

SR. RCYF MEMBERS

FRESHMAN

Jasmine Doelman, Gabe Lerma, Brielle Maassen, Bryce Meendering, Natalie Heasty, Attyson Prins, Jackson Roland, Ava Romero, Akenna Sandbulte, Cobyn Sandbulte, Morgan Terpstra, Addisyn Van Beek, Tacey Van Kekerix, Brody Van Voorst, Peter Vonk

SOPHOMORE

Nora Bleeker, Jacob Haverhals, Sam Hooyer, Alli Huizenga, Quinlynn Klein, Karlee Leusink, Eric Luevano, Weston Maassen, Aiden Madsen, Gaby Prins, Aniya Robertson, Ava Sandbulte, Senia Santis, Hannah Van Roekel, Tekoah Vanden Brink, Kole Wolfswinkel

JUNIOR

Eva Alvarez, Cole Bomgaars, Makai Gesink, Sadie Janisch, Wyatt Leusink, Hannah Mars, Molly McEldowney, Jeremy Meendering, Karsten Niemeyer, Cozyn Rozeboom, Alydia Sandbulte, Lucas Sandbulte, Jorgia Van De Berg, Tyke Van Kekerix, Marcus Van Voorst

SENIOR

Jacquelyn Bergstrom, Ben Haverhals, Natalie Huisman, Averi Huizenga, Izabella Klein, Gabriella Oteri, Delanie Roland, Julie Sandbulte, Eli Segar, Riley Wolfswinkel

SPONSORS:

Trevor and Jayden Pieper, Jared and Rachel Terpstra, Brian and Nicole Rozboom, Beau Van Voorst

JR. RCYF MEMBERS

7TH GRADE

Tucker Hoekstra, Brexton Hulstein, Ashton Madsen, Brody Rozeboom, Slayden Sandbulte

8TH GRADE

Lucas Hilbrands, Caden Hulstein, Tyson Hulstein, Blake Niemeyer, Faithe Van Maanen, Hezekiah Vanden Brink, Jude Vonk, Kinlee Wolfswinkel

SPONSORS

Matt & Hannah Smolders, Tom & Misty Zwart, Todd Noteboom

CARMEL REFORMED CHURCH



MARCH 8, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP WITH SR RCYF (9:30)

Theme: What's Your Story?

“But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect” 1

Peter 3:15

Welcome & Call to Worship: *Riley Wolfswinkel*

*Worship Songs: *“Who You Say I Am”*
“Build My Life”

*Invocation

Message: *Jacquelyn Bergstrom*

Message: *Gabriella Oteri*

Congregational Prayer: *Ben Haverhals*

Skit: *“What's Your Story: The Labels We Wear” – Junior Class*

Message: *Natalie Huisman*

Children's Message: *Sophomore Class*

SR RCYF & Rocky Mountain High Update: *Alydia Sandbulte*
Tyke Van Kekerix

SR RCYF Slideshow

(Offerings for the General Fund & SR RCYF)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Message: *Delanie Roland*

Message: *Izabella Klein*

“What's Your Story?”

Skit: *Cardboard Testimonies*

*Benediction: *Ben Haverhals*

*Parting Song: *“The Blessing”*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

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

EVENING WORSHIP WITH JR RCYF (6:30)

“For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do”

Ephesians 2:10

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship: *Blake Niemeyer, Tyson Hulstein*

Worship Songs: *“Goodness of God”*
“I Belong to Jesus”

Recap of the Year: *Blake Niemeyer, Brody Rozeboom,*
Ashton Madsen

Congregational Prayer: *Brexton Hulstein*

Children's Message: *Jude Vonk, Hezekiah Vanden Brink*

Ministry in Music: *Brexton Hulstein*

JR RCYF Slideshow

(Offering for JR RCYF)

Passing the offering plates: *Caden Hulstein, Tyson Hulstein,*
Lucas Hilbrands, Jude Vonk, Blake Niemeyer,
Faith Van Maanen, Hezekiah Vanden Brink,
Kinlee Wolfswinkel

Scripture: Exodus 19:10-25

Read by: Slayden Sandbulte, Tucker Hoekstra

Message: **“A Mediator Between God and People”** *Luke*

*Hymn: #74 *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*

*Benediction: *Slayden Sandbulte*

Postlude

*(*please stand if you are able)*

As we spring forward into a new season, may we also step into the fresh grace God provides each day. Though we may have lost an hour of sleep, we gain time together in His presence – a reminder that His mercies are new every morning. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

Today our Sr. RCYF will lead our morning worship service and Jr. RCYF will lead our evening worship service with Luke. We're thankful that God has blessed us with so many wonderful young men and women along with dedicated sponsors and we pray that the Holy Spirit will use them in a great way so that God is honored and we are blessed as we worship together.

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**

Please meet at church to practice before the evening service.

Nursery Attendants: Kristi V.V., Lexy V.G., Charlee P., Addison V.V. **Door Attendant:** Larry. **Ushers:** Brad B. (M), Todd K. (NE), Luke H. (SW). **Refreshments:** Dennis D.J., Verlyn V.R. **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Dennis & Leon (M), Hans (NE), Phil (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 9

9:00 a.m. – **Women's Bible Study**

6:30 p.m.—**Elder's Meeting.**

Anyone desiring to make profession of their faith may meet with the elders at 7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—**Consistory Meeting**

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 p.m. – **Diamonds Ministry**

Wednesday, March 11

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

Lesson #72: Samson Receives Strength
Women's Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Nursery Attendants: Nikki Hulstein, Morgan Hoekstra, Marcus Van Voorst, Kinlee Wolfswinkel. **Door Attendant:** Willard Hulstein. **Ushers:** Eric Ochsendorf (M), Brad Oostra (NE), Orlin Oostra (SW). **Refreshments:** Becky Ochsendorf, Jack Soodsma. **Cookies:** Lin De Jong, Ronda Leusink, Rachel Van Roekel, Doree Wolfswinkel, Amy McAlpine. **Special Music:** Steve Rozeboom. **Special Offering:** Property Fund.

UPHOLD IN PRAYER

Zane White has pneumonia and his brain surgery was postponed.

Arda Van Regenmorter is recovering from surgery.

Ashley Vande Vegte is recovering from surgery.

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.

Kraig Hulstein is recovering from open heart 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 Peace Lutheran Congregation and Pastor Bill Loeffke.

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.

Congratulations to *Alyssa Kuyper* on the birth of a baby girl, *Hadleigh Lyn*, born on Friday, February 27.

“Thank you to the congregation for the prayers, visits, etc. We appreciate the support and love shown. I will continue to receive follow up treatment in the future and am thankful for positive results so far.”

-Linda Altena



Anniversary this week

We celebrate the following wedding anniversary this week.

May God bless your marriage in the years ahead.

Harvard & Annette Sneller – 67th anniversary, Wednesday, March 11

Pastor Gary will be in the office Wednesday, March 11 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 12 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. If you would like to meet with him outside of office hours, please contact him.

Wanted: SR RCYF is looking for donations of ground beef (100 lbs) to be used for the Taco Supper. Contact Beau Van Voorst, or Trevor & Jayden Pieper if you would be willing to donate some.

Hard copies of the March *HIGHLIGHTS* are available on the Coffee Station. Articles for the April newsletter are due Sunday, March 22.

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.

Justice For All invites you to attend the *Get to Know JFA Event* on March 28 at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center from 5:30-8:30 p.m. JFA Ministry programs will be presented and then get ready for some fun! Entertainment for all ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. Reservations can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org \$75 per ticket or \$500 for a table of 8. Kids are welcome to join us!



**Sr. RCYF
Taco Supper
&
Silent Auction
Fundraiser**



**Wednesday, March 25
Serving from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Sr. RCYF will be serving Tacos and Ice Cream
For a freewill donation
There will also be a silent auction
Bidding will close at 6:45**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

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: \$9,388.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$115,249.36

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To Serve at the Banquet**

Carmel will be serving at **The Banquet** in Sioux Falls, on Thursday, April 2. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal. **Sign up at the Coffee Station.** Monetary donations are also needed for the meal and milk. You may put your donation in the box near the sign up sheet.



VBS

Greetings! Or should we say "Dia duit!" (God be with you). VBS is excited to present Emerald Crossing – An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23. Save the date! Carmel VBS will be June 1-5. We can't wait to see you!

In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. At Emerald Crossing VBS, they'll journey through Ireland's landscapes, exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23. They'll discover the life of the shepherd-king David and will learn how to cross from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd. At VBS, kids will learn how to transition from: *Lost to Found, Wrong Path to Right Path, Fearful to Peaceful, Grumbling to Grateful, Shaky to Sure.*

Surprises from the Old Testament
(PM Service notes)

Mar. 8 – Exodus 19:10-25

Mar. 15 – Deuteronomy 1:1-8

Mar. 22 – 2 Kings 18:1-16

Mar. 29 – 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Apr. 6 – Ezekiel 39:1-10

The OT Story

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6. E_____

7. W_____

8. P_____ L_____

9. K_____

10. E_____

11. R_____