



Sunday School
CELEBRATION

Carmel Church
May 4, 2025

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

Sunday School Celebration Service
May 4, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Pastor Ron Boersema*

6th Grade: *Old Testament Books of the Bible*

5th Grade: *New Testament Books of the Bible*

4th Grade: *Psalms 23*

3rd Grade: *Galatians 5:22*

2nd Grade: *Joshua 1:9*

1st Grade: *John 3:16*

Kindergarten: *Isaiah 43:1b*

5-year-olds: *Philippians 4:13*

4-year-olds: *Psalms 46:10*

Songs by Nursery & Cherub Choirs: *"Hallelujah"*

***Parents of students Preschool-6th Grade please stand up
to help them find you. ***

Mission Update: *Denny De Jong*

(Offerings for the General Fund & Sunday School)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Senior Bible Presentation

11th & 12th Grade: *Life Application: The Lord is Our Shepherd*

10th Grade: *10 Commandments*

9th Grade: *Apostle's Creed*

8th Grade: *Heidelberg Question and Answer #1*

7th Grade: *Romans 10:9-10*

Teacher Recognition: *Denny De Jong*

*Song: *"Ancient Words"*

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Message: **"Continue in What You Have Learned"**

*Closing Hymn: **#468** *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

Neighborhood Prayer Service
Observing the National Day of Prayer
May 4, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Peace Lutheran Church
Lebanon Christian Reformed Church
Carmel Reformed Church, Host

Rejoicing in God! – Carmel Reformed Church
(Rev. Ron Boersema)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship – Psalm 133

*Opening Song – **#677** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

*Invocation

*Mutual Welcome (Passing the Peace)

Prayer of Praise

Peace with God – Peace Lutheran Church
(Rev. William Lee Nelson-Loefke)

Psalm of Confession – Psalm 32:1-5

Prayer of Confession

Ministry in Music – *"Amazing Grace"*

Peace with God in Christ – Colossians 1:21-23a

Prayer for the Mission and Ministry of the Gospel

*Song – **#759** *"America the Beautiful"*

Meditation – *Trusting in the God of Hope - Romans 15:13*
(Rev. Ron Boersema)

Trust in God – Lebanon Christian Reformed Church
(Rev. Robert Drenten)

*Song – **#95** *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

Prayers for Our Neighbors

Prayers for Our Nation

Prayers for Our World

*Song – **#698** *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

Thanks Be to God! – Carmel Reformed Church
A Time of Testimony and Thanksgiving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Benediction

*Doxology #7 *"Praise God, From Whom all Blessings
Flow"* (Acapella)

*Postlude

Welcome to worship, friends! As Jesus met Saul (later called Paul) in a powerful light and voice on the road to Damascus, so he meets us here. It might be less dramatic, but it's no less real. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

We welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ from Peace Lutheran and Lebanon CRC this evening as they join us in observing the National Day of Prayer. Please join us for refreshments after the evening 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

11:00 a.m.—**Sr. RCYF BBQ Fundraiser.** They will be serving hamburgers, chips, and drink for a freewill donation.

6:00 p.m.—**Neighborhood Prayer Service at Carmel Reformed Church**

6:00 p.m.—**Jr & Sr RCYF**

8:00 p.m.—**Homebuilders**
Host: The Valentines

Nursery Attendants: Lynna D.W., Danica D., Jennie B., Heidi B. **Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Todd K. (M), Eric O. (NE), Seth H. (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Tonia. **After Service Greeters:** Brian & Shawn (M), Dan F. (NE), Pastor Ron (SW).

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 p.m.—**Mother Daughter Banquet**

Saturday, May 10

Church Reserved

NEXT SUNDAY, May 11

Nursery Attendants: Morgan Hoekstra, Nikki Hulstein, Addison Rozeboom, Rylee Bomgaars. **Door Attendant:** Kevin Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Orlin Oostra (M); Mitch Nettinga (NE); Brad Oostra (SW). **Refreshments:** Jack Soodsma, Jared Terpstra. **Cookies:** Anita Van Ravenhorst, Cheryl Sandbulte, Gene Sandbulte, Rhonda Sandbulte, Alice Remmerde. **Special Music:** Todd Kooi. **Special Offering:** Northwestern College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Zane White is in the Omaha Children's Hospital.

Jace Hulstein is recovering from sinus surgery.

Paisley Davelaar is continuing treatments for pneumonia.

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 Netherlands Reformed Congregation and Pastor Hermon Hofman.

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.

Congratulations to *Colton and Courtney Mesman* on the birth of a daughter, *Collyns Aileen Mesman*, born on Sunday, April 27.

Happy birthday to *Marvin Kruid*, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on Tuesday, May 6.

Happy birthday to *Betty Valentine*, who will celebrate her 88th birthday on Friday, May 9.

“Thanks to Pastor Ron for the prayers and coming to the visitation. We thank everyone for the prayers and cards during this difficult time of losing my brother Erv. He was a great guy and will be dearly missed.”

-Ron and Marla Schmith

Sunday School Teachers: classrooms need to be cleaned out by May 11!

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.

VBS is looking for donations of hamburger for the VBS picnic. If you are interested in donating some please contact Glenda Van Meeteren.

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.

Congratulations to our college graduates: *Matthew Bomgaars* and *Ella Zwart* who will be graduating from Dordt University. *Jacob Sandbulte* who will be graduating from Northwestern College. *Josie Maassen* who will be graduating from the University of Sioux Falls.

Congratulations to our high school graduates: *Addison Terpstra*, *Addison Rozeboom*, *Breckyn Van Vugt*, *Barret Bleeker*, and *Lane Maassen* graduating from Western Christian High School. *Josie Bomgaars*, *Jayse Niemeyer*, *Gavyn Dibbet*, and *Carly Dunn* graduating from Sioux Center Community High School. *Kolton Koopmans* graduating from West Sioux High School. *Tielyr Rozeboom*, *Kavri Van Kekerix*, *Lane Van Kekerix*, and *Covey Wynia* graduating from Rock Valley Community High School. *Rylee Bomgaars*, *Elyse Zwart*, *Dennie Boogerd*, *Heidi Boogerd*, and *Jennie Boogerd* graduating from Boyden-Hull Community High School.

Help us honor Carmel's graduating Seniors. We have set up gift bags for each of the senior students. We encourage you to fill these bags with cards, notes of encouragement or small gifts. The bags are set up near the sanctuary doors. The bags will then be delivered to the graduating seniors. Thank you for your support!

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!

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$885.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$135,849.12

Carmel VBS

June 2-6

VBS is right around the corner and we are getting worried!

Kindergarten:

- 1 teacher for Tuesday only
- 1 helper

1st Grade:

- 1 teacher
- 3 helpers

2nd Grade:

- 1 teacher

3rd Grade:

- 3 teachers (1 only PM Monday-Thursday)
- 2 helpers

5th Grade:

- 3 helpers

6th Grade:

- 2 helpers



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

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

VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ⇒ Pop Bottle Lids from 2-liter bottles
- ⇒ 16 mm wood beads
- ⇒ Plastic Tablecloths (these can be recycled from parties)

There will be a collection box by the mailboxes.