

May 11, 2025

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Hymns: **#51** *"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"*
"Love Of God"

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#65** *"Immortal Invisible"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Northwestern College)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-11, 26-28, 45:4-8, 50:15-26

Message: **"God Meant it for Good"**

Closing Song: *"His Glory and My Good"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#474** *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"*
#524 *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #7

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#417** *"Now I Belong to Jesus"*

Scripture: Romans 8:38-39

Message: **"Inseparable"**

Closing Hymn: **#93** *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(*please stand if you are able)

Welcome, and Happy Mother's Day! Today we remember that no matter the state of our human relations with parents, children and others, Jesus our Good Shepherd loves and cares for us without fail. 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

6:15 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

Nursery Attendants: Morgan H., Nikki H., Addison R., Rylee B.
Door Attendant: Kevin. **Ushers:** Orlin O. (M), Mitch N. (NE),
Brad O. (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:**
Janice. **After Service Greeters:** Hans & Dan F. (M), Pastor Ron
(NE), Leon (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 12

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**

NEXT SUNDAY, May 18

Nursery Attendants: Alyssa Kuyper, Amy McAlpine, Elyse
Zwart, Faithe Van Maanen. **Door Attendant:** Jack Soodsma.
Ushers: Trevor Pieper (M); Brady Punt (NE); Todd Noteboom
(SW). **Refreshments:** Doug Van Beek, Mike Haverhals. **Cook-**
ies: Lin De Jong, Ronda Leusink, Hazel Haverhals, Donna Renes,
Rachel Van Roekel. **Special Music:** Marvin Kruid. **Special Of-**
fering: Property Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Al Sandbulte is recovering from surgery.
Sandi Vonk is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.
Shari Kruid is recovering from knee surgery.
Zane White is in the Omaha Children's Hospital.
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 New Life Reformed Congrega-
tion and Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo and Dan Kruse.

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 *Shirley Van Voorst*, on the death of her sis-
ter-in-law, and *Nate & Lexy Van Ginkel, Andrew & Samantha*
Van Ginkel, Kyle Van Ginkel, and Tanner & Ruth De Jager and
families on the death of their grandmother, *Jeanette Van Ginkel*,
who passed away Wednesday, April 30. May God grant peace
and comfort to their families.

Happy birthday to *Carol Sandbulte* who will celebrate her
81st birthday on Monday, May 12.

“Thank you to our Carmel Church family for your expres-
sions of sympathy following the passing of our dad/grandpa,
Mike Segar. We are grateful for each of you and ask for your con-
tinued prayers in the weeks ahead.”

-Matt, Kristi, Brett, Trevor, Eli & Maci Segar

Sunday School Rooms and Hallways need to be cleaned up
TODAY!

Volunteers needed to help prep VBS crafts, Thursday, May
22 starting at 9:00 a.m. This is a come and go event as your time
allows.

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

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.

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 will set up near the sanctuary doors until Sunday, May 25. Thank you for your support!

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, May 15 at 11:30 am. We will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch. A guest speaker, Ron Boote, will show slides he took in Mexico on a recent mission trip.

Carmel VBS

June 2-6

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

WE NEED MORE TEACHERS AND HELPERS!

SIGN UP TODAY!



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



VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED:

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

There will be a collection box by the mailboxes.

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

OFFICE REMODEL

The office remodel continues to make progress! Cabinets, and drawers are installed. The walls are getting painted. Carpet has been installed.

During this time the staff will be set up in the library.

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

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$10,027.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$145,876.12

VAN PROJECT UPDATE

