

October 6, 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

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Songs: *"10,000 Reasons"*
"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death"

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Dan Fedders*

Congregational Prayer

Song: *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Christian Care Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-21

Message: **"The Unanticipated Outcome Of The Fall"**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Closing Song: *"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #33 *"How Great Thou Art"*
#5 *"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1261 Selection #48
"Future Glory"

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #231 *"Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"*

Scripture: John 1:1-18; 10:7-18

Message: **"God's Solution To Our Sinful Problem"**

Closing Hymn: #218 *"Jesus Paid It All"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, ... God's special possession." Welcome to worship, where we are invited to "declare the praises of him who called [us] out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9, NIV). 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.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our morning worship service.

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

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 Delivered His People*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

Nursery Attendants: Rachel V.R., Brynn V.V., Ruthie V.B., Morgan T. **Door Attendant:** Willard. **Ushers:** Colten (M), Jerry (NE), Eric V.M. (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Chad. **After Service Greeters:** Leon & Mark (M), Shawn (NE), Dennis (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 7

No Women’s Bible Study this morning.

7:00 p.m.—**GEMS**

Remember your registration and dues.

7:00 p.m.—**Cadets**

All 2nd-8th grade boys are welcome!

Tuesday, October 8

6:45 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 p.m.—**Women’s Bible Study**

Wednesday Night Activities

Lesson: “*Joseph Becomes A Slave*”

Saturday, October 12

11:00 a.m.—**GEMS Burgers & Bowling**

Meet at Carmel at 11:00 am or Pizza Hut at 11:15 am. We will bring the girls home! Please let Kris know if your GEM is joining the outing by Monday, October 7.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 13

Nursery Attendants: Londa Boogerd, Kristi Van Voorst, Karlee Leusink, Brody Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** John Leusink. **Ushers:** Mitch Banks (M); Luke Haan (NE); Adam Nibbelink (SW). **Refreshments:** Dorene Vander Zwaag, Dan Buyert. **Cookies:** Kaye Kuyper, Cheryl Lange, Carol Langstraat, Allison Leusink, Ronda Leusink. **Special Music:** Scott Fischer. **Special Offering:** Mission Projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Ken Altena will be having an angiogram on Monday, October 7.

Arlyn Keizer has an eye appointment on Thursday, October 31.

Pastor Ross and Stacey Hoekstra as Stacey is 34 weeks pregnant and on bed rest for the rest of the pregnancy.

Kraig Hulstein is in the hospital for diverticulitis.

Colleen Bomgaars fell and broke her wrist, she is recovering from surgery.

Harold Vander Vliet fell and broke his clavicle and multiple ribs; he is recovering from surgery to fix his clavicle.

Vicki Vander Lugt is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Lloyd De Jong is recovering from open heart surgery.

Arda Van Regenmorter is recovery from toe 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 Church of God Congregation and Pastor Dustin Bolks.

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 *Arnold Hulshof*, who is celebrating his 96th birthday today, October 6.

Happy birthday to *Rodney Sandbulte*, who is celebrating his 80th birthday today, October 6.

Happy anniversary to *Glenn & Betty Rozeboom*, who are celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary Monday, October 7.

“We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated hamburger for our 50’s Night and to all who joined us for the event! Your generosity and support made the evening a success. We truly appreciate your contributions and enthusiasm.”
-Sr. RCYF

“We want to send a huge thank you to the congregation for your support of our sub sandwich fundraiser. We had a very productive day making almost 2,000 subs! We are able to use the money raised through fundraisers like this to fund our youth retreats and other fun events throughout the year. We appreciate your support.”
-Jr. RCYF

Ballots for CWM (Carmel Women’s Ministries) officers are in due TODAY! Please put completed ballots in the box on the Coffee Station.

Notice: As announced, **the voting process remains the same as it has in the past.** The consistory thanks you all for your input on the proposal, and when its revisited, we will better inform the congregation, bring the congregation alongside to vote on the proposal, and begin the process earlier in the year. Nomination ballots for Elders and Deacons are in your mailbox and you are encouraged to **fill them out!** All communicant members of Carmel are eligible to nominate. Please prayerfully consider this matter and **return your completed ballot to the box in the narthex by Sunday, October 13.**

Monday Morning Women’s Bible study will NOT meet on Monday, October 7. We will resume on Monday, October 14 at 9:00 am. Please prepare for Lesson 1.

Cadets official first lesson will be Monday, October 7, from 7:00-8:30 pm. All boys 2nd-8th grade are welcome to join; even if you are in 8th grade and never joined before. We are excited for this year’s Cadets! If you have questions contact Josh Leusink.

The pews in the sanctuary will be getting cleaned on Monday, October 14. Please help to pick up candy wrappers and papers that are left behind.

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!

22:6 Group has frozen sweet corn available for purchase in the Moses Room freezer. It is \$10/bag. Please pay when you pick up the corn.

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.

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

Thank you for all the donations so far. Winter Warm Up is super excited for all that we have given. If you have not had the chance to donate you still have time. We will stop taking donations on Friday, October 11 so we can get them sorted. Please note that you can still donate with donations of cash as well as via the QR code below.

Winter Warm Up has announced their annual distribution for Saturday, October 26. We will be setting up on Friday, October 25 at Kinsey Elementary.

We may be looking for some volunteers to do both the distribution and the setting up. If you are wanted to help with either day please let Jennifer Prins know or you can sign up at the Coffee Station.

Thank you for all the donations so far. Winter Warm Up is super excited for all that we have given. If you have not had the chance to donate you still have time. We will stop taking donations on Friday, October 11 so we can get them sorted. Please note that you can still donate with donations of cash as well as via the QR code below.

Winter Warm Up has announced their annual distribution for Saturday, October 26. We will be setting up on Friday, October 25 at Kinsey Elementary.

We may be looking for some volunteers to do both the distribution and the setting up. If you are wanted to help with either day please let Jennifer Prins know or you can sign up at the Coffee Station.

Reminder there is still plenty of time to donate
Gently used/ New coats up to size XL Adult
Blankets
Waterproof gloves
Make sure that all items are washed up.S
If you want, you may also donate using PayPal QR code.



GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$1,535.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$214,032.94

Reminder there is still plenty of time to donate
Gently used/ New coats up to size XL Adult
Blankets
Waterproof gloves
Make sure that all items are washed up.S
If you want, you may also donate using PayPal QR code.



GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$1,535.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$214,032.94