

**November 3, 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: *"Evidence"*  
*"Goodness of God"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#85** *"Amazing Grace"*  
(Offerings for the General Fund & Katelyn's Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 6:1-8

Message: **"The Depths of Wickedness and the Promise of Judgment"**

Closing Song: *"How Long O Lord How Long (Psalm 13)"*

\*Benediction

Parting Hymn: **#4** *"Glorify Thy Name"*

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Robin's School of Dance: *"This Is The Day"*

(\*please stand if you are able)

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#481** *"Where He Leads I'll Follow"*  
**#489** *"Where He Leads Me"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: **#1262 Selection #51**  
*"Keep in Step with the Spirit"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#455** *"Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated"*

Scripture: Romans 12:4-21

Message: **"A Handle On Involvement"**

Closing Hymn: **#533** *"Make Me A Blessing"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*please stand if you are able)

*Welcome to Carmel Reformed Church. Together with the faithful of every time and place, let us worship God. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.*

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

**This morning** we welcome Robin's School of Dance who will be sharing a liturgical dance. Carmel member who will be participating is Addison Rozeboom.

**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:** “*Esther Saved Her People*”

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

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Alyssa K., Amy M., Ava S., Alydia S.

**Door Attendant:** Hans. **Ushers:** Trevor (M), Marlin (NE), Mitch

(SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Barb. **After**

**Service Greeters:** Dennis & Dan (M), Jerry (NE), Leon (SW).

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, November 4**

9:00 a.m.—**Women’s Bible Study**

7:00 p.m.—**GEMS & Cadets**

**Wednesday, November 6**

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting**

**Women’s Bible Study**

**Wednesday Night Activities**

**Lesson:** “*Israel’s Blessing*”

**Thursday, November 7**

1:00 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.

5:30 p.m.—**Wedding Rehearsal**

**Friday, November 8**

5:30 p.m.—**Wedding for Lindsey Van Otterloo**

**NEXT SUNDAY, November 10**

**Nursery Attendants:** Jo Moget, Kristi Segar, Hannah Van

Roekel, Kylee Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** Jack Soodsma. **Ush-**

**ers:** Brady Punt (M); Colten Smolders (NE); Brad Beukelman

(SW). **Refreshments:** Verlyn Van Regenmorter, Hans Smolders.

**Cookies:** Linda Altena, Misty Zwart, Clarice Van Maanen, Lorna

Vander Vliet, Glenda Van Meeteren. **Special Music:** Karrigan

Glade. **Special Offering:** Mission Projects.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Uphold in Prayer**

*Clarice Van Maanen* is recovering from her hospital stay and healing from her leg infection.

*Lloyd De Jong* is recovering at home 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 Free Grace Reformed Congregation and Pastor Mark Schwarz.

**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 *Evy De Jong*, who will celebrate her 85th birthday on Tuesday, November 5.

Happy birthday to *Eddie Vander Weide*, who will celebrate his 86th birthday on Thursday, November 7.

Happy birthday to *Ken Verburg*, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, November 9.

Happy anniversary to *Arnold & Dorene Hulshof*, who will celebrate their 77th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, November 6.

“I want to say a big thank from the Winter Warm Up team. Distribution went great and wanted to thank all that helped with set up distribution, and the clean up. In talking to Lisa afterwards during clean up she stated that they think there were over 900 people that came through the door to get coats, boots, hats, gloves, and blankets. They had a record turn out in volunteers this year as well. Again thank you for helping families keep warm this year.”  
-Jen Prins with the Winter Warm Up Team

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.

**Attention Treasurers:** Financial Report Forms must be turned in by 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 5. You may put them in the church office mailbox.

Carmel’s Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. at which time we will elect two elders and two deacons to the Consistory. The nominees for elder (in alphabetical order) are: Brian Renes, Henry Sandbulte, Hans Smolders, and Verlyn Van Regenmorter; the nominees for deacon (in alphabetical order) are: Brad Beukelman, Dan Buyert, Greg De Wit, Josh Leusink, and Adam Nibbelink.

Next Sunday, November 10, the 3rd graders will be presented their Bibles during the Sunday School hour. We ask the 3rd graders and parents to meet in the Chapel after singing.

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.

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 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 last day to donate items is TODAY!

**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 NAMI Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5. Judicial Mental Health Advocate Abby Wallin will discuss “Mental Health Commitments & the Rights of Committed Individuals,” concerning individuals with mental illness who do not voluntarily seek treatment. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 712-722-4462.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet, Thursday, November 21, at 11:30 a.m. at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

### GEMS FUNDRAISER

GEMS Fundraiser order forms are due MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4! 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.



## 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.

### Pig-In-The-Blanket

Pigs-in-the-blanket are available in the freezer in the Moses Room. They are **\$15 per dozen**. Sign the sheet on the counter and put your money in the box. Please do not take pigs unless they are paid for.