

**JANUARY 18, 2026**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Christian Greeting

\*Worship Hymns: **#122** "*Majesty*"  
**#124** "*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*"

\*Invocation

Baptism: *Grant Michael Boogerd*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#2** "*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*"  
(Offerings for the General Fund & Cemetery Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Message: **"Expectation and Encounter"**

\*Hymn: **#51** "*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*"

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

*(\*please stand if you are able)*

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: **#668** "*The Church's One Foundation*"  
**#596** "*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*"

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #33*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#84** "*Grace Greater than Our Sin*"

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: **"Saved by Grace"**

\*Hymn: **#354** "*All Because of God's Amazing Grace*"

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

*(\*please stand if you are able)*

***Greetings! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your five-hundredth, we're so glad you're here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating. If you're visiting today, we extend an extra warm welcome and hope you'll stop by for coffee and conversation after the service – we'd love to meet you! Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.***

**A warm welcome** to Justin Bailey as he leads our morning worship service and Pastor Jacob Pottebaum as he leads our evening worship service.

**This morning**, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Grant Michael Boogerd*, son of Johnathon and Branigan Boogerd. May God bless this family richly.

**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-1<sup>st</sup> grade meet in the music room.

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the sanctuary.

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

4:15 p.m. – **SR RCYF**

Minute To Win It Outing

5:15 p.m. – **JR RCYF**

We will be traveling together to the Van Essen’s Shop for supper and games! Parents, please meet at the church to pick up students at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

**Nursery Attendants:** Amy M., Morgan H., Akenna S., Faithe V.M.

**Door Attendant:** Willard. **Ushers:** Eric V.M. (M), Jerry W. (NE),

Brad B. (SW). **Refreshments:** Jared T., Verlyn V.R. **Audio:** Josh.

**Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Henry & Dennis (M), Leon (NE), Hans (SW).

### **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, January 21**

7:00 p.m. – **GEMS and Cadets**

### **NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

**Nursery Attendants:** Jami Sandbulte, Jo Moget, Sadie Janisch, Ruthie Vanden Brink. **Door Attendant:** Kelly Rozeboom. **Ushers:** Marlin Van Voorst (M), Josh Vanden Top (NE), Keith Byker (SW).

**Refreshments:** Becky Ochsendorf, Gene Sandbulte. **Cookies:** Hazel Haverhals, Donna Renes, Rachel Van Roekel, Doree Wolfswinkel, Amy McAlpine. **Special Music:** Brian Renes. **Special Offering:** Missionary Support.

## UPHOLD IN PRAYER

Continued prayer for *Linda Altena* as the doctors determine what treatment is needed to treat a type of chronic leukemia.

*Mimi Sandbulte* broke her foot.

*Ronda Leusink* is recovering from surgery on her foot.

*Loren Van Regenmorter* is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

*Arda Van Regenmorter* has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

*Sue Noteboom* is home after 4 months of being admitted for Guillain Barre Syndrome.

*Karen Hulstein* is recovering from hip surgery.

*Tommy Bomgaars* is recovering from shoulder surgery.

*Derek Vande Zandschulp* is recovering from surgery to remove kidney stones.

*David Vander Zwaag* is recovering from a broken leg and infection post-surgery.

*Beth Te Grotenhuis* is receiving chemotherapy. She will be getting scans done at the end of January to determine the next steps.

*Ashley Vande Vegte* is receiving chemotherapy.

*Middleburg Free Grace Church* as they look for a Pastor.

**Praying for our local congregations:** This week please be in prayer for God's blessing for the Free Grace Reformed Congregation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 sympathy to *Harlan & Clarice Van Maanen and family* on the death of Clarice's half-sister, *Linda Peters*, who passed away Friday, January 9. May God grant peace and comfort to their family.

Our sympathy to *Tom & Misty Zwart and family and Jared & Rachel Terpstra and family* on the death of Tom and Rachel's mother, *Donna*, who passed away Sunday, January 11. May God grant peace and comfort to Tom & Misty Zwart and family, Jared & Rachel Terpstra and family and Carter & Jocelyn De Jong.

Our sympathies to *Kelly and Mary Ann Zinnel and family* on the death of Kelly's mother, *Judy*, who passed away Friday, January 16. May God grant peace and comfort to Kelly and Mary Ann Zinnel, and Jordan and Rachel Moss and family.

The membership of *Dale & Tonia Woudstra and daughter Hannah* has been transferred to First Reformed Church of Orange City, IA. The membership of *Jenna Moreau* has been transferred to Immanuel Christian Reformed Church of Orange City, IA. May God bless them in their new church homes.

At the Elders' meeting, it was their joy to receive *Christian Buyert* into the communicant family of Carmel Reformed Church through profession of faith.



### ***Birthdays this week***

We celebrate the following birthdays this week.

May God bless you in the year ahead!

*Lavonne Riphagen – 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Sunday January 18*

*Glenn Rozeboom – 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, Tuesday, January 20*

*Harvard Sneller – 87<sup>th</sup> birthday Thursday, January 22*

“Thank you for all who remembered me with cards, flowers, and gifts for my birthday and Christmas. God bless you all.”  
-Carole Kleyer

The following officers were elected at the January Consistory Meeting; Leon Franken -Vice President; Brian Renes-Clerk; Hans Smolders -Worship & Music; Henry Sandbulte-Education; Phil Hooyer -Youth; Hans Smolders-Pulpit Supply; Dennis De Jong-Hospitality; James Vanden Brink -Chairman of Deacons; Mitch Nettinga-General Fund; Nate Van Ginkel-Mission Fund; Dan Buyert-Property and Cemetery Funds; Adam Nibbelink-Christian Care Fund; Chris Van Essen -Outreach, Building and Transportation Funds.

Articles for the February *HIGHLIGHTS* and activities calendars are due to the office TODAY!

The JR RCYF is looking to borrow roasters by Sunday, January 25 to use for our Chili Bash. Please label both the lid and the roaster with your first and last name so that we can match them appropriately. *PLEASE NOTE:* No soup or dessert donations are needed this year as it will be provided by the JR RCYF. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> to support our Junior High Youth! Please let Matt or Hannah Smolders know if you have a roaster that JR RCYF could borrow.

The consistory is seeking congregational input as we consider whether to increase the size of the consistory. We recognize the importance of hearing from the congregation as we move forward together, and we welcome your thoughts and feedback on this matter. Please share your input with your care elder by the end of March. Thank you for continued prayers, patience, and participation in the life of our church.

We're excited to bring back children's messages during our worship services! This is a fun and meaningful way to connect with our kids and help them feel at home in worship. If you enjoy working with children (and don't mind a few giggles or great questions), we'd love to have you help lead a children's message. Please reach out to Dennis De Jong if you are interested or want to learn more.

The new Special Offering Schedule is in your mailbox.

It is not too early to start thinking about Summer Camp at Inspiration Hills. This year's theme is "*Not of This World*" taken from John 17:16 which says, "They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." Registration opens February 2<sup>nd</sup>! Register online at [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org). *Carmel Reformed Church members:* Carmel Church pays for ½ of the registration fee for one camp, per student, per year. Pick up a camp brochure by the mailboxes.

Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning Tuesday, January 27. The classes being offered this session are Faith & Finance, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, you can email us at [ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org](mailto:ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org) or call us at 712-476-5990.

## CHILI BASH

Wednesday, January 28

5:00-7:00 PM

Serving Chili and Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

**Freewill donation for JR RCYF to attend Middle School Retreat and Power Connection.**

**Invite your friends!!**

**"TO GO" Meals are available**



**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering: \$8,270.00  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$64,996.85

## Berry blessed GALENTINES

- ♥ Wednesday, February 18
- ♥ 7:00 p.m.
- ♥ The Grain House in Hull



Drinks and dessert will be provided so grab your gals and come for a fun night out!

*Bring along one \$10 gift card to your favorite place to share! (retail store, movie theater, coffee shop, food truck, etc.)*

Sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or on the Women's Life Facebook page.