

**November 24, 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

Ministry in Music: *Nursery & Cherub Choir*

\*Worship Songs: *"Lord, I Need You"*  
*"Jesus, Strong and Kind"*

Invocation

Profession of Faith: *Sadie Janisch*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#344** *"Jesus, I Come"*  
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Missionary Support)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 8:1-9:17

Message: **"Re-creation, Re-commissioning, &  
Re-commitment"**

Closing Hymn: **#44** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

\*Benediction

Parting Hymn: *"The Blessing"*

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*please stand if you are able)

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#689** *"How Firm A Foundation"* (v.1-4, 6)  
**#692** *"Wonderful Words of Life"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: **#1263 Selection #54**  
*"The Whole Armor of God"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#512** *"Take Time To Be Holy"*

Scripture: Psalm 119:9-11

Message: **"What Makes a Man Righteous?"**

Closing Hymn: *"Holy Bible, Book Divine"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*please stand if you are able)

*Today we celebrate Christ the King, who declared to Pilate,  
"My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36). May we be open  
to his countercultural rule. Welcome to worship. Please join us  
for refreshments after the morning worship service.*

**We will welcome Sadie Janisch** into the communicant family  
of Carmel Church this morning through Profession of Faith. May  
God bless you, Sadie, as you live for Him.

**Thank you** to the *Cherub & Nursery Choirs* for their ministry  
in music this morning.

**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:** “*The People Promised to be Faithful*”

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

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Lexy V.G., Londa B., Jennie B., Heidi B.

**Door Attendant:** Doug. **Ushers:** Brian (M), Jerry (NE), Luke (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Tonia. **After Service Greeters:** Dan & Dennis (M), Leon (NE), Jerry (SW).

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, November 27**

7:00 p.m.—**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

All undesignated offering will be divided in the following way: 50% for the Property Fund for general maintenance; 50% for Mission Fund.

See bulletin insert for a list of causes which you may consider for your Thanksgiving offering.

**Doorman:** Larry Wolfswinkel. **Ushers:** Mitch Banks (M), Orlin Oostra (NE), Todd Kooi (SW).

**Thursday, November 28**

**Church Office Closed**

**Church Reserved**

**Friday, November 29**

**Church Reserved**

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 1**

No Sunday School

**Nursery Attendants:** Brynn Van Voorst, Kristi Van Voorst, Addison Rozeboom, Rylee Bomgaars. **Door Attendant:** Dan DeMeester. **Ushers:** Todd Kooi (M); Trevor Pieper (NE); Colten Smolders (SW). **Refreshments:** Jack Soodsma, Dan Buyert. **Cookies:** Allison Leusink, Rhonda Sandbulte, Erica Robertson, Kaye Kuyper, Lin De Jong. **Special Music:** Mike Haverhals. **Special Offering:** Hope Haven.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Uphold in Prayer**

*Harv Sandbulte* is recovering from ankle surgery.

*Sandi Vonk* is recovering from surgery on her hip for 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 Good Shepherd Congregation and Pastor Travis Else.

**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 *Warren and Sandi Vonk*, on the death of Sandi’s mother, *Chris Schouten*, who passed away on Wednesday, November 20. May God grant peace and comfort to Warren and Sandi, Kade and Anna, and Pete and Jaimee and family.

Congratulations to *Tommy & Edan Bomgaars* on the birth of a daughter, *Sage Claire Bomgaars*, who was born on Monday, November 18.

At our Annual Congregational Meeting on November 18, the following were elected to serve on the consistory. Elders: *Brain Renes and Hans Smolders*; Deacons: *Dan Buyert and Adam Nibelink*. If there is any scriptural reason why these men should not serve, please contact one of the elders. Installation is January 12.

“We want to extend our thanks to the congregation for supporting Jr. RCYF’s ice cream social after the congregational meeting. We enjoyed serving you and hope you enjoyed your ice cream treats.”

—Jr. RCYF

The Carmel Cadets and Counselors would like to thank the congregation and friends of the church for your great support of our BEC Foods fundraiser. It was very much appreciated!!

*Thank you!* FROM THE CARMEL GEMS! For supporting our fundraiser! We will be sure to let you know when your meals are ready for pickup or arrangement to drop them off at your home!

Thank you to all those who packed a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. We had 84 boxes. These gifts of love may be the door God uses to open a child's heart to Jesus Christ.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due today, November 24.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please call in your bulletin announcements by Wednesday morning.

There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 1.

Carmel GEMS will be celebrating Christmas on Monday, December 2 from 6:00 pm– 8:15 pm at Carmel! We will be having pizza, devotions, games and crafts! Dress up and show off your inner holiday cheer-meister!

On Wednesday, December 4, the GEMS counselors will be celebrating Christmas! Carmel GEMS are blessed with the best ladies guiding and encouraging our young ladies!

**Bible Reading plan for 2025.** It's just about time make decisions and commitments for the approaching new year. One thing that people decide to do each new year is to read their Bibles more. Well, I want to help with that. I have chosen a Bible reading plan for the new year that all can participate in. You'll be able to choose the phone app or a paper version and even use it in small group settings if you choose to. **More info coming soon!** Pastor Ron

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.



**CARMEL WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT**  
Thursday, December 5  
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!

**Below is a list of causes given to in last year's Thanksgiving offering, as well as some additional causes, for your consideration. Please be especially mindful of our own church funds and mission commitments.**

General Fund  
Property Fund  
Christian Care Fund  
Outreach Fund  
GEMS  
Sunday School  
Jr. RCYF  
CWM

Mission Fund  
Cemetery Fund  
Building Fund  
Transportation Fund  
Cadets  
VBS  
Sr. RCYF  
Diamond Ministry

Samaritan's Purse  
Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare  
Living Stone Prison Church  
Words of Hope  
Center For Financial Education  
Katelyn's Fund

Compelled  
Rise Ministries  
ATLAS  
Justice For All  
The Healing Room

Brian & Donna Renes  
Secretary  
Family Crisis Center  
Center of Hope  
Village Northwest Unlimited  
Gospel Mission  
Huntingtons  
Unity Christian High School  
Hope Food Pantry  
Bible League  
KNWC  
Royal Family Kids Camp  
Western Christian High School  
Audio/Video operators  
Cody and Tricia Groenveld  
Hull Christian  
Promise Community Health

Pastor Ron  
Inspiration Hills  
Sioux Center Christian School  
TEC  
Hope Haven  
Janitor  
Northwestern College  
Office Assistants  
Ireton Christian School  
The Banquet  
Brian Bruxvoort  
American Bible Society  
All Kids Can  
Organists/Pianists  
22:6/Christian Schools  
Dordt University  
Rock Valley Christian

**Undesignated offerings will be split 50% to the Property Fund (general maintenance) and 50% to Mission Fund.**