

October 5, 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: #2 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*
"Just As I Am"

Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Russ Vande Vegte*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #453 *"Nothing But The Blood"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Christian Care Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-17a

Message: **"Gospel Armor—Guard Your Mind"**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn: *"The Power of The Cross"*

*Benediction

Doxology: *"The Power of The Cross"*

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Karen Boersema*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: #3 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*
#4 *"Glorify Thy Name"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #23

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #33 *"How Great Thou Art"*

Scripture: Romans 8:38-39

Message: **"Nothing Can Separate"**

Closing Hymn: #86 *"The Love of God"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Karen Boersema*

(*please stand if you are able)

Welcome to this sacred moment of communion. As we share the bread and cup, may we remember Christ's love and sacrifice. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

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

Thank you to *Russ Vande Vegte* for his ministry in music.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our 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.—Sunday School

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: “*Jesus Fed Many People*”

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

6:30 p.m.—JR & SR RCYF

Nursery Attendants: Nikki H., Lynna D.W., Josie B., Ava V.R.

Door Attendant: Jack. **Ushers:** Brad B. (M), Keith B. (NE), Eric V.M. (SW). **Refreshments:** Chad R., Denny D.J. **Audio:** Josh.

Video: Laura. **Power Point:** Eric. **After Service Greeters:** Pastor Ron & Hans (M), Shawn (NE), Dennis (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 6

9:00 a.m.—Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday, October 7

6:00 p.m. —Diamonds Ministry

Wednesday, October 8

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

“God Prepares the Way”

Adult Bible Study

RVL Discipleship: The Study

Women’s Bible Study

Saturday, October 11

9:30-4:30 p.m.—GEMS Outing

We will be going to Thunder Road for the day and enjoying pizza, bowling, Lazer tag, games, and more. Leaders will bring the girls home.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 12

Nursery Attendants: Ruth De Jager, Morgan Hoekstra, Marcus Van Voorst, Addy Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** Wayne Te Grotenhuis. **Ushers:** Luke Haan (M); Seth Huizenga (NE); Todd Kooi (SW). **Refreshments:** Jami Sandbulte, Aubrey Van Kekerix. **Cookies:** Cheryl Sandbulte, Rhonda Sandbulte, Jami Sandbulte, Alice Remmerde, Lin De Jong. **Special Music:** Kelsi Noteboom. **Special Offering:** Inspiration Hills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Brian Renes is in Thailand for a Bible translation event. He will return October 14.

Arlyn Keizer had a good eye check up.

Alydia Sandbulte is recovering from a fall from her horse and will have surgery on Monday, October 6.

Bob Ver Mulm is recovering from neck surgery.

Beth Te Grotenhuis has been diagnosed with metastatic rectal cancer.

Sue Noteboom has been diagnosed with Guillain Barre Syndrome.

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 New Life Reformed Congregation and Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo & Dan Kruse.

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 families of *Kelly & Mary Ann Zinnel* and *Jordan & Rachel Moss* on the passing of Kelly’s father, *Wayne Zinnel*, who passed away on Sunday, September 28. May God grant peace and comfort to their families.

Happy anniversary to *Glenn & Betty Rozeboom*, who will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 7.

Happy birthday to *Betty Wolfswinkel* who will celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, October 9.

“We want to send a huge ‘thank you’ to the congregation for your support of our sub sandwich fundraiser. We had a very productive afternoon, making over 1,300 subs! We are able to use the money raised through fundraisers like this to fund our youth retreats and other fun events throughout the year. We appreciate your support!”

-Jr. RCYF

Women at the Well Prison Ministry in Pierre, SD has 65 women signed up for this weekend. Please pray for the women attending and for the people who will be working with the women this weekend. *Verlyn and LeaAnn Van Regenmorter* will be working at the Women at the Well.

Ballots for CWM (Carmel Women’s Ministries) officers are due TODAY.

Nomination ballots for Elders and Deacons are in your mailbox and you are encouraged to **fill them out!** All communicant members of Carmel are eligible to nominate. Please prayerfully consider this matter and return your completed ballot to the box on the Coffee Station (marked Elders/Dacons Nomination Ballots) by Sunday, October 12.

Attention Treasurers next month is October! Please be aware it is the end of the fiscal year on October 31. Financial Report Forms will be in your mailboxes soon.

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 Consistory would like to remind the congregation that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We would like to encourage you all to reach out to Pastor Ron and Karen with a token of appreciation to say thank you for the tireless work to make an impact for the Kingdom of God, by serving our congregation and the surrounding community. You can offer a gesture of gratitude in many ways, a card, a note, an email, a text, a phone call, a personal thank you, an invitation for a meal together, or other gifts. Most importantly continue to support them by praying for Pastor Ron and Karen as together they serve God and this church.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet on Tuesday, October 7 at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7:00-7:45 p.m. is open to anyone who is interested in the subject: *Caregiver to Caregiver: Mental Health Tips (A NAMI video)*. From 7:45-8:45 p.m. individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com

Justice For All is having their Annual Meeting and Auction Thursday, October 9 at the South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. There will be a catered meal starting at 5:00 p.m. with the Auction starting at 6:45 p.m. Every year there is an opportunity to hear about the highlights of the past fiscal year, trips, and financial report. After this short meeting there will be an auction of all sorts of items.

**Your Support would be appreciated
for the
CADET TAKE & BAKE PIZZA FUNDRAISER**

Pizzas: (Beef, Pepperoni, Cheese, Bronco, Buffalo Chicken, Breakfast Beacon Sausage)

Order from any Cadet or Counselor: Riley Anderson, Seth Haverhals, Tony Madsen, Eric Ochsendorf, Eric Van Meeteren, Keaton Van Voorst, Henry A. Wolfswinkel

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$8,622.01
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$308,819.06