

# CARMEL REFORMED CHURCH

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

## **MORNING WORSHIP (10:00)**

Prelude: Nora Bohl

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Christian Greeting

\*Worship Hymns: #115 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

#668 "The Church's One Foundation"

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #461 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (Offerings for the General Fund & Sunday School) (Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Romans 12:9-13

Message: "The Mindset of Belonging"

Closing Hymn: #**544** "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" (v.1-3)

\*Benediction

Parting Doxology: #544 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

(v. 4)

Postlude: Nora Bohl

(\*please stand if you are able)

### **NO EVENING WORSHIP**

# Please note the time of the morning service. <u>BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS IF YOU WANT TO</u> <u>WATCH THE OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES!</u>

Below is the schedule for the day!

### 9:30 a.m.—Refreshments.

Coffee and cookies will be served inside before the service.

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

# 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 in the Moses Room

Items available for purchase are: pop, ice cream, cantaloupe, watermelon and candy.
The Canteen will be open throughout the afternoon.

Ticket 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 this evening. Enjoy the day! There will be NO Evening Service.

We worship in the same way that we live—in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Welcome, one and all. Please join us for refreshments before the morning worship service.

# **TODAY**

4:00 p.m.—**Sr. RCYF Outing to Thunder Road**We will return around 8:00 p.m.

Nursery Attendants: Danica D., Lynna D.W., Ava V. R., Ava S. Door Attendant: Willard. Ushers: Luke H. (M), Todd K. (NE), Brad O. (SW). Audio: Riley. Video: Chad. Power Point: Barb. After Service Greeters: Pastor Ron & Leon (M), Shawn (NE), Dennis (SW).

# **NEXT SUNDAY, June 29**

Nursery Attendants: Nikki Hulstein, Morgan Hoekstra, Aniya Robertson, Kierra Wolfswinkel. <u>Door Attendant</u>: John Leusink. <u>Ushers</u>: Mitch Nettinga (M); Trevor Pieper (NE); Loren Punt (SW). <u>Refreshments</u>: Gene Sandbulte, Glenda Van Meeteren. <u>Cookies</u>: Allison Leusink, Sherri Wolfswinkel, Rhonda Sandbulte, Hazel Haverhals, Glenda Van Meeteren. <u>Special Music</u>: Josh Leusink. <u>Special Offering</u>: Van Project.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

# **Uphold in Prayer**

Arlyn Keizer is on some different ointment to heal his eye before he can get the contact.

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 Carmel Reformed Congregation and Pastor Ron Boersema.

**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.

Happy birthday to *Virgil Houtkooper* who is celebrating his 83rd birthday today, June 22.

Happy anniversary to *Henry & Betty Wolfswinkel* who will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 25.

Happy birthday to *Lenore Prins* who will be celebrating her 84th birthday on Thursday, June 26.

The education season is over, please keep children from going through the hallways and the Sunday School rooms during this time period.

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

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

Have you ever wanted to help upstairs? We are looking for more people to help run the camera during the Sunday worship services. If you are interested please contact Dan Fedders.

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!

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.

Please take a look through the lost and found. There have been a lot of things left behind during VBS and Sunday worship services.

**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.

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.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$6,937.00 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$195,752.12

