 6:00-7:30 p.m. You don't want to miss this great evening.

Nursery Attendants: Morgan H., Nikki H., Kierra W., Aniya R.
Door Attendant: Kelly. **Ushers:** Dan (M), Riley (NE), Orlin (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Tonia. **After Service Greeters:** Jerry & Leon (M), Mark (NE), Shawn (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 28

9:00 a.m.—**Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 p.m.—**Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday Night Activities

Lesson: “*Joseph Forgives His Brothers*”

Thursday, October 31

1:00-4:00 p.m.—**Making Pigs-In-The-Blanket.** We need some willing workers to help make pigs. If you can give a couple hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated. Come when your schedule permits.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 3

Nursery Attendants: Alyssa Kuyper, Amy McAlpine, Ava Sandbulte, Alydia Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** Hans Smolders.
Ushers: Trevor Pieper (M); Marlin Sandbulte (NE); Mitch Banks (SW). **Refreshments:** Becky Ochsendorf, Chad Robertson.
Cookies: Sherri Wolfswinkel, Amy McAlpine, Donna Renes, Mimi Sandbulte, Rachel Terpstra. **Special Music:** Tim Gesink.
Special Offering: Katelyn's Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Clarice Van Maanen was admitted to the hospital for a bad leg infection on Tuesday, October 22.

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 First Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Kurt Monroe.

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.

If you would like a specific subject placed on the agenda at our Annual Congregational Meeting in November, please submit your request to a consistory member before the November 11 Consistory meeting. Only items placed on the agenda are eligible for action by the congregation.

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 Kekerix-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.

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!

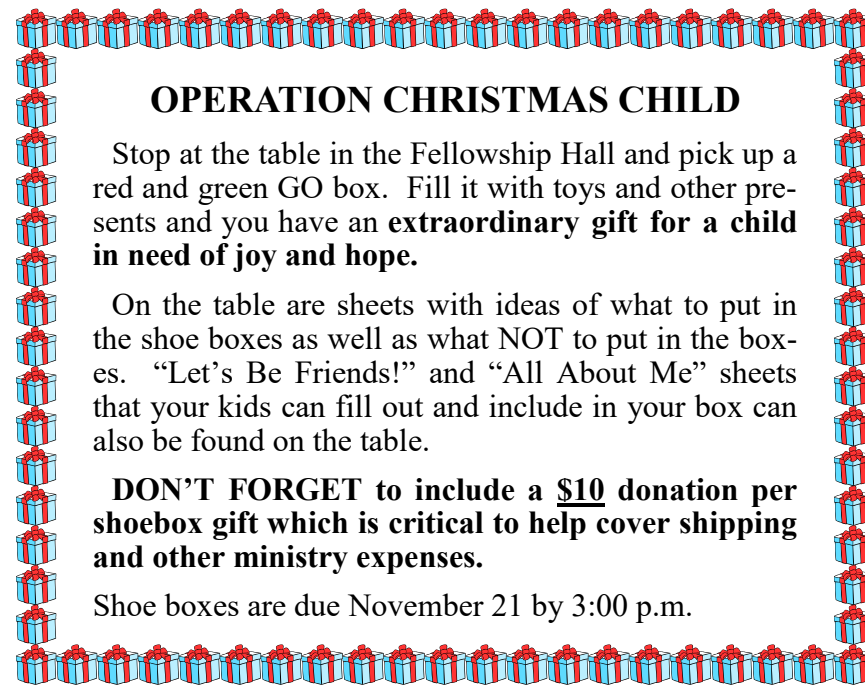
Are you looking for a way to serve in Carmel Church?? We are looking for a few more people who would be willing to serve refreshments on Sunday morning. Contact the church office at 712-722-2733 or email carmelch@mtcnet.net if you are willing to serve.

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.

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!



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.

GEMS FUNDRAISER

The **GEMS** are selling fresh meals prepared by **The Lunch House** until November 4! Soups, Pasta, Pulled Pork, and more. There is a sheet in your mailboxes to fill out. Please put the order sheet and money in the box on the Coffee Station.

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

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$5,606.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$237,825.94