

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Carrie Maassen*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Christian Greeting

\*Worship Songs: *"Evidence"*  
*"Living Hope"*

\*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Eric, Ava, Isabelle, and Emma Van Roekel*  
*Adam, Leah, Alaynna, and Everlee Nibbelink*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#689** *"How Firm A Foundation"*  
(Offerings for the General Fund & Missionary Support)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 3

Message: **"Taking and Giving"**

\*Hymn: **#85** *"Amazing Grace"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Carrie Maassen*

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

*Song sheets are available for those of you who cannot see the screen.*

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Carrie Maassen*

Welcome

Call to Worship: *Give Glory to God*

\*Worship Hymns: **#25** *"He Has Made Me Glad"*  
**#355** *"Something Beautiful"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#314** *"Fill Me Now"*

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-24

Message: **"Anger & Christ's Apprentices"**

\*Hymn: **#616** *"Moment By Moment"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Carrie Maassen*

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

*We're gathered to praise a faithful God whose promises never fail. Scripture reminds us, "For all the promises of God find their Yes in him" (2 Corinthians 1:20, ESV). May our worship today echo that "Amen," bringing glory to Christ who is always with us. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.*

A **warm welcome** to Kyle Dieleman as he leads our morning worship service and Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our evening worship service.

**Thank you** to *Eric, Ava, Isabelle, and Emma Van Roekel and Adam, Leah, Alaynna, and Everlee Nibbelink* for their ministry in music this morning.

**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.

6:30 p.m. – **SR & JR RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Juliana V.K., Morgan H., Alydia S., Tacey V.K. **Door Attendant:** Jack. **Ushers:** Brady P. (M), Brian R. (NE), Owen S. (SW). **Refreshments:** Mike H., Hans S. **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Eric. **After Service Greeters:** Phil & Henry (M), Dennis (NE), Hans (SW).

## **THIS WEEK**

**Monday, February 23**

9:00 a.m. – **Women’s Bible Study**

*“Trustworthy”*

**Wednesday, February 25**

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

**Lesson #71: *God Uses Gideon***

**Women’s Bible Study**

*“Trustworthy”*

## **NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

**Nursery Attendants:** Londa Boogerd, Courtney Mesman, Ava Van Roekel, Morgan Terpstra. **Door Attendant:** Wayne Te Grotenhuis.

**Ushers:** Vince Sandbulte (M), Josh Vanden Top (NE), Marlin Van Voorst (SW). **Refreshments:** Gene Sandbulte, Jared Terpstra.

**Cookies:** Rachel Terpstra, Sherri Wolfswinkel, Anita Van Ravenhorst, Cheryl Sandbulte, Gene Sandbulte. **Special Music:**

Brian Rozeboom. **Special Offering:** Christian Care Fund.

## **UPHOLD IN PRAYER**

*Brian Renes* is working with teams in South America this week.

Please pray for the men and women working on each translation.

*Arda Van Regenmorter* is recovering from surgery.

*Ashley Vande Vegte* will have surgery on Monday, February 23. The results will help determine the next phase of treatments.

*Beth Te Grotenhuis* received favorable reports from her scans and bloodwork. She will continue chemotherapy for 5 more treatments, redo scans, and determine the next steps.

*Stan Prins* is recovering from hernia surgery.

*Kraig Hulstein* is recovering from open heart surgery.

*Linda Altena* has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.

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

*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 Netherlands 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.

Pastor Gary will be in the office Wednesday, February 25 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 26 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. If you would like to meet with him outside of these hours, please contact him.

It's time to start working on quilts and pillowcases for Royal Family Kids Camp. We need 50 quilts completed by June! Kits have been pre-cut for simple strip quilts and instructions are provided for simple sewing. If you are interested in helping with this mission, contact Anita Van Ravenhorst at 712-541-1744 or email at [adraven@mtcnet.net](mailto:adraven@mtcnet.net). These campers treasure their quilts and pillowcases! Help us bless these campers!

It is time to update our Carmel Church phone directory! We ask for your cooperation in making sure all the information is correct and up to date. You will find a sheet in your mailbox with the information from last year's directory; if any of that information has changed, please correct it, if nothing has changed, please mark all information is correct on the sheet. Friends of Carmel, if you would like to be a part of our directory, please fill out a sheet on the Coffee Station. Hand in ALL directory sheets in the box on the Coffee Station.

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.

### **EASTER LILIES**

With Easter quickly approaching we would like your help in decorating the front of church with Easter Lilies! Stop by the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall. Fill out a slip and put it, along with \$20 per Lily, in an envelope and place it in the box.

Make checks payable to Carmel Women's Ministries

**Deadline to order lilies is TODAY!!**



### **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.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering: \$7,530.62  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$99,724.36