

June 7, 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: *"Faithful Now"*
"Waymaker"

*Invocation

Responsive Reading: *Belgic Confession*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #687 *"Standing On The Promises"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Cemetery Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13

Message: **"Through the Righteousness of Faith"**

*Song: *"By Faith"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"By Faith"*

Postlude: *Shelly Robyn*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Shelly Robyn*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Hymns: #360 *"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"*
#101 *"He Giveth More Grace"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #48*

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #81 *"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"*

Scripture: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Message: **"Angry Jonah – Merciful God"**

*Song: *"Wonderful Merciful Savior"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Robyn*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

Good morning, and welcome to worship at Carmel Reformed Church. What a blessing to take time away from life's busyness to rest in God's presence. 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 Harlan De Jong as he leads our evening worship service.

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.

Nursery Attendants: Amy D., Ruth D.J., Akenna S., Slayden S.
Door Attendant: Cal. **Ushers:** Todd K. (M), Luke H. (NE), Todd N. (SW). **Refreshments:** Jami S., Aubrey V.K. **Audio:** Warren. **Video:** Barb. **Power Point:** Chad. **After Service Greeters:** Phil & Brian (M), Leon (NE), Dennis (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 8

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**

NEXT SUNDAY, June 14

Nursery Attendants: Hannah Smolders, Edan Bomgaars, Sadie Janisch, Brody Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** Jack Soodsma.
Ushers: Eric Ochsendorf (M), Brad Oostra (NE), Trevor Peiper (SW).
Refreshments: Glenda Van Meeteren, Hans Smolders. **Cookies:** Anita Van Ravenhorst, Glenda Van Meeteren, Rhonda Sandbulte, Alice Remmerde, Gabi Noble. **Children's Message:** Eric Van Roekel.
Special Music: Shawn Sandbulte. **Special Offering:** Mission Projects.

UPHOLD IN PRAYER

Ron Dieck has congestive heart failure.

Dorene Hulshof is in hospice care at Crown Pointe.

Stan Prins is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Janet Renes is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

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.

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.

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 *Kody and Gabriela Noble* on the birth of a daughter, *Harper Jimena*, who was born Sunday, May 31st.

Congratulations to *Ethan and Jori (Harskamp) Hooyer* who were united in marriage at New Life Church in Sioux Center on June 5. May God bless them with a long and happy married life.

“A big thank you to everyone who helped make VBS such a wonderful and successful week!

We are so grateful for the teachers, helpers, and volunteers who gave their time, energy, and talents to share God's love with our children. Thank you to those who generously donated supplies and provided financial support to help make VBS possible. Thank you to everyone who helped with setting up the tents and preparing our church for the week. Your hard work behind the scenes helped create a fun atmosphere for the kids!

A big thank you to everyone who helped with parking during VBS! Your time, energy, and friendly faces made a huge difference in keeping things running smoothly and welcoming families each day. We truly appreciate your service!

Most importantly, thank you to those who prayed for our VBS program, the children, the volunteers, and the families involved. Your prayers were felt throughout the week!”

-2026 VBS Directors

Pastor Gary will be in the office Tuesday & Wednesday, June 9-10 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please contact him if you would like to set up a meeting outside of office hours.

The consistory has contracted with Rukes Group, a Christian ministry staffing agency, to assist with the search team in discerning who to consider as candidates for the church's next lead pastor.

Summer Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please get bulletin announcements to the office by Wednesday!

Hard copies for the June *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the Coffee Station! Articles for the July newsletter are due Sunday, June 21.

Volunteers are needed to assist during Sunday worship services (AM & PM) with sound, power point, and video upstairs. Anyone interested in this ministry is encouraged to contact the church office.

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.

Cadets have some Take & Bake Pizzas available for purchase in the Kitchen Freezer. They are \$12/pizza, please put your money in the box by the stove.

Do you have a few hours and a heart to serve? Renewed Hope Thrift Store, a mission of Family Crisis Centers, is looking for volunteers to help customers at the register, sort donations, and stock shelves. Every hour you give helps keep our store running and our community strong. Call 712-722-4488 or email reneem@familycrisiscenters.org to learn more.

Habitat for Humanity Stud Finder Family Night – Join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity on Tuesday, June 9 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at 1501 Juneau PL SE. in Orange City and enjoy a pork burger meal, bouncy house, and special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, June 19-21. To register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org. The cost is \$50.00, scholarships are available upon request.

<p><u>GENERAL FUND GIVING:</u> Offering: \$6,066.00 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$189,692.90</p>
