

August 31, 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: **#115** *"Come Christians Join to Sing"*
"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Invocation

Gideons: *Virgil Houtkooper*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#225** *"And Can it Be"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Cody & Tricia Groenveld)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-14

Message: **"Gospel Armor—Truth is Foundational"**

*Closing Hymn: **#30** *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

*Benediction

*Doxology: **#7** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#137** *"O How I Love Jesus"*
#554 *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #19

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#445** *"Rock of Ages"*

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-32

Message: **"I'm Angry"**

Closing Hymn: **#436** *"The Solid Rock"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

(*please stand if you are able)

Friends and guests, as the end of summer nears, it's a delight to be together to praise God and share in his love. Welcome! Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Pastor Jesse Henkle as he leads our evening 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

Nursery Attendants: Morgan H., Amy M. Sadie J., Ruthie V.B.
Door Attendant: Willard. **Ushers:** Marlin S. (M), Seth S. (NE),
Josh V.T. (SW). **Refreshments:** Denny D.J., Chad R. **Audio:**
Warren. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service**
Greeters: Dan Fedders & Brian (M), Pastor Ron (NE), Hans
(SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 1
Church Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY, September 7
Ministry Kick-Off

Nursery Attendants: Jami Sandbulte, Ruth De Jager, Gabby
Prins, Slayden Sandbulte. **Door Attendant:** John Leusink. **Ush-**
ers: Keith Byker (M); Seth Huizenga (NE); Eric Ochsendorf
(SW). **Refreshments:** Jared Terpstra, Mike Haverhals. **Cookies:**
Sue Noteboom, Lorna Vander Vliet, Linda Altena, Sandi Vonk,
Sue Dorhout. **Special Music:** Mitch Nettinga. **Special Offering:**
Cemetery Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Uphold in Prayer**

Trish Vande Zandschulpe will have surgery on September 2.
Ashley Vande Vegte has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
Shar Swets is recovering from a mild stroke.
Please keep *Middleburg Free Grace Church* in your prayers as
they look 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 Jesucristo El Buen Congregation
and Pastors Rodrigo Gonzalez and Karina Gonzalez.

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 *Eddie & Ramona Vander Weide* who
will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Sep-
tember 2.

Pastor Ron and Karen will be attending the SING! 2025
Worship Conference in Nashville Sept. 1-3 and spending time
with family in Michigan Sept. 4-7. They are looking forward to a
time of spiritual enrichment as they participate in Biblical teach-
ings, workshops, times of worship and great family connections.
If you have any needs during that week please contact your care
elder or deacon.

Carmel Ministry Kick-off will be Sunday, September 7!
Come check out all the tables about the ministries happening at
Carmel! SR RCYF will be hosting a grill out after the morning
worship service. They will be serving burgers, hot dogs, baked
beans, and chips. All proceeds will go toward our trip to Rocky
Mountain High next summer.

Jr. RCYF will be kicking off their year on Sunday, September
7! They will be going to Thunder Road in Sioux Falls. We will be
leaving the church at 3:00 p.m. The sponsors will bring home the
students at the end of the evening. Bring a friend!

Diamonds kick off is Tuesday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. We
will have food, worship, and crafts. Diamonds is for young adult
women 18 years and older. Please RSVP with Brynn Van Voorst.

The Sr. RCYF is looking for anyone who would be willing to
donate hamburger for their "50's Night" Fundraiser. If you have
hamburger to donate contact Jayden Pieper or Beau Van Voorst.

The mailboxes have been updated to accommodate member-
ship changes. Please be sure it is your box before removing the
contents. Your box is above your name.

An Education Manual is in your mailbox with information
about all our education programs. If you would like an extra
copy, contact the church office.

Hardcopies of the September *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the Coffee Station.

Copies of the Sunday School Guide are in the library for those who will be attending the Adult Sunday School class. The first day of class will be September 14.

You are invited! The Triumphant Quartet is coming to Trinity CRC on Sunday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m. for a special concert! They deliver the powerful message of the Gospel through word and song that engages audiences of all ages. Invite your friends and neighbors!

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, September 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the Hull Pizza Ranch.

MINISTRY KICK OFF SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 7

9:30 AM—Cookies/Fellowship

Take some time to look through the different ministries that take place at Carmel

10:00 AM—Worship Service

11:00 AM—Grill Out hosted by SR RCYF



The Jr. RCYF will be selling Sub Sandwiches as a fundraiser. Subs are great for school lunches, in the tractor or you can freeze them and enjoy later.

They are offering four types of subs:

Turkey and cheese

Ham and cheese

3-meat (turkey, ham, roast beef) and cheese

3-meat (turkey, ham, bacon) and cheese

Order forms are in your mailbox or you can order from a Jr. RCYF member. **Order by September 14th.** They will be ready for pickup on Sunday, September 28th. If you ordered from an RCYF member, they will deliver them to you on Saturday, September 27th.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Jr. RCYF sponsors (Matt & Hannah Smolders, Tom & Misty Zwart or Todd Noteboom).

All proceeds from the fundraiser help support the different group activities throughout the year.

Carmel Church Women's Life Group is excited to kick off our fall season!

Kick-Off: Pick and Praise
Wednesday, September 17
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the
Holland Flower Farm



Please contact the church office or message Carmel Church Women's Life Group on social media to sign up!

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$8,205.42
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$270,187.45