

JANUARY 11, 2026

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

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Robyn*

Welcome

Call to Worship: *A Call to Give Glory to God*

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Song: *"King of Kings"*

*Invocation

Ordination and Installation of Elders/Deacons

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#205** *"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Mission Projects)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Various

Message: **"The Gospel Seldom Heard"**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn: **#75** *"This is My Father's World"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Robyn*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

Song sheets are available for those who are unable to see the screen.

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Robyn*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Worship Hymns: **#44** *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*
#445 *"Rock of Ages"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #32*

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: **#96** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Scripture: Isaiah 46:3-4; Psalm 92:12-15

Message: **"A God Who Faithfully Carries Us into a New Year"**

*Hymn: **#584** *"Abide with Me"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Robyn*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

Long ago, wise travelers followed a star in search of the promised Savior – and their journey led them to joy. Whatever brought you here today, we're glad you came! May you find God's presence and guidance shining brightly in your life. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our morning worship service and Mr. Tim Zeutenhorst as he leads our evening worship service.

This morning Phil Hooyer will be installed into the office of Elder, Henry Sandbulte will be ordained and installed into the office of Elder, Mitch Nettinga and Chris Van Essen will be ordained and installed into the office of Deacon.

This morning, by the Grace of God, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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.

Sunday School Guide Class meets in the library.

4:00 p.m. – **JR RCYF**

Cookie Drop Visit: meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.

Parents, please pick up students at the church at 7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – **SR RCYF**

Nursery Attendants: Nikki H., Lynna D.W., Ava S., Kinlee W. **Door Attendant:** Jack. **Ushers:** Avery S. (M), Seth S. (NE), Vince S. (SW). **Refreshments:** Jerry R., Jack S. **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Eric. **After Service Greeters:** Phil & Leon (M), Dennis (NE), Brian (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 12

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**

Tuesday, January 13

6:00 p.m. – **Diamonds Ministry**

Wednesday, January 14

6:00 p.m. – **SR RCYF** going to Rocky+ at NWC

Meet at church and we will travel together.

7:00 p.m. – **Wednesday Night Activities**

Lesson: *"Joseph Forgives His Brothers"*

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Nursery Attendants: Amy McAlpine, Morgan Hoekstra, Akenna Sandbulte, Faithe Van Maanen. **Door Attendant:** Willard Hulstein. **Ushers:** Eric Van Meeteren (M), Jerry Wolfswinkel (NE), Brad Beukelman (SW). **Refreshments:** Jared Terpstra, Verlyn Van Regenmorter. **Cookies:** Gene Sandbulte, Rhonda Sandbulte, Alice Remmerde, Lin De Jong, Ronda Leusink. **Special Music:** Amanda Ranschau. **Special Offering:** Cemetery Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer

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 to repair a torn labrum.

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 First Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Kurt Monroe.

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.

Congratulations to *Andrew & Samantha Van Ginkel* on the birth of a son, *Truett Wilder*, who was born on Friday, December 26, 2025.

Happy anniversary to *Wilmer & Marilyn Rensink* who will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 15.

"Thank you for all cards, visits, phone calls, and prayers. A special thank you to the Women's Group for all the goodies."

-Dorene Hulshof

Articles for the February *HIGHLIGHTS* and activities calendars are due to the office Sunday, January 18.

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 28th to support our Junior High Youth! Please let Matt or Hannah Smolders know if you have a roaster that JR RCYF could borrow.

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 or call us at 712-476-5990.

ONLINE GIVING

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

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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: \$9,300.76

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$56,726.85