

February 9, 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 Song: *"Hymn Of Heaven"
"His Glory and My Good"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Song: *"O Jesus I Have Promised"*
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Mission Projects)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 12:10-20

Message: **"When Faith Falters"**

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper

Closing Song: *"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

*Benediction

Doxology: *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Karen Boersema*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #124 *"All Hail the Power Of Jesus Name"*
#433 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1266 **Selection #62**
"Your Calling and Election"

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #327 *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Scripture: Revelation 3:20

Message: **"When Faith is Failing"**

Closing Hymn: #333 *"Don't Turn Him Away"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

Welcome to worship at Carmel Reformed Church. You are more than friends and neighbors; you are family to one another in the Lord. Take a moment to welcome each other in Christ's love. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

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: “*Abram Followed God*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

6:15 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

Nursery Attendants: Morgan H., Nikki H., Jennie B., Heidi B.

Door Attendant: John. **Ushers:** Eric V.M. (M), Owen (NE), Adam (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Janice.

After Service Greeters: Brian & Hans (M), Dan F. (NE), Dennis (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 10

9:00 a.m.—**Women’s Bible Study**

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, February 12

7:00 p.m.—**Adult Bible Study**

RVL Discipleship: The Study

Wednesday Night Activities

Lesson: “*God Gives the Ten Commandments*”

NEXT SUNDAY, February 16

Communion

Nursery Attendants: Alyssa Kuyper, Amy McAlpine, Addison Rozeboom, Rylee Bomgaars. **Door Attendant:** Kelly Rozeboom. **Ushers:** Jerry Wolfswinkel (M); Luke Haan (NE); Eric Ochsendorf (SW). **Refreshments:** Karen Boersema, Tony Rau. **Cookies:** Rachel Terpstra, Misty Zwart, Clarice Van Maanen, Sue Noteboom, Sandi Vonk. **Special Music:** Willard Hulstein. **Special Offering:** Brian & Donna Renes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Henrietta Farmer has been transferred to Accura Healthcare.

Her address is 954 7th Ave SE

Room #33

Le Mars, IA 51031

Marlin Dibbet is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Denny & Lin De Jong are on a mission trip with JFA to Jackson, MS and will return February 14.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the Christ Community Congregation and Pastor Jesse Henkle.

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 *Larry & Deb Vander Weide* who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, February 14.

“The De Jong Family want to express our thanks to the entire Carmel Church community for all the love and support we received these last several weeks. Your prayer were felt as we were able to celebrate Dallas’s life.”

-The De Jong Family

Next Sunday, by the Grace of God we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

Articles for the March *HIGHLIGHTS* are due next Sunday, February 16.

Please pray for Brothers in Blue this weekend at Mike Durfee Prison in Springfield, SD. There are 120 men signed up. The Carmel members working this weekend Allison Leusink, Mike Haverhals, LeaAnn and Verlyn Van Regenmorter.

It is time to update our Carmel Church phone directory. This year we ask for your cooperation in making sure all the information is correct and up to date. You will find a sheet in your mailbox to fill out; there are extra sheets on the Coffee Station. Once it is filled out, please put it in the box on the Coffee Station.

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).



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.*
- * Last day to sign up is Monday, February 10!