# **September 14, 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: "In Christ Alone"

#600 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Invocation

Baptism: Graham Douglas DeMeester

Amara Ann Vande Vegte

Ministry in Music: Adam, Leah, Alaynna and Everlee Nibbelink

Congregational Prayer

Speak: "Speak O Lord"

(Offerings for the General Fund & Mission Projects) (Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Ephesians 4:10-14

Message: "Gospel Armor-Put On What Is Right"

\*Closing Song: "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

\*Benediction

Doxology: #782 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" (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: #769 "Let All Things Now Living"

#74 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Invocation

Responsive Reading: "The Heidelberg Catechism"

Lord's Day #20

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: #485 "Nearer My God to Thee"

Scripture: Proverbs 4:23

Message: "Walking in Righteousness"

Closing Hymn: #460 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*Benediction

Postlude: Jamie Van Voorst

(\*please stand if you are able)

Welcome, friends—new and familiar! The psalmist reminds us: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). May our hearts be open today to God's presence, peace, and purpose. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

**This morning** we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with *Graham Douglas DeMeester*, son of Daniel IV & Dancia DeMeester and *Amara Ann Vande Vegte*, daughter of Austin & Ashley Vande Vegte. May God bless these families richly.

**Thank you** to *Adam, Leah, Alaynna and Everlee Nibbelink* for their ministry in music.

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.—Sunday School

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room. 2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: "Jesus' Second Miracle"

Lesson. Sesus Second Mindele

**Sunday School Guide Class** meet in the library.

4:00 p.m.—SR RCYF Kick Off

We will have a scavenger hunt and pizza!

6:30 p.m.—JR RCYF

Nursery Attendants: Kristi S., Hannah S., Karlee L., Brody V.V. Door Attendant: Kelly. Ushers: Orlin O. (M), Todd N. (NE), Brady P. (SW). Refreshments: Verlyn V.R., Dorene V. Z. Audio: Riley. Video: Laura. Power Point: Barb. After Service Greeters: Hans & Leon (M), Pastor Ron (NE), Shawn (SW).

# **THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, September 17

6:00 p.m.—GEMS Kick Off

2nd-8th Grade Girls

6:30 p.m.—Carmel Women's Life Kick Off

Meet at Holland Flower Farm

7:00 p.m.—Cadets Kick Off

2nd-8th Grade Boys

**Adult Bible Study** 

RVL Discipleship: The Study

## **NEXT SUNDAY, September 21**

Nursery Attendants: Rachel Van Roekel, Brynn Van Voorst, Aniya Robertson, Keirra Wolfswinkel. <u>Door Attendant</u>: Cal Sandbulte. <u>Ushers:</u> Sean Robinson (M); Avery Sandbulte (NE); Owen Sandbulte (SW). <u>Refreshments:</u> Karen Boersema, Hans Smolders. <u>Cookies:</u> Carmen Maassen, Amy Rozeboom, Frieda Bartels, Erica Robertson, Colleen Bomgaars. <u>Special Music:</u> Melinda Nibbelink. <u>Special Offering:</u> Christian Education/22:6 Group.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Uphold in Prayer** 

Beth Te Grotenhuis has been diagnosed with metastatic rectal cancer.

Sue Noteboom has been diagnosed with Guillain Barre Syndrome. Trish Vande Zandschulp is recovering from surgery.

Ashley Vande Vegte has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

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 Good Sheperd Congregation and Pastor Travis Else.

**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.

"Many thanks for the gift cards we got in our mailbox. It is very helpful to us and we can't ask for better support than what the Carmel family has given us and have always been there for us through thick and thin. Again thank you but it doesn't show how much we truly love and appreciate our church family."

-Harlan & Clarice Van Maanen

Happy birthday to *Herb Kuyper* who will be celebrating his 88th birthday on Tuesday, September 16.

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 Bridge Ministry Kick Off is Sunday, September 21 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Sandy Hollow. There will be grilling, yard games, and a bonfire. No RSVP-just show up! The Bridge is for young adults (ages 18-30) who want to build their faith and find community. This kickoff is the start of many more Bridge events.

Brothers in Blue will be meeting at the Mike Durfee State Prison. Please pray for Mike Haverhals, Verlyn & LeaAnn Van Regenmorter as they travel to Springfield, South Dakota and the 120 men who signed up.

Kingdom Boundaries presents their 11th Annual Fall Banquet on Tuesday, September 30 at Carmel Reformed Church. There will be a silent auction starting at 5:00 p.m., a catered dinner, and a program with the live auction. For more information visit kingdomboundaries.org

Last chance to order Sub Sandwiches from JR RCYF.

## **ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY!**

To order:

- 1) Fill out a form and put the form and payment in the box on Coffee Station
- 2) Scan QR code and fill out the form



GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$8,516.00 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$285,505.45



# **50's Night Celebration**

Wednesday, September 24 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SERVING: Hot dogs, Coney dogs, Taverns, and Root beer floats (Freewill donation)

There will be plenty of music, 50's fashion and fun!! Come show off your classic cars and have a bite to eat!

This fundraiser is for Sr. RCYF Your support is very much appreciated!!

Diamonds Young Women's Ministry is selling crewneck and t-shirts to help raise money to support their ministry. Proceeds will help go towards Bible studies, gatherings, and more to help support Diamonds! Orders are due Wednesday, September 17!

Order from:

https:://712customdesigns.com/collections/diamonds-ministry

If you have any questions please reach out to Brynn Van Voorst at 712-441-9800

