

**December 8, 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

JFA Presentation: *Nick Leloux*

\*Worship Songs: *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
(with King Of Heaven)"  
"Messiah"*

Invocation

Baptism: *Ainsley Lee Oostenink  
Naomi Nicole Lynn Smolders*

Ministry in Music: *Dan Fedders and Shelly Van Otterloo*

Advent Reading and Lighting of Candle

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#168** *"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"*  
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Property Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:15-28

Message: **"Peace Renewed"**

Closing Hymn: *"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(\*please stand if you are able)

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#496** *"Living For Jesus"*  
**#606** *"In The Garden"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: **#1264 Selection #56**  
*"God Will Supply Every Need"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#552** *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*

Scripture: Philippians 1:21

Message: **"All for Christ"**

Closing Hymn: **#576** *"Jesus Is All The World To Me"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(\*please stand if you are able)

***Welcome to worship at Carmel Reformed Church as we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming Messiah. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.***

**This morning** we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Ainsley Lee Oostenink*, daughter of Colyn and Jayden Oostenink; and *Naomi Nicole Lynn Smolders*, daughter of Matt and Hannah Smolders. May God bless these families richly.

**Special thanks** to *Dan Fedders and Shelly Van Otterloo* 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:** “*We Should Be Sorry For Sin*”

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

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Ruth D.J., Danica D.M., Elyse Z., Faithe V.M. **Door Attendant:** John. **Ushers:** Riley (M), Brady (NE), Eric V.M. (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Janice. **After Service Greeters:** Jerry & Dennis (M), Dan (NE), Mark (SW).

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, December 9**

6:30 p.m.—**Elders’ Meeting.** Anyone desiring to make profession of their faith may meet with the elders at 7:00.

7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting.**

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 15**

**Nursery Attendants:** Lynna De Wit, Morgan Hoekstra, Gabby Prins, Kinlee Wolfswinkel. **Door Attendant:** Willard Hulstein. **Ushers:** Adam Nibbelink (M); Sean Robinson (NE); Jerry Wolfswinkel (SW). **Refreshments:** Dennis De Jong, Tony Rau. **Cookies:** Ronda Leusink, Hazel Haverhals, Carmen Maassen, Sarah Nibbelink, Sherri Wolfswinkel. **Special Music:** Austin Hofman. **Special Offering:** Outreach Fund.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **Uphold in Prayer**

*Vince Sandbulte* is waiting on results from his biopsy. Please pray for good results.

*Harv Sandbulte* is recovering from ankle 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 Netherlands Reformed Congregation and Pastor Hermon Hofman.

**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 any students above 6th grade would like to play in the prelude for the Sunday School Christmas Program please contact Emily Meendering at 712-441-0931 or Nicole Rozeboom at 712-540-7658.

Sunday School Christmas Practice for ALL STUDENTS, preschool-6th grade, will be held on December 18 at 7:00 pm.

Plan to come early to church on Sunday, December 22. The praise team will lead us in singing Christmas Carols from 9:00 - 9:30. Come and make a joyful noise!

Come join us for our Christmas Morning Worship on Wednesday, December 25 at 9:30 am.

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 Nibbelink*. If there is any scriptural reason why these men should not serve, please contact one of the elders. Installation is January 12.

The freezer in the Moses Room still has some 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.

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.

**Bible reading plan 2025** - If you would like to participate in a Bible reading plan together as a church, there are two ways to participate. If you would like to join with an interactive app, you can scan the QR code with the device you would like to use. If you would rather participate using printed materials, please use the sign up form on the coffee table in the Fellowship Hall. If you choose the printed materials, please sign up soon so we can have those ready for you by the end of the year.



**Justice for All**

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