

**April 20, 2025  
EASTER 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

Praise Team

\*Worship Hymns: **#258** "*Christ Arose*"  
**#260** "*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*"

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Song: *Death Was Arrested*"  
(Offerings for the General Fund & Cemetery Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Luke 24: 1-49

Message: **"A New Week Has Begun"**

Closing Song: "*Living Hope*"

\*Benediction

Parting Hymn: **#262** "*He Lives*"

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*please stand if you are able)

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#233** "*The Old Rugged Cross*"  
**#272** "*Crown Him With Many Crowns*"

Invocation

Responsive Reading: "*The Heidelberg Catechism*"  
*Lord's Day #5*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#229** "*At The Cross*"

Scripture: Acts 16:25-34

Message: **"What Must I Do?"**

Closing Hymn: **#256** "*Because He Lives*"

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(\*please stand if you are able)

***Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to worship  
as we rejoice in our Lord's resurrection, and ours. Please join us  
for refreshments after the morning worship service.***

**Warm welcome** to *Pastor Harlan De Jong* as he lead our evening worship service.

**Thank you** to the *Praise Team* 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**

**Nursery Attendants:** Brynn V.V., Londa B., Slayden S., Marcus V.V. **Door Attendant:** John. **Ushers:** Marlin V.V. (M), Josh V.T. (NE), Jerry W. (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Dennis & Brian (M), Pastor Ron (NE), Dan F. (SW).

## **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, April 23**

6:30 p.m. –Legacy Supper

## **NEXT SUNDAY, April 27**

**Nursery Attendants:** Kristi Van Voorst, Ruth De Jager, Kylee Sandbulte, Josie Bomgaars. **Door Attendant:** Kelly Rozeboom. **Ushers:** Keith Byker (M); Luke Haan (NE); Brad Beukelman (SW). **Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Becky Ochsendorf. **Cookies:** Teresa Sandbulte, Helen Vande Vegte, Mary Lou Verburg, Allison Leusink, Sarah Nibbelink. **Special Music:** Terry Koedam. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Uphold in Prayer**

*Jace Hulstein* is recovering from sinus surgery.

*Paisley Davelaar* is in the hospital with pneumonia.

*Alice Remmerde* has returned home and is recovering.

*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 Good Shepherd Congregation and Pastor Travis Else.

**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 Arlyn Keizer and Ron and Marla Schmith on the death of their brother, *Erv Keizer*, who passed away Wednesday, April 9. May God grant peace and comfort to their families.

Our sympathies to Matt and Kristi Segar and family on the death of Matt's father, *Mike Segar*, who passed away Monday, April 14. May God grant peace and comfort to their family.

Our sympathies to Nate and Kiley Landman and family on the death of Nate's grandmother, *Lavonne Landman*, who passed away Monday, April 14. May God grant peace and comfort to their family.

Our sympathies to the family of *Henrietta Farmer* who passed away Wednesday, April 16. May God grant peace and comfort to Marcella Langstraat, Stan and Linda Prins, Monty and Jennifer Prins and family.

**ALL Graduates** (whether high school, college, or grad school) please get your graduation information to the church office by **TODAY!** Forms are on the Coffee Station or email the church office at [carmelch@mtcnet.net](mailto:carmelch@mtcnet.net).

No Sunday School, today, April 20.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due TODAY!

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](http://oaklynnfoundation.com) for more details about this amazing ministry. **TODAY** is the last day to RSVP! *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.*

**Wednesday, April 23** is the last day to sign up for the Education Appreciation Supper. This supper is for ALL volunteers involved in our education programs. Sign up at the Coffee Station. We would love for you to join us!

### **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.

### **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 : \$1,544.00  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$124,494.12  
Property Fund Offering: \$7,350.00  
Fiscal YTD Property Fund: \$99,645.25

# EASTER LILIES

## In Memory of:

Dave Bomgaars  
 Clarence & Cynthia Cleveringa  
 John & Jennie Bomgaars  
 Harold & Myrtle Wesselink  
 Abraham Beukelman  
  
 Robert & Muriel Oostra  
  
 John & Kate Oostra  
  
 Henry & Minerva Sandbulte  
  
 William & Rebecca Sandbulte  
  
 Roland (Blackie) Bartels  
 Ron and Carter Van Meeteren  
 Warren Valentine and  
 Walter & Matilda Van Meeteren  
 Warren Valentine  
 Rachel Hope Leusink  
 Kathy Van Zee  
 Gaynor & Elsie Te Grotenhuis  
 Katie Van Essen  
 Henry & Effie Van Essen  
 Gerrit Kruid  
 Delmar & Betty Sandbulte  
 Harold Ronning  
 Marydell Ronning

## From:

Colleen Bomgaars and family  
 Colleen Bomgaars and family  
 Colleen Bomgaars and family  
 Eddie & Ramona Vander Weide  
 Daddy, Mommy, Brayden, &  
 Brennyn  
 Mark & Beth Hoekstra, Orlin &  
 Kris Oostra, Ryan Oostra, John &  
 Shantel Oostra  
 Mark & Beth Hoekstra, Orlin &  
 Kris Oostra, Ryan Oostra, John &  
 Shantel Oostra  
 Mark & Beth Hoekstra, Orlin &  
 Kris Oostra, Ryan Oostra, John &  
 Shantel Oostra  
 Mark & Beth Hoekstra, Orlin &  
 Kris Oostra, Ryan Oostra, John &  
 Shantel Oostra  
 Frieda Bartels and family  
 Glenda Van Meeteren  
 Glenda Van Meeteren  
 Betty Valentine  
 John & Ronda Leusink  
 John & Ronda Leusink  
 Beth Te Grotenhuis  
 Harold & LaVonne Van Essen  
 Harold & LaVonne Van Essen  
 Al & Cheryl Sandbulte  
 All & Cheryl Sandbulte  
 Regan & Tami Ronning  
 Regan & Tami Ronning

## In Memory of:

Rachel Meendering  
  
 Cathy Albert  
 Granda Mae  
 John Renes  
 Carter Van Meeteren  
  
 Ronald Banks  
 Arlyn & Jo Dirksen  
  
 Rachel Leusink  
  
 Delmar & Betty Sandbulte

## From:

Jeremy, Bryce, Elizabeth  
 Meendering  
 Rod & Carol Sandbulte  
 Matt & Hannah Smolders  
 David & Amy McAlpine  
 Eric, Nikki, Trevor, Harper,  
 Bryer Van Meeteren  
 Mitchell & Rebecca Banks  
 Josh, Allison, Wyatt, Karlee,  
 Paul Leusink  
 Josh, Allison, Wyatt, Karlee,  
 Paul Leusink  
 Dave & Nora Bohl

**To those who ordered lilies may pick them up after the morn-  
 ing worship service or on Monday during office hours  
 (9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.)**