

November 16, 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: **#2** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*
#272 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#3** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Village Northwest Unlimited)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Psalm 8, Matthew 28:16-20, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Message: **"Father, Son and Holy Spirit"**

*Closing Hymn: **#271** *"Jesus Shall Reign"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#130** *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*
#218 *"Jesus Paid It All"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*
Lord's Day #27

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#272** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Scripture: Acts 3:1-26

Message: **"The Good News of Repentance"**

Doxology

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

(*please stand if you are able)

Today we honor Christ the King, the shepherd who gathers and rescues us, the one in whom all things hold together (Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20). We joyfully welcome all worshipers to this celebration of his reign-ushering us into the peace and justice of God's kingdom. Come, take your place among the gathered faithful, and offer your worship to the King of all. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A **warm welcome** to Pastor Gary Hegstad as he leads our morning worship service and to Pastor Nicholas Andersen 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

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School

Preschool-1st grade meet in the music room.

2nd-6th grade meet in the sanctuary.

Lesson: *"We Are Part of God's Kingdom"*

Sunday School Guide Class meet in the library.

2:45 p.m.—SR RCYF

Bowling and Ice Cream at Le Mars

We will be leaving church at 2:45 p.m.. We will be back by 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.—JR RCYF

8:00 p.m.—Homebuilders

Host: The Valentines

Nursery Attendants: Kristi V.V., Londa B., Heidi B., Akenna S.

Door Attendant: Jack. **Ushers:** Owen S. (M), Seth S. (NE),

Vince S. (SW). **Refreshments:** Dorene V.Z, Denny D.J. **Audio:**

Dan. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Eric. **After Service Greet-**

ers: Leon & Brian (M), Shawn (NE), Hans (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 17

7:00 p.m.—Congregational Meeting.

We will be electing two elders and two deacons to serve three year terms on the Consistory.

The nominees (in alphabetical order) are: Elders - Phil Hooyer, Loren Punt, Henry Sandbulte, and Verlyn Van Regenmorter; Deacons - Dan DeMeester, Greg De Wit, Nate Landman, Mitch Nettinga, and Sean Robinson.

The Jr. RCYF will provide free babysitting during the meeting. Infants-3 years old will be cared for in the nursery. Children 4+ will be in the Sr. RCYF room for games and movies.

The Jr. RCYF will sponsor an **Ice Cream Social** following the Congregational Meeting for a **freewill donation**. Enjoy an ice cream treat with your favorite toppings!

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 p.m.—Diamonds Ministry

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 p.m.—GEMS & Cadets

NEXT SUNDAY, November 23

Nursery Attendants: Ruth De Jager, Lynna De Wit, Sadie Janisch, Ruthie Vanden Brink. **Door Attendant:** John Leusink.

Ushers: Eric Van Meeteren (M); Marlin Van Voorst (NE); Josh Vanden Top (SW). **Refreshments:** Becky Ochsendorf, Jerry

Renes. **Cookies:** Carmen Maassen, Cheryl Lange, Fonda Post, Cheryl Sandbulte, Ronda Leusink. **Special Music:** Cherub &

Nursery Choirs. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

Ron Dieck is in the Sioux Center hospital.

David Vander Zwaag is recovering from surgery on his broken leg.

Beth Te Grotenhuis is receiving chemotherapy treatments.

Sue Noteboom remains at Sioux Center Health.

Ashley Vande Vegte is receiving chemotherapy treatments.

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 Carmel Reformed Church Congregation.

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.

Happy birthday to *Russ Vande Vegte* who will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Wednesday, November 19.

"I wanted to reach out to the Carmel Reformed Church community and let them know I will be completing my enlistment in the Army on November 21st. I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, cookies, and prayed for me while I was away from home to keep me safe! I will be staying in Georgia to work and plan to go back to school and continue my education."

-Kyle Van Ginkel

"Thank you for all the prayers of support, calls of encouragement, food, and visits during this time of recovery after my surgery. We are very thankful to be a part of the Carmel Church family."

-John & Lori Kleyer

"We would like to thank the congregation and friends of the church for your great support of our Take & Bake Pizza fundraiser. It was very much appreciated!!"

-Carmel Cadets & Counselors

The Cherub & Nursery Choirs will be singing next Sunday, November 23. Please have students meet in the Music Room by 9:25 a.m.

Absentee ballots, for the election of Elders and Deacons, are available at the church office and any shut-ins wanting an absentee ballot please contact the church office.

A copy of the Annual Financial Report of Carmel Church is in your mailbox. This is to allow you to review the report before our annual meeting on Monday evening. Reports will *not* be handed out at the meeting, please bring your copy with you.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due TODAY!

Articles for the December *HIGHLIGHTS* are due Sunday, November 23.

Dear Parents of Sunday School students Nursery through 8th Grade: We are working on speeches and songs for the students to share with you as we celebrate this special time of year. In order to best prepare for the evening, could you please let Donna Renes know if your child(ren) will NOT be able to attend the program on the 21st? Please contact Donna Renes TODAY!

Anyone, **Kindergarten-12th grade students**, who would like to play a musical Christmas piece for the prelude (while everyone is finding their seats) on the evening of December 21st for the Sunday School Christmas Program please contact Donna Renes at 712-578-8851 or dj.renes@gmail.com.

TAKE & BAKE PIZZAS AVAILABLE

Cadets have some Take & Bake Pizzas available for purchase in the Kitchen Freezer. They are \$12 per pizza, please put your money in the box on the counter by the stove marked Cadet's Take & Bake Pizza.

Pepperoni
Bronco

PIECE & PEACE Women's Life Christmas Puzzle Night

When: December 4

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Carmel Store

Bring a Christmas treat to share!

Sign up: Women's life Facebook page, call the church office, or sign up at the Coffee Station.

PIGS-IN-THE-BLANKET

Pigs-in-the-blanket are available in the freezer in the Moses Room. They are **\$15 per dozen**. Sign the sheet on the counter and put your money in the box.

Please do NOT take pigs unless they are paid for.

ONLINE GIVING

Supporting our ministry is now easier than ever! You can give safely and securely through our online giving platform. Visit carmelchurch.org.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering : \$7,340.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$16,625.00