August 10, 2025

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: Karen Boersema

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Hymns: #224 "My Savior's Love"

"Ancient of Days"

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Song: "Ancient Words"

(Offerings for the General Fund & Missionary Support) (Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: John 17

Message: "Jesus Prayer for Us"

Closing Song: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

*Benediction

*Doxology: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

Postlude: Karen Boersema

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: Karen Boersema

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #99 "He Leadeth Me"

#443 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Invocation

Responsive Reading: "The Heidelberg Catechism"

Lord's Day #17

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #478 "Nearer, Still Nearer"

Scripture: Psalm 121

Message: "He Will Keep You"

Closing Hymn: #576 "Jesus is All the World to Me"

*Benediction

Postlude: Karen Boersema

(*please stand if you are able)

Life is often hard, for many reasons. So we gather to be fed and strengthened by Jesus, our Good Shepherd; to be assured of his presence and goodness. Welcome to worship. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

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.—Congregational Meeting following the morning worship

Nursery Attendants: Krist V.V., Londa B., Elyse Z. Kinlee W. <u>Door Attendant</u>: Doug. <u>Ushers</u>: Todd K. (M), Brad B. (NE), Luke H. (SW). <u>Refreshments</u>: Gene S., Jack S. <u>Audio</u>: Josh. <u>Video</u>: Chad. <u>Power Point</u>: Eric. <u>After Service Greeters</u>: Brian & Dan F. (M), Hans (NE), Pastor Ron (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 11

6:30 p.m.—**Elder's 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

NEXT SUNDAY, August 17

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>: Edan Bomgaars, Lynna De Wit, Addison Rozeboom, Faithe Van Maanen. <u>Door Attendant</u>: Larry Wolfswinkel. <u>Ushers</u>: Jerry Wolfswinkel (M); Brad Oostra (NE); Mitch Nettinga (SW). <u>Refreshments</u>: Doug Van Beek, Becky Ochsendorf. <u>Cookies</u>: Carol Langstraat, Sherri Wolfswinkel, Mimi Sandbulte, Anita Van Ravenhorst, Cheryl Sandbulte. <u>Special</u> **Music**: Josh Meendering. **Special Offering**: Christian Care Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Glenn Rozeboom is recovering from surgery.

Henry Wolfswinkel Sr. is recovering from heart surgery.

Betty Rozeboom is in the hospital.

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 Faith Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Bob Pollema.

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.

Our sympathies to the family of *Peter De Jong* who passed away Saturday, August 2. May God grant peace and comfort to his wife, Ev De Jong, and his sister, Jan De Jong, and family.

Articles for the September HIGHLIGHTS are due August 24.

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 <u>carmelch@mtcnet.net</u>

We are pleased to announce that, following the recent golf tournament and additional donations, the fundraising goal for the van project has been successfully achieved—and we have slightly exceeded our goal. Your steadfast generosity and support have enabled us to reach this milestone in just eight months. We're so thankful for everyone's faithful support!

Both new vans are now here and have already been put to good use by our youth groups. They are currently being used to transport the Alaska Group to and from the Minneapolis airport. With the additional funds raised, we are planning to add premium quality floor mats to the vans. These mats will help keep them looking newer longer and make cleaning easier.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$9,389.00 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$249,899.88