

**November 17, 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: *"Hymn of Heaven"*  
*"Love Of God"*

Invocation

Baptisms: *Emersyn Jo Van Kekerix*  
*Natalynn Leigh Van Kekerix*

Ministry in Music: *Vada Byker, Finley Byker, &*  
*Erin Rozeboom*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#223** *"O How He Loves You and Me"*  
**#246** *"There Is A Redeemer"*

(Offerings for the General Fund & Village Northwest Unlimited)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 7:6-8:5

Message: **"God's Perfect Plan Prevails"**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Closing Song: *"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(\*please stand if you are able)

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#679** *"The Servant Song"*  
**#681** *"The Family of God"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: **#1263 Selection #53**  
*"Unity of the Faith"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#698** *"We've A Story To Tell The Nations"*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Message: **"A Handle on Priorities"**

Closing Hymn: **#256** *"Because He Lives"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(\*please stand if you are able)

*Welcome. The writer of Hebrews urges us to "not stop gathering together with other believers" but "encourage each other even more" (10:25, God's Word Translation). So let us worship. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.*

**Warm welcome** to Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our evening worship service.

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

**This morning** we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Emersyn Jo Van Kekerix*, daughter of Brayton and Juliana Van Kekerix and *Natalynn Leigh Van Kekerix*, daughter of Kendrick and Aubrey Van Kekerix. May God bless these families richly.

**Thank you** to *Vada Byker, Finley Byker, and Erin Rozeboom* for leading us in the ministry in music during the morning worship service.

**Guest Register:** During the 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:** “*Ezra Read the Law*”

**Sunday School Guide Class** meet in the library.

2:45 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF**

Please meet at Carmel to go bowling. We will return around 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF**

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders**

**Hosts: The Haverhals’**

**Nursery Attendants:** Sara S., Rachel V.R., Slayden S., Josie B.

**Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Sean (M), Eric V.M. (NE),

Dan (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Eric. **Af-**

**ter Service Greeters:** Leon & Jerry (M), Shawn (NE), Mark (SW).

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, November 18**

9:00 a.m.—**Women’s Bible Study**

7:00 p.m.—**Congregational Meeting.**

We will be electing two elders and two deacons to serve three year terms on the Consistory.

The nominees (in alphabetical order) are: Elders - Brian Renes, Henry Sandbulte, Hans Smolders, and Verlyn Van Regenmorter; Deacons - Brad Beukelman, Dan Buyert, Greg De Wit, Josh Leusink, and Adam Nibbelink.

The Jr. RCYF will provide free babysitting during the meeting. Infants-3 years old will be cared for in the nursery. Children 4+ will be in the Sr. RCYF room for games and movies.

The Jr. RCYF will sponsor an **Ice Cream Social** following the Congregational Meeting for a **freewill donation**. Enjoy an ice cream treat with your favorite toppings!

**Wednesday, November 20**

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday Night Activities**

**Lesson:** “*God Protects Moses*”

This is the last lesson before Christmas break. We will start up again in January.

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 24**

**Nursery Attendants:** Lexy Van Ginkel, Londa Boogerd, Jennie Boogerd, Heidi Boogerd. **Door Attendant:** Doug Van Beek.

**Ushers:** Brian Rozeboom (M); Jerry Wolfswinkel (NE); Luke Haan (SW). **Refreshments:** Matt Smolders, Gene Sandbulte.

**Cookies:** Fonda Post, Anita Van Ravenhorst, Doree Wolfswinkel, Frieda Bartels, Teresa Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Cherub & Nursery Choirs. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Uphold in Prayer**

*Sandi Vonk* is recovering from surgery on her hip from a torn tendon.

*Kyle Van Ginkel* serving in the army.

**Praying for our local congregations:** This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the Hope Lutheran Congregation.

We welcome into the Carmel family *Pastor Ron and Karen Boersema* from Overisel Christian Reformed Church of Holland, MI and *Juliana Van Kekerix* from Immanuel Christian Reformed Church of Orange City, 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.

Happy birthday to *Russ Vande Vegte*, who will celebrate his 81st birthday on Tuesday, November 19.

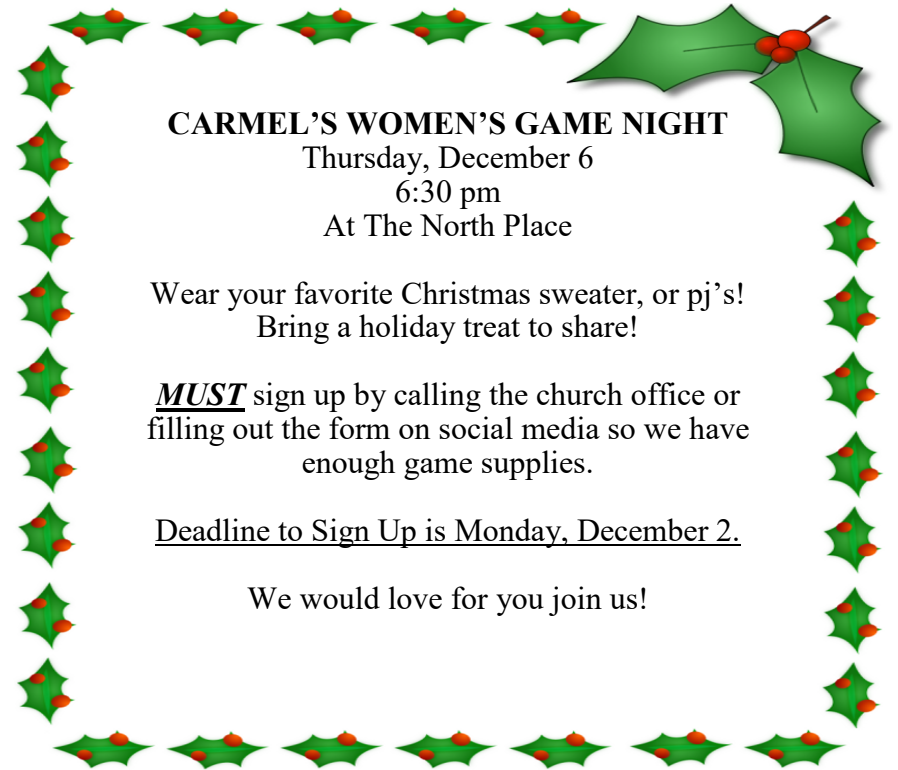
Absentee ballots for the Congregational Meeting are available at the church office immediately after the morning worship service.

Next Sunday, November 24, the Nursery and Cherub choirs will be singing during the morning worship service. Please have your child(ren) here by 9:20 am in the Music Room to practice and line up.

The freezer in the Moses Room is full of Pig-In-The-Blanket. They are \$15/dozen. Sign the sheet on the counter and put your money in the box. Please do not take pigs unless they are paid for!

22:6 Group has frozen sweet corn available for purchase. \$10/bag. The freezer is located in the education wing by the side door. Please pay for corn when you pick it up.

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



### **CARMEL'S WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT**

Thursday, December 6

6:30 pm

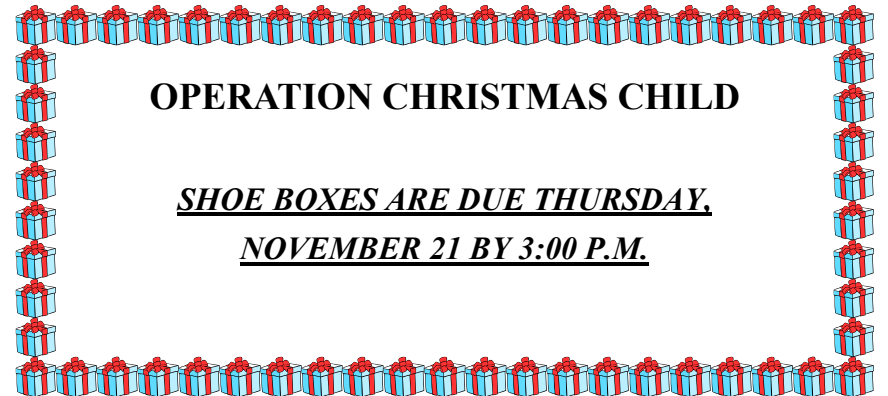
At The North Place

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater, or pj's!  
Bring a holiday treat to share!

**MUST** sign up by calling the church office or filling out the form on social media so we have enough game supplies.

Deadline to Sign Up is Monday, December 2.

We would love for you join us!



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**SHOE BOXES ARE DUE THURSDAY,**

**NOVEMBER 21 BY 3:00 P.M.**