

**February 23, 2025**

*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: *"This Is Our God"*  
*"In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #460 *"Be Thou My Vision"*  
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Missionary Support)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 15

Message: **"Where Fear, Faith, & Righteousness Meet"**

Closing Hymn: #436 *"The Solid Rock"* (v. 1-3)

\*Benediction

Parting Hymn: #436 *"The Solid Rock"* (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: #754 *"God Of The Ages"*  
#44 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: #1267 **Selection #64**  
*"The Final Judgment"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: #93 *"Children Of The Heavenly Father"*

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11

Message: **"A Good Plan?"**

Closing Hymn: #689 *"How Firm A Foundation"* (v. 1, 2, 4, 6)

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*please stand if you are able)

*Friends and friends-to-be, we welcome you to this time of worship, faith education and Christian fellowship. May the Word of God nourish you for your life and ministry in the days to come. 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:** “*Abraham and Issac*”

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

6:15 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. & Sr. RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Jo M., Kristi S., Elyse Z., Faithe V.M.

**Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Mitch B. (M), Todd K. (NE), Or-  
lin (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb.

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

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, February 24**

9:00 a.m.—**Women’s Bible Study**

**Wednesday, February 26**

7:00 p.m.—**Adult Bible Study**

*RVL Discipleship: The Study*

**Wednesday Night Activities**

**Lesson:** “*God Punishes Idolatry*”

## NEXT SUNDAY, March 2

**Nursery Attendants:** Ruth De Jager, Rachel Van Roekel, Sadie  
Janisch, Slayden Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** Kevin Sandbulte.

**Ushers:** Brad Beukelman (M); Keith Byker (NE); Luke Haan  
(SW). **Refreshments:** Hans Smolders, Matt Smolders. **Cookies:**

Amy Rozeboom, Colleen Bomgaars, Mary Lou Verburg, Anita  
Van Ravenhorst, Gene Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Cherub &  
Nursery Choir. **Special Offering:** Christian Care Fund.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Uphold in Prayer**

*Bob Den Herder* is recovering from hip surgery.

*Henrietta Farmer* is recovering from a heart attack.

*Marlin Dibbet* is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

*Arlyn Keizer* will have an eye appointment at Mayo on Thursday,  
March 6.

*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 the King Catholic Con-  
gregation and Father Mauro Sanchez.

**Please help us to help you:** When you have an illness, acci-  
dent, upcoming surgery, birth or death in the family, or other  
needs, please notify one of the elders or the church office.

Our sympathies to the family of *Bill Plantage* who passed  
away on Monday, February 17. May God grant peace and com-  
fort to his daughter Shirleen Plantage and Ken and Janet  
Brunsting and family.

“Thank you to the Carmel Church family for the love, pray-  
ers, and support you showed us with the passing of Lauren. Your  
kindness, comforting words, and acts of compassion were truly  
appreciated.”

-Glenn and Vicki Vander Lugt  
Shawn and Jami Sandbulte and family

The Cherub & Nursery Choirs will be singing next Sunday,  
March 2. Please have students meet in music room by 9:20 a.m.

It is time to update our Carmel Church phone directory. There are directory sheets on the Coffee Station. Once it is filled out, please put it in the box on the Coffee Station. All new members of Carmel please fill out a sheet or contact the church office at [carmelch@mtcnet.net](mailto:carmelch@mtcnet.net). All address sheets are due March 2!

Don't forget about Carmel's online directory! Maybe you moved and need to update your address, or your family has gotten bigger and need to update your photo. Maybe you are a new member, the online directory can be downloaded as an app and is a great way to put names with faces. Go to [instantchurchdirectory.com](http://instantchurchdirectory.com) or scan the QR code.



## EDUCATION APPRECIATION SUPPER



All volunteers involved in our education programs (S.S. teachers, substitute teachers, officers, music leaders, Wednesday LFC teachers, substitute teachers and Bible Study leaders, GEMS and Cadet Counselors, Jr. and Sr. RCYF Sponsors, and VBS Directors along with their spouse or guest) are invited to an Appreciation Supper on **Wednesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided.

A great meal and fun evening has been planned for these individuals and we hope you can come and enjoy this time as we show our appreciation to our education volunteers!!

Please sign up at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office, if you will be attending. Please do so by **March 12!**

## Carmel VBS

Howdy, partners! Dust off your boots -it's time to get your tickets to Wonder Junction.

SAVE THE DATE!

Carmel VBS will be June 2-6. We can't wait to see you!



As we look around, we see many things to wonder at—landscapes, creatures, inventions. None of these compares to the grandest wonder of all— our Savior Jesus Christ! At VBS, kids will learn about who Jesus is as we dig into questions such as:

*What amazing things happened surrounding Jesus' birth?*

*What was Jesus like as a child and teen?*

*What wonders occurred during Jesus' ministry years?*

*How were Jesus' death and resurrection like no other?*

*What should we be doing as we wait for Jesus' return?*