

April 27, 2025

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Hymns: **#130** *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*
#96 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#480** *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Missionary Support)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-26:5

Message: **"Tracing the Divine Line"**

Closing Hymn: **#443** *"I Know Whom I Have Believed"* (v. 1-4)

*Benediction

Parting Hymn: **#9** *"Glory Be To The Father"*

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#20** *"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"*
#544 *"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #6

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#343** *"Just As I Am"*

Scripture: Galatians 6:1

Message: **"Avoiding the Quicksand of Life"**

Closing Hymn: **#552** *"O Master, Le Me Walk With Thee"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

After Christ's resurrection, the disciples demonstrate many responses: not only in faith and joy but also doubt and confusion. Welcome to worship—no matter where you are on your faith journey. 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: “*Spiritual Life-Why Pray*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the Chapel.

6:15 p.m.—**Diamond Ministry**

6:30 p.m. - **Jr. and Sr. RCYF**

Nursery Attendants: Kristi V.V., Ruth D.J., Kylee S., Josie B.

Door Attendant: Kelly. **Ushers:** Keith B. (M), Luke H. (NE), Brad B. (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Eric.

After Service Greeters: Leon & Pastor Ron (M), Hans (NE), Shawn (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 28

7:00 p.m.—**Adult Bible Study**

“*RVL Discipleship*”

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 p.m. —**Education Appreciation Supper**

NEXT SUNDAY, May 4

Sunday School Celebration

National Day of Prayer service at Carmel beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Nursery Attendants: Lynna De Wit, Danica DeMeester, Jennie Boogerd, Heidi Boogerd. **Door Attendant:** Cal Sandbulte. **Ush-**

ers: Todd Kooi (M); Eric Ochsendorf (NE); Seth Huizenga

(SW). **Refreshments:** Gene Sandbulte, Matt Smolders. **Cook-**

ies: Cheryl Lange, Fonda Post, Carol Langstraat, Sherri

Wolfswinkel, Mimi Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Cherub & Nurse-

ry Choirs. **Special Offering:** Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Jace Hulstein is recovering from sinus surgery.

Paisley Davelaar has returned home.

Harvard Sneller is recovering from a fall.

Please keep *Middleburg Free Grace Church* in your prayers as they are looking for a pastor.

Kyle Van Ginkel serving in the army.

Praying for our local congregations: This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the Lebanon Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Bob Drenten.

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.

Our sympathies to Jim and Trish Vande Zandschulp and family on the death of Jim’s brother, *Conrad Vande Zandschulp*, who passed away Wednesday, April 16. May God grant peace and comfort to their family.

Happy birthday to *Alice Remmerde*, who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Tuesday, April 29.

Happy birthday to *Jan De Jong*, who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Tuesday, April 29.

Happy birthday to *Lorraine Post*, who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Thursday, May 1.

Happy birthday to *Leon Wichers*, who will celebrate his 85th birthday on Friday, May 2.

Thank you to all those who helped serve at the Banquet and also thanks to those who gave donations for the meal and milk.

“Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits. We want to say thank you to the ladies who helped with the funeral.”

-Dorene Hulshof and family

RVL Discipleship class—Join us tomorrow night, April 28, for our final episode and discussion of this session entitled: “Shalom”. We will look at how Jesus came to bring order to chaos. “And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.” Mark 4:39 Join us Monday night from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The nursery is a great place for little kids to go during the worship service so mom and dad are able to listen to the message. But the nursery needs volunteers to help watch the children. We are in need of more volunteers to help in the nursery on Sundays. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Ruth De Jager at 712-470-2419 or Morgan Hoekstra at 712-441-2762.

Copies of the May *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the coffee station for those who wish to have a hard copy.

The mailboxes have been rearranged to accommodate membership changes. Please be sure it is your box before removing the contents. Your box is above your name.

The new Phone Directory is in your mailbox. If there are any errors, please let the church office know.

Advance Notice: Neighborhood Prayer Service observing the National Day of Prayer will be held Sunday, May 4 at **6:30 p.m.** at Carmel Reformed Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special service with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Peace Lutheran and Lebanon CRC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 4

Note time of worship service!!

9:30 am - Coffee and Cookies will be served before the service.

9:50 am - Preschool - 1st grade meet in the Music Room with teachers.

2nd - 12th grade meet in the Chapel Room with teachers.

10:00 am - Celebration Sunday Worship Service begins.

Kids will be sharing their memory work

Kids will be singing.

Presentation of Bibles to the High School Seniors

Short message

11:30 am - Sr. RCYF BBQ. They will be serving hamburgers, chips and drink for a freewill donation.

OFFICE REMODEL

The office remodel continues to make progress every week! New walls are up, new window framing is done, etc. During this time the staff will be set up in the library.

Adult Sunday School will meet in the chapel during this time.

Thank you for your support on this project, and patience with any inconveniences during this time!

ALASKA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Mission Trip

Carmel Mission Trip to Alaska Bible Institute:

Where: Alaska Bible Institute Campus located in Homer, Alaska

When: August 1-9

Who: Teenagers to Adults

Cost: \$1,000-\$1,200 (Depending on flights)

Work: Projects on campus (Skilled labor but also have a job for everyone)

Signup: Contact Nate Van Ginkel (712-470-5790) or signup sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Deadline: May 25, 2025

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$10,470.00

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$134,964.12

Property Fund Offering: \$220.00

Fiscal YTD Property Fund: \$99,865.25

Carmel VBS

June 2-6

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

CARMEL VBS IS **QUICKLY** APPROACHING AND WE NEED **YOU!**

To make this week successful, we need the help of many! **Please consider volunteering your time or donations for any of the following:**



TEACHERS AND HELPERS: Sign up using the following link or QR code or contacting any director.



<https://vbspro.events/p/carmelvbs2025>

DONATIONS: Hamburger donations for the VBS picnic. Contact Glenda Van Meeteren or the church office if you are willing to donate hamburger.

CRAFT TENT: The craft tent is looking for donations of pop bottles lids from 2-liter bottles, 16 mm wood beads, and used plastic tablecloths. There will be a box by the mailboxes for donations.

VOLUNTEERS: to bring snacks! Please sign up using the link or QR code. There will be a sign up sheet on the Coffee Station.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AF22A7FEC34-54838615-carmel>

PEOPLE TO PRAY: Your prayers are what help make VBS successful. Pray that we get the needed volunteers and for the kids attending.

