

June 15, 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: **#113** *"We Have Come Into His House"*
#719 *"Revive Us Again"*

Invocation

Profession of Faith: *Marcus Van Voorst*

Ministry of Music: *Carol Kooiker*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#690** *"Father Speak Your Word Again"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Dordt University)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

Message: **"Faith in Action in Community"**

Closing Hymn: **#779** *"We Are Called to Be God's People"*

*Benediction

Parting Doxology: **#9** *"Glory Be to the Father"*

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#239** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*
#435 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #10

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#225** *"And Can It Be?"*

Scripture: Romans 5:6-11

Message: **"Streams of Mercy"**

Closing Hymn: **#51** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

Welcome, and Happy Father's Day! Today we remember that no matter the state of our human relations with parents, children and others, God our heavenly Father loves us and cares for us without fail. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Pastor Adam Vander Stoop as he leads our evening worship service.

We will welcome *Marcus Van Voorst* into the communicate family of Carmel Reformed Church this morning through Profession of Faith. May God bless you, Marcus, as you live for Him.

Thank you to *Carol Kooiker* for her 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

6:15 p.m.—**Diamonds Ministry**

Nursery Attendants: Kristi V.V., Ruth D.J., Karlee L., Brody V.V. **Door Attendant:** Larry. **Ushers:** Josh V.T. (M), Jerry W. (NE), Brad B. (SW). **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Eric. **After Service Greeters:** Leon & Dennis (M), Dan F. (NE), Pastor Ron (SW).

NEXT SUNDAY, June 22

Church Picnic

Nursery Attendants: Danica DeMeester, Lynna De Wit, Ava Van Roekel, Ava Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** Willard Hulstein. **Refreshments:** Jami Sandbulte, Aubrey Van Kekerix. **Cookies:** Erica Robertson, Mary Lou Verburg, Fonda Post, Cheryl Sandbulte, Jami Sandbulte. **Special Offering:** Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Brenda Van Dyke is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

Terry Van Regenmorter is recovering from his surgery.

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 Bridge of Hope Congregation and Pastor Sam Ashmore.

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.

At the Elders’ meeting, we received *Shawn De Wit* from First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley, IA.

Congratulations to *Carter & Jocelyn (Terpstra) De Jong* who were united in marriage at Carmel on June 13. May God bless them with a long and happy married life.

Happy anniversary to *Lloyd & Lois De Jong* who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on Monday, June 16.

Happy anniversary to *Ken & Mary Lou Verburg* who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 17.

Happy birthday to *Marilyn Rensink* who will celebrate her 90th birthday on Friday, June 20.

Summer office hours are in affect. Monday-Thursday 9:00 am -3:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

We are looking for people who would be willing to work in the canteen at the Church Picnic next Sunday, June 22. The more people we have who volunteer the more time everyone will have to enjoy the picnic. Sign up at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall.

We will also need Bean Bag games. If you have one, we can use that day, please sign the sheet on the Coffee Station as well.

LADIES: The church picnic is June 22. Serving group #4 is in charge of the picnic this year. Each one is asked to bring 2 pies (except those who are 75 or older). Please have your pies dropped off on Saturday, June 21 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm, and cross your name off the list. A copy of the work schedule is in your mailbox. If you cannot work at your scheduled time, YOU are responsible to trade with someone or find your own replacement.

Carmel Women Ministries is looking for hamburger donations for the church picnic. Those interested in donating can contact Cheryl Sandbulte at 712-395-0027 or Rhonda Sandbulte at 712-441-6865.

We need volunteers to help put up the tent on Saturday, June 21 starting at 9:00 a.m. and take down the tent on Sunday, June 22 after the Church Picnic.

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.

Needed: Homes to host a high school student from Japan for one month this summer. The dates are July 21-August 21, we want them to experience daily living in a Christian home. Prayfully consider being a missionary in your home. Contact Janet Renes at 712-441-5220.

Articles for the July *HIGHLIGHTS* are due Sunday, June 22.

The open offering for June 29 will be going towards the Van Project.

Carmel GEMS has added new boxed cards! The prices for the boxes are on the back of the box. Thank you for supporting Carmel GEMS while blessing others with encouragement and celebrating special occasions!

Exciting News: Online Giving is Now Available! We're pleased to announce that our new online giving platform is now live! Giving has never been easier-whether you're at home, at work, or on the go, you can now support our ministry securely and conveniently. We will still be passing the offering plates on Sundays to give in person.



How to Give Online: Visit our website carmelchurch.org and click on the "Give" button. You'll be able to set up a one-time donation or schedule recurring gifts in just a few easy steps. You can scan the QR code and it will take you to the "Give" page.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

Winter Warm Up Ministry-We have an opportunity to help get things prepared for the Winter Warm Up distribution again this year. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, June 28 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Justice For All (1335 Valley Dr. Rock Valley, IA 51247) to sort through bins of boots and coats. This ministry can't happen without the sacrifice, support and blessing of many volunteers. Sign up at the Coffee Station or with the QR code.



CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, June 22

Please note the time of the morning service.
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS!

The Annual Church Picnic will be held next Sunday, June 22. Below is the schedule for the day. Come join us for a great day.

9:30 a.m.—Refreshments.

Coffee and cookies will be served outside before the service.

10:00 a.m.—Morning worship service in the tent.

11:30 a.m.—CWM will begin serving taverns, chips, pies and beverages for a freewill donation.

They will be serving throughout the afternoon.

11:30 a.m.—Canteen will be open.

Items available for purchase are: pop, ice cream, cantaloupe, watermelon and candy.

The Canteen will be open throughout the afternoon.

Canteen purchases are *cash only*.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Fun and Games for ALL ages.

(Wrist bands of \$5 per child to participate)

Fishing Pond

Bouncy Houses

Bouncy Water Slide (bring appropriate clothes you will get wet)

Mini-Train rides

9 Square

Bean Bag Toss tournaments (kids and adults)

Everyone is encouraged to stay for some good food and fellowship with our church family. The tent will be taken down on Sunday evening. Come and enjoy the day! There will be NO Evening Service.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$7,627.00 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$188,815.12
