

January 12, 2025

*Carmel's mission is to further Christ's Kingdom
through loving God and loving others.*

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Karen Boersema*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Songs: *"His Glory and My Good"*
"Just As I Am"

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Song: *"Lord, I Need You"*
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Mission Projects)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Message: **"Walking In Unity"**

Ordination and Installation of Elders/Deacons

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Closing Song: *"The Power Of The Cross"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Karen Boersema*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #446 *"Faith Is The Victory"*
#461 *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1265 **Selection #59**
"The Return Of Christ"

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #690 *"Father's, Speak Your Word Again"*

Scripture: Jude 22-23

Message: **"Contending with Purpose"**

Closing Hymn: #713 *"Rescue The Perishing"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

*Welcome to worship at Carmel Reformed Church. May you
experience the love of Jesus in the midst of this congregation.
Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship ser-
vice.*

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

This morning Brian Renes will be installed into the office of
Elder, Hans Smolders will be ordained and installed into the office
of Elder, Dan Buyert and Adam Nibbelink will be ordained and
installed into the office of Deacon.

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

10:30 a.m.—**Jr. RCYF parent meeting in the chapel following the morning service to touch base on the upcoming Chili Bash, Middle School Retreat, Power Connection, work camp hosted before Power Connection and sign ups for these events.**

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School**

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: “*Sin Entered the World*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

6:15 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

Nursery Attendants: Rachel V.R., Lexy V.G., Rachel W., Kierra W. **Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Luke (M), Eric O. (NE), Sean (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Janice. **After Service Greeters:** Dan F. & Leon (M), Dennis (NE), Brian (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 13

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**

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday Night Activities

Lesson: “*God Displays His Power*”

Saturday, January 18

3:00 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF outing to Great Bear**

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19

Nursery Attendants: Brynn Van Voorst, Londa Boogerd, Aniya Robertson, Ava Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** Larry Wolfswinkel. **Ushers:** Todd Kooi (M); Orlin Oostra (NE); Brian Rozeboom (SW). **Refreshments:** Matt Smolders, Gene Sandbulte. **Cookies:** Frieda Bartels, Anita Van Ravenhorst, Rhonda Sandbulte, Helen Vande Vegte, Lin De Jong. **Special Music:** Seth Huizenga. **Special Offering:** Transportation Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Lenore Prins will be having a biopsy on Wednesday, January 8.

Tate Van Essen is recovering from surgery.

Vicki Fischer is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Bob Ver Mulm is recovering from surgery on his hip.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the Bethel Christian Congregation and Pastor John Lee.

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 anniversary to *Wilmer & Marilyn Rensink* who will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary on Wednesday, January 15.

Happy birthday to *Lavonne Riphagen* who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Saturday, January 18.

There will be no JR. RCYF next Sunday, January 19.

We would like to thank the congregation for your generous gifts given to us in the Thanksgiving offering. We are blessed by your love and support. —Twila, Nikki & Stephanie

“Thank you so much for all the cards, letters, phone calls, visits, and goodies I received over the holidays. I truly enjoyed each and every one. I’m so blessed to be part of the Carmel Church family!”

-Bill Plantage

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Attention women of all ages! We are starting a new Bible Study on Monday, January 20 at 9:00 a.m. Are all welcome! The book and video series we will be studying together is: “*Jesus In Me ~ Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion*” by Anne Graham Lotz. **Throughout the eight sessions, we will discover why the Holy Spirit is an essential part of the Christian life and how He speaks directly to you through the pages of the Bible.** Please **SIGN UP** at the Coffee Station, contact the church office, or visit the Women’s Life Facebook page. We would love to have you join us! The books cost \$16.00 and will be available the first day.

Art and Anita Van Ravenhorst have moved. Their new address is : 1324 7th Ave
Sioux Center, IA 51250

RVL Discipleship: The Study. Starting January 22. Pastor Ron will be leading a Wednesday Night Bible Study using a newly released class by Ray Vander Laan. In **RVL Discipleship: The Study**, we will examine what it means to be a modern day disciple of Jesus as we look through the cultural, historical, and otherwise contextual lens of Scripture. The study is a four season video Bible study for small groups and individuals to consider the question: what did it mean to be one of the original disciples of Jesus, and what does that mean for us today?

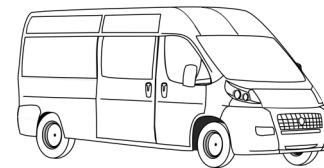
The first class will be January 22 - 7PM in the Music Room
If you are interested in joining the class, sign up at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet, Thursday, January 16 at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

The Jr. RCYF is looking to borrow roasters by Sunday, January 26 to use for our Chili Bash. Please label both the lid and the roaster with your first and last name so that we can match them appropriately. *PLEASE NOTE:* No soup or dessert donations are needed this year as it will be provided by the Jr. RCYF. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, January 29th to support our junior high youth! Please let Danica DeMeester know if you have a roaster that Jr. RCYF could borrow.

The award-winning *January Series* of Calvin University is coming to Covenant Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. From January 20-31, Covenant CRC will livestream the nation’s leading lecture and cultural arts series each weekday from 11:30 am– 12:30 pm. For the full list of speakers and topics, visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/>



At the December consistory meeting a project was approved to replace the current 15 passenger van and to purchase an additional 15 passenger van. The current van is at a point where it needs to be replaced and as we assessed our needs it became evident that an additional van would be a great benefit to our church organizations, especially our youth groups. The total amount of this project will total \$125,000.00. If you desire to give to this project, please note “Van Project” in your check memo. The second offering on January 19, 2025, will go towards this project. Thanks for

JOIN US FOR
CARMEL JR. RCYF
“CHILI BASH”



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

TIME: 5-7 P.M.

WHERE: CARMEL CHURCH

WHAT: CHILI SOUP & HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLLS

FREE WILL DONATION FOR POWER CONNECTION & MSR

TO GO MEALS AVAILABLE