

September 21, 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: *"Only a Holy God"*

Invocation

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

The Bridge

Ministry in Music: *Russ & Helen Vande Vegte*

Congregational Prayer

Song: *"Lord Speak to Me"*

(Offerings for the General Fund & Christian Ed./22:6 Group)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-15

Message: **"Gospel Armor—No Ordinary Shoes"**

*Closing Hymn: **#696** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (v. 1-3)

*Benediction

Doxology: **#696** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (v. 4)

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Karen Boersema*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#371** *"Heaven Came Down"*
#607 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #21

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#480** *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

Scripture: Titus 2:1-8

Message: **"A Handle on Integrity"**

Closing Hymn: **#208** *"I Want to Be Like Jesus"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

Welcome to worship as we enter a new season. Autumn's turning leaves remind us of God's creative power and faithful rhythm of change. May this hour be one of reflection, gratitude, and renewal. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our evening worship service.

This morning we will present Bibles to the 3rd grade students.

Thank you to *Russ & Helen Vande Vegte* 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 Rejected in Nazareth*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

5:00-8:00 p.m.—The Bridge Kick Off

Meet at Sandy Hollow for grilling, yard games,
and a bonfire. The Bridge is for young adults
18-30 years old.

6:30 p.m.—JR & SR RCYF

Nursery Attendants: Rachel V.R., Brynn V.V., Aniya R., Keirra W. **Door Attendant:** Cal. **Ushers:** Sean R. (M), Avery S. (NE), Owen S. (SW). **Refreshments:** Karen B., Hans S. **Audio:** Nate & Dan. **Video:** Dale. **Power Point:** Tonia. **After Service Greeters:** Brian & Dan Fedders (M), Hans (NE), Pastor Ron (SW).

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 23

6:00 p.m.—Diamonds Ministry Kick Off

RSVP to Brynn Van Voorst

Wednesday, September 24

5:00-7:00 p.m.—50’s Night Fundraiser

7:00 p.m.—Wednesday Night Activities for K-12th Grade

Lesson: “*God Judges Rebellion*”

Adult Bible Study

RVL Discipleship: The Study

Saturday, September 27

2:00 p.m.—JR RCYF Sub Making

Subs will be ready for pick up from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 28

Nursery Attendants: Londa Boogerd, Kristi Van Voorst, Alydia Sandbulte, Hannah Van Roekel. **Door Attendant:** Kevin Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Vince Sandbulte (M); Marlin Van Voorst (NE); Jerry Wolfswinkel (SW). **Refreshments:** Glenda Van Meeteren, Denny De Jong. **Cookies:** Teresa Sandbulte, Helen Vande Vegte, Allison Leusink, Glenda Van Meeteren, Sarah Nibbelink. **Special Music:** Derick Niemeyer. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Beth Te Grotenhuis has been diagnosed with metastatic rectal cancer.

Sue Noteboom has been diagnosed with Guillain Barre Syndrome.

She is in the Avera hospital receiving plasmapheresis.

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 Lebanon Christian Congregation and Pastor Bob Drenten.

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.

“We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Ministry Kickoff Grill-Out! Your generosity and enthusiasm made this fundraiser a success. All proceeds will go towards our upcoming outings and Rocky Mountain High next July. We would love for you join us again at our “50’s Night” Fundraiser Wednesday night as well!”

-SR RCYF

Thank you for all the prayers for the Brothers in Blue over the weekend. There were 105 guys that stayed all weekend and 44 guys were first timers. Living Stone Prison Church had 156 guys attend Sunday evening worship service.

Congratulations to *Dillan and Caitlynn (Fedders) Baartman* who were united in marriage at Carmel on September 13. May God bless them with a long and happy married life.

Ballots for CWM (Carmel Women's Ministries) officers are in your mailbox. Place your completed ballot in the box (marked CWM Ballots) on the Coffee Station by October 5th.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Attention women of all ages! We are starting a new Bible Study on Monday, September 29 at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. Are all welcome! The book and video series we will be studying together is: *"You Belong Because God is Who He Says He Is"* by Candace Payne. Please **SIGN UP** at the Coffee Station. We would love to have you join us! Please purchase your own book before the Bible Study begins.

If you have not picked up your sub sandwiches please pick them up today.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due today.

The online giving platform is available for your convenience. Offerings can be made securely through our website at carmel-church.org. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and support.

The old mailboxes are available for anyone who may have a use for it. Please contact one of the deacons if you are interested. If it is not claimed by Wednesday, October 1, it will be disposed of.

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

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$9,244.60
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$294,750.05



CARMEL CHURCH

50's Night

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00-7:00



Support the
SR RCYF with
50's music,
fashion, and fun!

Serving hotdogs,
coney dogs, tavern,
chips, and root
beer floats

