

September 7, 2025

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

MORNING WORSHIP (10:00)

Prelude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Hymns: **#36** *"To God Be the Glory"*
#480 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Emily Schuiteman*

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: Jeremiah 30-33

Message: **"Declaration of Restoration"**

*Closing Hymn: **#486** *"I Surrender All"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Van Otterloo*

(*please stand if you are able)

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome to worship! Today, we give thanks for the grandparents and elders who have helped shape our faith and guide our steps. Like Timothy, who learned from Lois and Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5), may we honor the ones who planted seeds of faith in us. Please join us for refreshments before the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Stacy Jasper as he leads our morning worship service.

Thank you to *Emily Schuiteman* for her 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

Ministry Kick Off

Take some time to browse around the many ministry tables during the Fellowship/Cookies and Coffee time. The morning worship service will start at 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.—**Grill Out hosted by SR RCYF**

Freewill donation: all proceeds will go towards our trip to Rocky Mountain High next summer.

3:00 p.m.—**JR RCYF Kick-off**

We will be leaving the church at 3:00 pm to head to Thunder Road. Sponsors will bring students home.

Nursery Attendants: Jami S., Ruth D.J., Gabby P., Slayden S.
Door Attendant: John. **Ushers:** Keith B. (M), Seth H. (NE), Eric O. (SW). **Refreshments:** Jared T., Mike H. **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Eric. **After Service Greeters:** Dennis & Shawn (M), Dan Fedders (NE), Leon (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 8

6:30 p.m.—**Elders' Meeting.** Anyone desiring to make profession of their faith may meet with the elders at 7:00.

7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting.**

Wednesday, September 10

6:30 p.m.—**SR RCYF at Rocky+**

Please meet at church then we will head to Northwestern College.

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

Lesson: *"Moses Sends the Spies"*

Adult Bible Study

RVL Discipleship: The Study

Friday, September 12

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 13

Dillan Baartman & Caitlynn Fedders' Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY, September 14

Baptism

Nursery Attendants: Kristi Segar, Hannah Smolders, Karlee Leusink, Brody Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** Kelly Rozeboom.

Ushers: Orlin Oostra (M); Todd Noteboom (NE); Brady Punt (SW). **Refreshments:** Verlyn Van Regenmorter, Dorene Vander Zwaag. **Cookies:** Jami Sandbulte, Rachel Terpstra, Misty Zwart,

Kaye Kuyper, Clarice Van Maanen. **Special Music:** Adam Nibelink. **Special Offering:** Mission Projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Beth Te Grotenhuis has been diagnosed with 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.

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 Hope Lutheran Congregation and Pastor Rosalyn De Koster.

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 *Rodney Sandbulte*, who passed away Tuesday, September 2. May God grant peace and comfort to *Carol Sandbulte (wife)*, *Dan & Deb Fedders (daughter)*, *Derick & Kim Niemeyer and family (daughter)*, *Marlin Sandbulte (son)*, *Caitlynn and Brianna Fedders*, *Colyn & Jayden Oostenink and family (granddaughters)*, *Matt & Amy Davelaar (grandson)* and all extended family.

"As a family, we would like to say a heartfelt and humble thank you to our church family for standing by us while Vada was in the hospital this summer. Whether it was gift cards, little cards and gifts to brighten Vada's day, or holding us up in prayer, nothing went unnoticed or unappreciated. We truly feel so so so blessed to have the family, friends, and church community we do. Thank you again for being there for us. We will never forget your kindness!"

-The Byker's

"Thank you everyone for the cards, food, and especially the prayers during the loss of our son, Matthew. It was very much appreciated."

-Kelly & Mary Ann Zinnel

Sunday School teachers: The preschool-7th grade Sunday School materials are in each of the classrooms so teachers can pick them up today. Please let Donna Renes know if you have any questions or are missing any material.

Parents get a head start on helping your students with their memory work! A list of the memory verses can be found on the Sunday School table.

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 membership changes. Please be sure it is your box before removing the contents. Your box is above your name.

Hard copies 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.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$6,802.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$276,989.45

The Jr. RCYF is 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!

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



Ministry Highlights

Sunday School:

Preschool – Adults (8th, 9th, & 10th grades will study catechism)

Sunday Mornings: 10:45am – 11:30am

Superintendent & Treasurer: Donna Renes & Austin Vande Vegte

Wednesday Night Activities:

Kindergarten – 12th Grade 7 – 7:45 pm

Curriculum: Answers in Genesis ABC (Answers Bible Curriculum)

Coordinator: Dennis De Jong

GEMS:

2nd – 8th grade girls, meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7 – 8:30pm

Head Counselors: Kris Van Voorst

Cadets:

2nd – 8th grade boys, meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7 – 8:30pm

Head Counselor: Josh Leusink

JR RCYF:

7th – 8th grade students, meet Sunday evenings at 6:30pm

Lead Sponsors: Matt & Hannah Smolders

SR RCYF:

9th – 12th grade students, meet Sunday evenings at 6:30pm

Lead Sponsors: Trevor & Jayden Pieper and Beau Van Voorst

Women's Life:

Offering various Bible studies and fun activities for women to meet together and grow in faith and relationships with other women.

Diamonds:

Post-high school women bible study.

Homebuilders:

Couple's Bible study that meets once a month September through May.

RVL Discipleship:

Adult Bible Study, meets every Wednesday 7:00 p.m.