

## FEBRUARY 8, 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

\*Christian Greeting

\*Worship Songs: *"In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock"*  
*"Holy Forever"*

\*Invocation

Responsive Reading: *The Belgic Confession, Article 29*

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #30 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

(Offerings for the General Fund & Mission Projects)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: 2 Peter 2:1-12

Message: **"The Influence of False Teachers"**

Preparatory of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn: #460 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

\*Benediction

Parting Hymn: #460 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Postlude: *Shelly Robyn*

(\*please stand if you are able)

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

### EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Robyn*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Worship Hymns: #20 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*  
#74 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *The Heidelberg Catechism*, #26-28

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39, Matthew 7:7-23

Message: **"God the Father"**

\*Song: #99 *"He Leadeth Me"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Robyn*

(\*please stand if you are able)

*We're thankful you've joined us in worship. As the psalmist says, "How good it is to sing praises to our God" (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Let's open our hearts and minds to the One who loves us, sustains us and blesses us beyond measure. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.*

**A warm welcome** to Pastor Gary Hegstad as he leads our worship services.

**Thank you** to *Art Van Ravenhorst* for his 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.

### **No JR or SR RCYF**

**Nursery Attendants:** Brynn V.V., Edan B., Karlee L., Brody V.V.

**Door Attendant:** Wayne. **Ushers:** Seth H. (M), Brad O. (NE), Todd N. (SW). **Refreshments:** Dennis D.J., Glenda V.M. **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Brian & Hans (M), Henry (NE), Dennis (SW).

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, February 9**

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, February 10**

6:00 p.m. – **Diamonds Ministry**

### **Wednesday, February 11**

7:00 p.m. – **Wednesday Night Activities**  
**Lesson #70: Unit 7 Review**

## **NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**Nursery Attendants:** Aubrey Van Kekerix, Amber Nettinga, Aniya Robertson, Hannah Van Roekel. **Door Attendant:** Larry Wolfswinkel.

**Ushers:** Todd Kooi (M), Orlin Oostra (NE), Trevor Pieper (SW). **Refreshments:** Chad Robertson, Jerry Renes.

**Cookies:** Erica Robertson, Colleen Bomgaars, Teresa Sandbulte, Helen Vande Verte, Jami Sandbulte. **Special Music:** Sean Robinson. **Special Offering:** Brian & Donna Renes.

## **UPHOLD IN PRAYER**

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

*Herb Remmerde* is battling covid.

*Stan Prins* is recovering from hernia surgery.

*Kraig Hulstein* will be having open heart surgery on Monday, February 9.

*TEC volunteers and participates* as they learn more about their faith Friday-Sunday, February 13-15.

*Arda Van Regenmorter* will be having surgery on Wednesday, February 18.

*Linda Altena* has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. She is doing weekly Immunotherapy infusions.

*Ronda Leusink* is recovering from foot surgery.

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

*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 Good Shepherd Congregation and Pastor Travis Else.

## 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.



### *Anniversary this week*

We celebrate the following wedding anniversary this week.

May God bless your marriage in the years ahead.

*Larry & Deb Vander Weide – 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary,  
Saturday, February 14.*

Pastor Gary will be leaving for a week in Wisconsin on Tuesday. He is available yet on Monday if you need him; let him know. While he is gone please contact an elder if you have a need.

Next, Sunday, by the Grace of God we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Articles for the March *HIGHLIGHTS* and March schedules are due TODAY!

**Wednesday Night Activities Teachers:** The Unit 8 teacher books are in your mailboxes! Wednesday, February 11 will be Unit 7 Review night, and Unit 8 will start on Wednesday, February 25.

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.

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 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.

### **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.

### **GEMS FUNDRAISER**

The Carmel GEMS are selling fresh prepared meals from The Lunch House in Rock Valley. Check your mailbox or ask one of the GEMS, they would love to help you make your mealtime easy. Order forms are due Wednesday, February 11. Please put order forms, along with the money, in the box on the Coffee Station

Philly Steak Sliders

Ham Cheese Sliders

Loaded Potato Soup

Broccoli Cheese Soup

Roast Beef/Mashed Potatoes

Teriyaki Chicken/Fried Rice

Tuscan Chicken Pasta

Shredded Pork

**Berry blessed  
GALENTINES**

- ♥ Wednesday, February 18
- ♥ 6:30 pm (Note Time!)
- ♥ The Grain House in Hull
- ♥ *Sign up at the church or on social media by noon on Saturday, February 14.*



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.)*

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

- Spring 6 weeks Bible Study
- TRUSTWORTHY – A Study of 1 & 2 Kings
- Mondays at 9:00 a.m. - starting February 23rd
- Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – starting February 25th
- **Sign up on social media or in the Fellowship Hall**

*Purchase your book now so you can have it by the first day of the study!*

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering: \$7,927.89  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$85,719.74