

April 13, 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

Cherub and Nursery Choirs

*Worship Song: #578 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"
#552 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #124 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"
(Offerings for the Property Fund & Mission Projects)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Message: "Do You Recognize Him?"

Closing Hymn: #215 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

*Benediction

Parting Hymn: #123 "All Hail King Jesus"

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #105 "Day By Day"
#93 "Children Of The Heavenly Father"

Invocation

Responsive Reading: "The Heidelberg Catechism"
Lord's Day #4

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #397 "Sweeter As The Years Go By"

Scripture: Psalm 92:12-15

Message: "Unending Praise"

Closing Hymn: #696 "I Love To Tell The Story"

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

Hosanna to the Son of David! So sang people long ago as Jesus entered Jerusalem, and so sing we. Welcome to Palm Sunday worship. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

Thank you to the *Cherub and Nursery Choirs* for their 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

10:45 a.m.—**Sunday School**

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: “Easter Lesson”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the Chapel.

11:00 a.m.—**VBS parking meeting in the Moses Room.**

This is for anyone interested in helping with parking/traffic control during VBS week.

3:00 p.m. - **Jr. RCYF returning from Middle School Retreat**

3:45 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF Outing**

Nursery Attendants: Kristi S., Rachel V.R., Alydia S., Hannah V.R. **Door Attendant:** Willard. **Ushers:** Seth S. (M), Vince S. (NE), Eric V.M. (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Janice. **After Service Greeters:** Shawn & Brian (M), Leon (NE), Pastor Ron (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 14

6:30 p.m.—**Elder’s Meeting.** Anyone desiring to make profession of their faith may meet with the elders at 7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting**

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 p.m.—**Adult Bible Study**

RVL Discipleship: The Study

Thursday, April 17

5:15 p.m.—**Carmel Serves at The Banquet in Sioux Falls.**

We will leave Carmel at 4:00 p.m. for those who wish to ride in the church van. We still need people to sign up to prepare the meal (at 2:00 p.m.) and to help serve the meal. Donations for the meal supplies and milk are needed as well. Please sign up at the Coffee Station **today**, so we know if we have enough people.

Friday, April 18

6:30 p.m.—**Good Friday Communion Service.** **Ushers:** Seth H. (M); Seth S. (NE); Marlin V.V. (SW).

NEXT SUNDAY, April 20

Easter Sunday

No Sunday School

Nursery Attendants: Brynn Van Voorst, Londa Boogerd, Slayden Sandbulte, Marcus Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** John Leu-sink. **Ushers:** Marlin Van Voorst (M); Josh Vanden Top (NE); Jerry Wolfswinkel (SW). **Refreshments:** Glenda Van Meeteren, Hans Smolders. **Cookies:** Amy Rozeboom, Frieda Bartels, Erica Robertson, Glenda Van Meeteren, Colleen Bomgaars. **Special Music:** Praise Team. **Special Offering:** Cemetery Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Ken Altena is receiving treatment for prostate cancer.

Alice Remmerde has returned home and is recovering.

Jr. RCYF kids and sponsors attending the Middle School Retreat April 11-13.

Henry J. Wolfswinkel has returned home and is recovering.

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 Hope Lutheran Congregation.

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.

“Thank you for all the prayers during my hospital stay and recovering.”

-Suzanne Den Herder

Happy anniversary to *Jerry & Londa Rus* who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary today, April 13.

Please pray for the Women at the Well in Pierre Prison. There are 75 women signed up this weekend. Please pray the Holy Spirit works mightily in their lives. Our members working with these women are Verlyn & LeaAnn Van Regenmorter.

Carmel will be serving at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls, on Thursday, April 17. We need more people to help set up in the afternoon and to help serve the meal! **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!** Monetary donations are needed for the meal and milk. You may put your donations in the box on the Coffee Station.

The last day to sign up for the Legacy Supper is **Monday, April 14!** Please RSVP to the church office!

ALL Graduates (whether high school, college, or grad school) please get your graduation information to the church office by Sunday, April 20! Forms are on the Coffee Station or email the church office at carmelch@mtcnet.net.

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 20.

We will be rearranging the mailboxes soon to keep them in alphabetical order. Please make every effort to empty your mailbox. It would be very much appreciated.

Please be thinking and praying about how you can help support VBS. We need **MANY** volunteers to make this happen.

Ladies, we hope you're planning to join us for our Mother Daughter Banquet on May 7. It's going to be a great evening of food and fellowship. Our speaker will be Jessica Remme, founder of Oaklyn Foundation, a organization that provides support for families who have lost a child. Check out oaklynnfoundation.com for more details about this amazing ministry. Tickets need to be purchased by April 20. *Please Note: The Mother-Daughter Banquet has a ticket price change. 13 years-adult is \$18.00 and 6 years-12 years is \$12.00.*

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, APRIL 30 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 **APRIL 23!**

OFFICE REMODEL

We are excited to announce that the office remodel has started! This project is anticipated to take 6-8 weeks to complete. During this time that 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!

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!



Throughout the week, kids will learn about Jesus' birth, childhood, ministry, death and resurrection, and coming return. Kids will be challenged to grow their knowledge and discover the joy that comes with praising Jesus!

Our **volunteers** are what make this week a success! You do not want to miss the opportunity to walk alongside the kids and watch them grow in their faith. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up online using the following QR code or link:



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

To sign up to bless our workers with snacks/treats throughout the day, please use the following link:

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

We covet your prayers for all those involved in this week-long ministry. We pray that God will be glorified and many lives will be blessed through our 2025 VBS.

Carmel Mother-Daughter

Banquet

*Wednesday, May 7, 2025
~ Fellowship Hall*

Punch ~ 6:00 p.m.

Meal ~ 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Jessica Remme

TICKETS:

13 years - Adult (\$18)

6 - 12 years (\$12)

0 - 5 years (free)

RSVP BY CONTACTING THE
CHURCH OFFICE OR PUTTING
YOUR RSVP CARD IN THE BOX
ON THE COFFEE STATION

Deadline to purchase tickets is

April 20!

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 : \$10,725.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$122,950.12
Property Fund Offering: \$200.00
Fiscal YTD Property Fund: \$92,295.25

VAN PROJECT UPDATE

