

**July 27, 2025**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Christian Greeting

\*Worship Songs: **#124** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*  
**#156** *"We Will Glorify"*

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Kalyson Bakker*

Congregational Prayer

Preparation of the Lord's Supper

Hymn: **#343** *"Just as I Am"*  
(Offerings for the General Fund & Missionary Support)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Message: **"Serve One Another"**

Closing Hymn: **#679** *"The Servant Song"*

\*Benediction

\*Hymn: **#535** *"Make Me a Servant"*

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(\*please stand if you are able)

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#532** *"Little Is Much When God Is in It"*  
**#533** *"Make Me a Blessing"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*  
*Lord's Day #15*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#529** *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-4

Message: **"Humility and Helpfulness"**

Closing Hymn: **#538** *"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(\*please stand if you are able)

*Jesus taught his disciples the "Lord's Prayer" we still pray, centuries later. As we worship, know that you are in company with countless generations, praising God who was and is and is to come. Welcome. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.*

A **warm welcome** to Pastor Cliff Hoekstra as he leads our evening worship service.

**Thank you** to *Kalyson Bakker* 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**

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

### **Jr. RCYF returns from Power Connection**

**Nursery Attendants:** Kristi S., Edan B., Addy V.V., Rylee B.  
**Door Attendant:** Jack. **Ushers:** Brady P. (M), Sean R. (NE), Avery S. (SW). **Refreshments:** Karen B., Chad R. **Audio:** Dan.  
**Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Dan Fedders & Shawn (M), Brian (NE), Pastor Ron (SW).

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Friday, August 1**

3:00 a.m.—**Alaska Mission Trip Group leaves for Alaska**

10:00 p.m.— **Sr. RCYF returns from North Carolina**

## **NEXT SUNDAY, August 3**

**Nursery Attendants:** Rachel Van Roekel, Brynn Van Voorst, Jennie Boogerd, Morgan Terpstra. **Door Attendant:** Wayne Te Grotenhuis. **Ushers:** Owen Sandbulte (M); Vince Sandbulte (NE); Marlin Van Voorst (SW). **Refreshments:** Hans Smolders, Jerry Renes. **Cookies:** Amy Rozeboom, Frieda Bartels, Erica Robertson, Colleen Bomgaars, Teresa Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Tony Madsen. **Special Offering:** Transportation Fund.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Uphold in Prayer**

*Dorene Vander Zwaag* is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

*Glenn Rozeboom* is recovering from surgery.

*Henry Wolfswinkel Sr.* is recovering from heart surgery.

*Betty Rozeboom* is on dialysis.

*Vada Byker* is fighting an infection.

*Jr. RCYF* as they return from Power Connection.

*Sr. RCYF* has they are in North Carolina until August 1.

*Alaska Mission Trip Group* has they prepare for their mission trip August 1-9.

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 Church of God Congregation and Pastor Dustin Bolks.

At the Elders' meeting, we received *Perry Van Gorp* through transfer from Centerpoint Church of Sioux Center, IA.

At the Elders' meeting, it was their joy to receive *ReAnna Wolfswinkel* into the communicant family of Carmel Reformed Church through profession of faith.

**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 anniversary to *Mike & Hazel Haverhals* who will be celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 2.

“THANK YOU to the women that have helped in any way with the making of blankets for Royal Family Kids Camp!! Your help has not gone unnoticed! The statement “Many hands make light work” holds true in this case. We hope to cut some kits this fall for next year's camp, so reach out to Anita when you are ready to sew! Thanks again for being willing to share your gifts in this project. Please PRAY for the campers, and the staff this week as the kids gather for camp.”

-Karel Dekkers and Anita Van Ravenhorst

“Thank you to Pastor Ron and Karen for the prayers. Thank you, congregation of Carmel, for the prayers, food, and gift cards given during my knee replacement surgery and recovery. It was very much appreciated.”

-Shari Kruid

Next Sunday, by the Grace of God, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Hard copies of the August *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.

All those who are college bound, please get your information to the church office by August 20. A sheet to fill out is on the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall. Place the sheet in the box or e-mail the info to [carmelch@mtcnet.net](mailto:carmelch@mtcnet.net). Thanks!

If you are a regular attender of Carmel Church and wish to have your child/(ren) participate in our education programs (if they are not already included in the class list), please contact the church office at 712-722-2733 or email [carmelch@mtcnet.net](mailto:carmelch@mtcnet.net) with your child's name and grade. The Education programs include Sunday School (4 years old to 12th grade), Wednesday evenings (K-12th), GEMS or Cadets (2rd - 8th grade) and Junior and Senior High Youth Groups.

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.

## **“Driving FORE the Kingdom” 4 Person Best Ball Golf Tournament**

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with the 3rd Annual Golf Outing.

**When:** August 6

**Where:** Rock Valley Golf Course

**Time:** Check in @ 4:30 p.m.  
Start golfing at 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$300.00 per team (*pay when you sign up your team*)

**\*This includes a meal of BBQ pulled pork and brisket, chips, and pork & beans**

**Cart Rental:** \$20.00 per cart (payable at the event)

**When you sign up please let the church office know if you will need a cart or if you have your own cart to bring!**

**There will be \$5.00 mulligan tickets available to purchase at the event!**

**\*\*All proceeds go towards the Van Project\*\***

**Sign Up:** Sign up at the Coffee Station or sign up at the church office at 712-722-2733 during office hours.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering : \$10,514.00  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$233,963.12