

June 8, 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 Songs: *"Just As I Am"*
"Only A Holy God"

Invocation

Ministry of Music: *Elliot Landman*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#298** *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Mission Projects)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:14-15 and Jude 3-4

Message: **"Faith-Defended"**

Closing Song: *"By Faith"*

*Benediction

Parting Hymn: **#646** *"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"* (v. 1)

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#276** *"Rejoice, The Lord is King"*
#97 *"Be Still, My Soul"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #9

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#625** *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7

Message: **"Finding Peace Through Hardship"**

Closing Hymn: **#554** *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

Welcome to Pentecost worship! Today we celebrate God forming the church and pouring out the Holy Spirit upon us. May we sense the Spirit's fire and breath directing us always. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

Thank you to *Elliot Landman* 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

Nursery Attendants: Brynn V.V., Londa B., Slayton S., Sadie J.
Door Attendant: Larry. **Ushers:** Vince S. (M), Seth S. (NE),
Marlin V.V. (SW). **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Enrique. **Power**
Point: Janice. **After Service Greeters:** Dan F. & Shawn (M),
Pastor Ron (NE), Hans (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 9

6:30 p.m.—**Elders' 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.**

Thursday, June 12 **Church Reserved**

Friday, June 13

Wedding for Carter De Jong & Jocelyn Terpstra

NEXT SUNDAY, June 15

Nursery Attendants: Kristi Van Voorst, Ruth De Jager, Karlee
Leusink, Brody Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** Dan DeMeester.
Ushers: Josh Vanden Top (M); Jerry Wolfswinkel (NE); Brad
Beukelman (SW). **Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Chad Robertson.
Cookies: Carmen Maassen, Frieda Bartels, Helen Vande Vegte,
Cheryl Lange, Gene Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Glenn Lange.
Special Offering: Dordt University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Betty Rozeboom is recovering from her hospital stay.
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 Bethel Christian Congregation
and Pastor John Lee.

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.

Happy anniversary to *Herb and Kaye Kuyper*, who celebrated
their 67th wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 5.

"We would like to thank the family of God of Carmel Church
for their prayers, visits, and cards over the last couple of years. It
is always good to see someone come through the door, or a card
in the mail, great to be a part of the family of God in Carmel."

-Herb & Alice Remmerde

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 on 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 Fellow-
ship Hall.

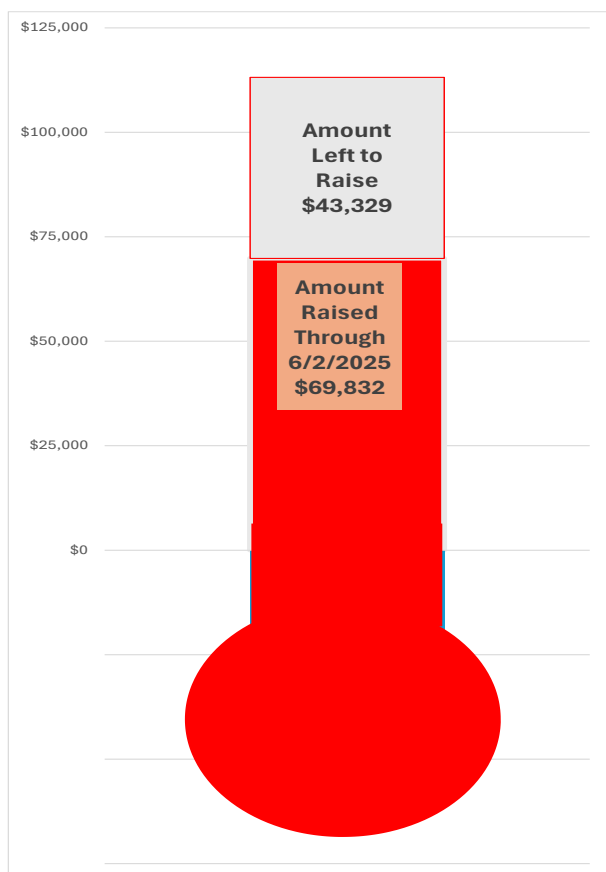
We will also need Bean Bag games. If you have one, we can
use that day, please sign the sheet on the Coffee Station as well.

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.

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. Keep a look out for the work schedule.

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.



CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, June 22

Please note the time of the morning service.

Bring your 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 : \$9,030.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$181,188.12