

**January 26, 2025
Cadet Sunday**

*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 Song: *"Love Of God"
"Goodness of God"*

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Dan Fedders*

Cadet Litany

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #496 *"Living For Jesus"*
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Missionary Support)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 11:27-12:9

Message: **"When God Calls"**

Closing Song: *"I Am Not My Own" (v. 1-3)*

*Benediction

Parting Song: *"I Am Not My Own" (v. 4)*

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #30 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*
#96 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1265 **Selection #60**
"Christ's Sacrifice"

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #92 *"God Leads Us Along"*

Scripture: Joshua 1:9

Message: **"Strength and Courage"**

Closing Hymn: #538 *"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

Welcome, dear family in Christ. May you sense the care and guidance of Father, Son and Holy Spirit during worship, faith education and Christian fellowship today. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

Today is Cadet Sunday. We praise God for our Cadet program, its leaders and its members. May God use this program to bring glory to Him as it instructs and encourages our young boys to live for Him.

Thank you to *Dan Fedders* for his 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

10:30 a.m.—**ALL door attendants please meet in the chapel after the morning worship service for a quick meeting.**

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School**
Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.
2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.
Lesson: “*The Great Flood*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

6:15 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders**
Host: The Leusinks

Nursery Attendants: Kristi V.V., Ruth D.J., Alydia S. Hannah V.R. **Door Attendant:** Dan. **Ushers:** Riley (M), Trevor (NE), Marlin (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Shawn & Dennis (M), Brian (NE), Dan F. (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 27

9:00 a.m.—**Women’s Bible Study**

7:00 p.m.—**GEMS & Cadets**
GEMS please bring your bag, Bible, and pencil

Wednesday, January 29

5:00-7:00 p.m.—**Chili Bash. Free will donation for Jr RCYF**

7:00 p.m.—**Adult Bible Study**
Wednesday Night Activities
Lesson: “*God Parts the Red Sea*”

NEXT SUNDAY, February 2

Nursery Attendants: Danica DeMeester, Lynna De Wit, Kylee Sandbulte, Josie Bomgaars. **Door Attendant:** Willard Hulstein. **Ushers:** Josh Vanden Top (M); Brad Beukelman (NE); Riley Anderson (SW). **Refreshments:** Dorene Vander Zwaag, Denny De Jong. **Cookies:** Colleen Bomgaars, Carmen Maassen, Fonda Post, Alice Remmerde, Cheryl Lange. **Special Music:** Ross Hulstein. **Special Offering:** Rocky Mountain High.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Jo Te Grotenhuis is recovering from Covid.
Lauren Sandbulte is on hospice care at Hegg Health Center.
Dallas De Jong’s health continues to decline.
Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the Carmel Reformed Congregation and Pastor Ron Boersema.

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.

Congratulations to *Kayden & Karrigan Glade* on the birth of a son, *Kolyn Michael Glade*, born on Tuesday, January 21.

Happy birthday to *Jo Te Grotenhuis* who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Tuesday, January 28.

Happy birthday to *Dallas De Jong* who will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Saturday, February 1.

“Thank you to the congregation for all the prayers. The biopsy results were benign.”

-Lenore Prins

Attention Treasurers: Your books will be audited on Monday evening, February 3. Please have your check register, record book, receipts and bank statements from October 2023 to December 2024 in the Consistory Room **by NOON on Monday, February 3.**

On behalf of Carmel Reformed Church, Pastor Ron and Karen will be attending the annual ARC leadership gathering "One Hope-Kingdom and Covenant Alliance" January 30-February 1. Pastor Ron will be out of the office January 30-31.

The Jr. RCYF is looking to borrow roasters 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 let Danica DeMeester know TODAY if you have a roaster that Jr. RCYF could borrow.

The following officers were elected at the January Consistory Meeting; Brian Renes -Vice President; Dan Fedders-Clerk; Hans Smolders -Worship & Music; Denny De Jong-Education; Shawn Sandbulte -Youth; Hans Smolders-Pulpit Supply; Leon Franken-Hospitality; Ross Hulstein -Chairman of Deacons; Mike Bomgaars-General Fund; Nate Van Ginkel-Mission Fund; Dan Buyert-Property and Cemetery Funds; Adam Nibbelink-Christian Care Fund; James Vanden Brink -Outreach, Building and Transportation Funds.

RVL Discipleship: The Study. 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? We encourage everyone to attend.

We have the opportunity to serve with World Renew doing flood reconstruction in Rock Valley. We are looking for Jr. High-Adult participants Thursday-Saturday, January 23-25 and Monday-Wednesday, February 17-19 to serve along members from Hull First Reformed Church. However, since this opportunity is close to home, it is flexible to your schedule. If anyone would like to organize a group or go as an individual any other time, contact Nate Van Ginkel (712-470-5790) who will connect you with Jerry Korver of World Renew for placement; Ph: 712-395-8004.



It's not too early to start thinking about Summer Camp at Inspiration Hills. Registration opens February 1 and some camps fill up fast. Visit their website:

www.inspirationhills.org and check out all the different camps. Remember Carmel Church pays for 1/2 of the registration fee for one

camp, per student, per year.

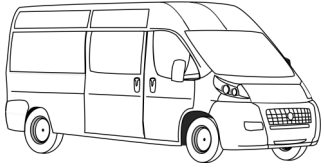
Inspiration Hills 4th - 6th grade Winter Retreat February 14-16. Early Bird Registration till January 24. Registration deadline is January 31. Join us this winter for an exciting weekend with your friends and stay overnight in our bunk rooms at the Main Lodge! Many fun activities are planned: chapel, worship, winter activities, camp games, and much more! Reconnect with your friends from summer camp or come to camp for the 1st time. Our theme this year is STAND, the Story of Daniel. To register or learn more, visit inspirationhills.org.

Guiding Star Siouxland's Annual Fundraising Gala will be held March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Join your local pro-life ministry as we unveil a groundbreaking announcement that we believe, after years of development, will reshape the future of women's health care-creating a culture where womanhood is celebrated and supported at every stage of life. Registration information can be found at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org or by calling 712-266-3282.



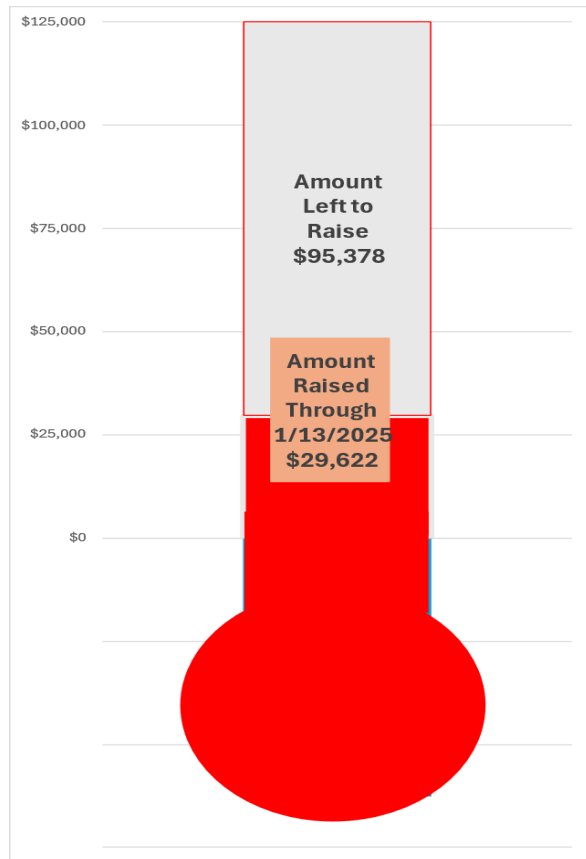
GALENTINE'S NIGHT OUT

- * Grain House in Hull on Thursday, February 13 starting at 7:00 p.m.
- * Bring along a \$10 gift card to your favorite place to share!
- * *Sign up on the Women's Life Facebook page or contact the church office.*



At the December 2024 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. Thanks for your support!

Van Project-Fundraising



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

CADET SUNDAY LITANY

Leader: This year's Cadet theme is "Lead The Way". The Cadets are learning how God directs and trains them as leaders.

Leader: Cadets must be an example in Christian speech.

Cadets: Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. (Proverbs 4:24)

Congregation: We will encourage you to become good leaders by your example.

Leader: Cadets must be an example in their Christian conduct.

Cadets: So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 7:12)

Congregation: We will pray for you as you follow God's leading and serve in His kingdom.

Leader: Cadets must be an example, displaying Christian love.

Cadets: And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. (1 John 4:21)

Congregation: We will support you, enfolding you in God's love.

Leader: Cadets must show their Christian faith, in all areas of life.

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Cadets: For we live by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Congregation: We will guide you as you follow God's commands.

Leader: Cadets must show purity in their lives.

Cadets: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (Matthew 5:8)

Congregation: We will help you experience the joy of living a life of following Jesus.

Leader: Cadets, continue to learn and grow to be more Christ like in all areas of your life.

Cadets: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:17)

Congregation: Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)