

**June 28, 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: #225 "And Can It Be?"  
#84 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

\*Invocation

Baptism: *Elodie Mae Anderson*

Mission Update: *Sofie De Jong*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #227 "He Loves Me"  
(Offerings for the General Fund & Sunday School)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Romans 6:12-23

Message: "Free Gift of God is Eternal Life"

\*Hymn: #486 "I Surrender All"

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn: #486 "I Surrender All"

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

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

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Nora Bohl*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Hymns: #20 "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"  
#46 "It Is Good To Sing Thy Praises"

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #51*

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: Ruth 2

Message: "Grace at Work"

\*Hymn: #507 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Nora Bohl*

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

***Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this time and space apart, where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith. May you sense God's gentle touch. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.***

**A warm welcome** to Pastor Gary Hegstad as he leads our morning worship service and Pastor Scott Van Ravenswaay as he leads our evening worship service.

**This morning** we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Elodie Mae Anderson*, daughter of Riley Anderson and Christina 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. – **Men’s Group**

Please meet in the Chapel.

4:15 p.m. – **SR RCYF Outing**

Please meet at church by 4:15 p.m. so we can head to Sioux Falls. We will be back at church by 9:00 p.m.

**Nursery Attendants:** Aubrey V.K., Courtney M., Karlee L., Tacey V.K. **Door Attendant:** Larry. **Ushers:** Sean R. (M), Brian R. (NE), Gene S. (SW). **Refreshments:** Gene S., Jared T. **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Chad. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Brian & Hans (M), Dennis (NE), Leon (SW).

## **THIS WEEK**

**Friday, July 3**

**Church Office Closed**

## **NEXT SUNDAY, July 5**

**Nursery Attendants:** Juliana Van Kekerix, Kassidy Robinson, Aniya Robertson, Morgan Terpstra. **Door Attendant:** Willard Hulstein.

**Ushers:** Avery Sandbulte (M), Owen Sandbulte (NE), Josh Vanden Top (SW). **Refreshments:** Jack Soodsma, Mike Haverhals. **Cookies:** Cheryl Sandbulte, Allison Leusink, Sarah Nibbelink, Cheryl Lange, Fonda Post. **Special Music:** Randi Sayles. **Special Offering:** Outreach Fund.

## **UPHOLD IN PRAYER**

*Monica Kuyper* is recovering from surgery.

*Harv Sandbulte* is recovering from a fall and surgery.

*Ashley Vande Vegte* is recovering from surgery.

*Ron Dieck* has congestive heart failure.

*Dorene Hulshof* is in hospice care at Crown Pointe.

*Ramona Vander Weide* recovering from valve replacement surgery.

*Sue Noteboom* for continued healing and nerves regeneration.

*Carmel Reformed Church* as we look for a Pastor.

**Praying for our local congregations:** This week please be in prayer for God’s blessing for the Hope Lutheran Congregation and Pastor Rosalyn De Koster.

## **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.

### *Birthdays this week*

We celebrate the following birthday this week.  
May God bless you in the years ahead.

*Jo Overman – 98<sup>th</sup> birthday, Monday, June 29  
(oldest member of Carmel Reformed Church)*



### *Anniversaries this week*

We celebrate the following wedding anniversary this week.  
May God bless your marriage in the years ahead.

*John & Ronda Leusink – 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary, Thursday, July 2*

Congratulations to *Thijs & Kaylen Doelman* on the birth of a son, *Wylder Henry*, who was born Sunday, June 21.

“I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards and gifts after my surgery. Your thoughtfulness has truly blessed me.”

-Jim Vande Zandschulp

Pastor Gary will be in the office Wednesday, July 1 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 2 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please contact him if you would like to set up a meeting outside of office hours.

The Search Committee is looking for some Prayer Warriors! We are asking for prayer warriors for the individuals on the search team, the team, Sam Hamstra and the Rukes Group that is assisting us in the process, and that God is guiding us to the next Pastor of our church. If you feel called to be a prayer warrior, please reach out to the church office. The Search Committee’s next meeting will be Monday, July 20.

Please get your bulletin announcements to the office by Wednesday, July 1. The office will be closed on Friday, July 3.

**Wednesday Night Activities Feedback Requested:** As we evaluate the schedule for our Wednesday Night Activities, we would appreciate your feedback on a possible change to the start time. Please let Education Elder Henry Sandbulte know which option you prefer: 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm, or the current 7:00 pm start time. Regardless of the start time selected, classes will continue to be 45 minutes long. Thank you for taking a moment to share your preference and help us determine the best schedule for our church family.

If you have an interest in **teaching Sunday School or Wednesday Night Activities**, we would love to hear from you! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve, share your faith, and make a meaningful impact in the lives of children. If you feel called to be involved, please contact Education Elder Henry Sandbulte.

Hard copies of the July *HIGHLIGHTS* are available at the Coffee Station. Articles for the August newsletter are due July 19.

Carmel Women’s Ministry is looking for sour cream containers, cool whip containers, or plastic ice cream containers. If you have any to donate, please put them in the Moses Room.

### **HEART & SOLES**

#### *Love Ince Shoe Store Ministry*

Help our ministry by donating tennis shoes or socks! Take a pink/girl or blue/boy cut-out and purchase the pair of tennis shoes or socks that is described on the label. Or make a monetary donation by grabbing a green shoe.

Donate a pair of NEW, DURABLE, QUALITY tennis shoes (no flip flops or slip-on shoes).



You may purchase the shoes/socks in store or use the QR code on the cut-outs to purchase from our Amazon wish list. The wish list will direct you to ship directly to the Love Inc address.

Return shoes, socks, or donations to the table in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, July 26.

## PRAYER PARTNERS

**Prayer Partners Wanted:** We are seeking prayer partners to support our students and sponsors throughout the trip. *Prayer partner sign-up sheets are available at the Coffee Station.*

Students: Jasmine Doelman, Gabe Lerma, 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, Nora Bleeker, Jacob Haverhals, Quinlynn Klein, Karlee Leusink, Eric Luevano, Weston Maassen, Aiden Madsen, Gaby Prins, Ava Sandbulte, Hannah Van Roekel, Tekoah Vanden Brink, Kole Wolfswinkel, Eva Alvarez, Cole Bomgaars, Makai Gesink, Taylor Hirschman, Sadie Janisch, Wyatt Leusink, Molly McEldowney, Jeremy Meendering, Cozyn Rozeboom, Alydia Sandbulte, Lucas Sandbulte, Tyke Van Kekerix, Marcus Van Voorst, Jacquelyn Bergstrom, Ben Haverhals, Natalie Husiman, Izabella Klein, Gabriella Oteri, Delanie Roland, Riley Wolfswinkel.

Sponsors: Trevor and Jayden Pieper, Jared and Rachel Terpstra, Brian and Nicole Rozeboom, Beau Van Voorst, Kelly Van Kekerix, Rachel Van Roekel.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering: \$5,247.25  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$211,536.12

## “Teeing Up For Tomorrow”

### 4 Person Best Ball Golf Tournament

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with the 4th Annual Golf Outing.

**When: August 12**

**Where: Rock Valley Golf Course**

**Time: Check in @ 4:30 p.m.**

**Start golfing at 5:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$300.00 per team (*pay when you sign up your team*)**

**\*This includes a meal of BBQ pulled pork and brisket, chips, and pork & beans**

**Cart Rental: \$20.00 per cart (payable at the event)**

**When you sign up please let the church office know if you will need a cart or if you have your own cart to bring!**

**There will be \$5.00 mulligan tickets available to purchase at the event!**

**\*\*All proceeds go towards the Building Fund\*\***

**Sign Up: Sign up at the Coffee Station or sign up at the church office at 712-722-2733 during office hours.**

