

June 29, 2025

*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

*Worship Hymns: *"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*
#512 *"Take Time to Be Holy"*

Invocation

Baptism: *Collyns Aileen Mesman*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#507** *"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Van Project)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-26

Message: **"The Gospel in Community"**

Closing Song: *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*
(v. 1-3)

*Benediction

Parting Doxology: *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our
Love"* (v. 4)

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#25** *"He Has Made Me Glad"*
#770 *"Give Thanks"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #11

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#44** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25

Message: **"A Handle on Encouragement"**

Closing Hymn: **#533** *"Make Me A Blessing"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

Family of God, siblings of Christ: Welcome to this time of worship and prayer, listening and singing, confession and forgiveness, giving and receiving. We are glad you're here! Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our evening worship service.

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with *Collyns Aileen Mesman*, daughter of Colton and Courtney Mesman. May God bless this family richly.

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

10:45 a.m.—**Alaska Mission Trip meeting in Chapel following the morning worship service.**

Nursery Attendants: Nikki H., Morgan H., Aniya Robertson, Kierra W. **Door Attendant:** John. **Ushers:** Mitch N. (M), Trevor P. (NE), Loren P. (SW). **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Tonia. **After Service Greeters:** Brian & Hans (M), Pastor Ron (NE), Leon (SW).

THIS WEEK

Friday, July 4

Church Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY, July 6

Nursery Attendants: Alyssa Kuyper, Amy McAlpine, Alydia Sandbulte, Hannah Van Roekel. **Door Attendant:** Kelly Rozeboom. **Ushers:** Brian Rozeboom (M); Marlin Sandbulte (NE); Seth Sandbulte (SW). **Refreshments:** Matt Smolders, Jared Terpstra. **Cookies:** Colleen Bomgaars, Sarah Nibbelink, Mimi Sandbulte, Alice Remmerde, Lin De Jong. **Special Music:** Enrique Luevano. **Special Offering:** Outreach Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Vada Byker is in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Loren Punt is recovering from back surgery.

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 and 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 Centerpoint Congregation and Pastors Chris Godfredsen and Jamie Dykstra.

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 *Jo Overman* who will be celebrating her 97th birthday today, Sunday, June 29.

Pastor Ron and Karen will be on vacation with family back in Michigan from June 30-July 11. If you have any urgent need for pastoral care during that time please contact your care elder.

Hard copies of the July *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the Coffee Station.

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.

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

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

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.

Sofie De Jong is selling "*The Not So Daily Devotional*" for just \$10 to help raise funds for her YWAM (Youth With A Mission) dues. If you are interested in purchasing a copy and supporting her journey, please reach out to Sofie directly at 712-451-9836.

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*

PRAYER PARTNERS

Jr. RCYF is asking for Prayer Partners for our youth and leaders as we look forward to Work Camp and Power Connection July 22-26.

Sign up sheets are at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall! Please sign up and support our youth through prayer!

Those participating in Work Camp and Power Connection are: Gabriel Lerma, Bryce Meendering, Attyson Prins, Jackson Roland, Akenna Sandbulte, Morgan Terpstra, Tacey Van Kekerix, Brody Van Voorst, Peter Vonk, Cobyn Sandbulte, Natalie Heasty, Kinlee Wolfswinkel, Blake Niemeyer, Jude Vonk, Hezekiah Vanden Brink, Tyson Hulstein and adult sponsors: Matt & Hannah Smolders, Tom & Misty Zwart, and Dan DeMeester.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$5,963.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$201,715.12