

**June 14, 2026**

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

**MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)**

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Christian Greeting

\*Worship Songs: *"O Come All You Unfaithful"*  
*"I Speak Jesus"*

\*Invocation

Baptisms: *Hadleigh Lyn Kuyper*  
*Rogan Dale Ranschau*

Ministry in Music: *Jamie and Johnny Van Voorst*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#692** *"Wonderful Words of Life"*  
**#707** *"Freely, Freely"*

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

Scripture: Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

Message: **"The Kingdom of Heaven Has Come Near"**

\*Song: *"His Glory and My Good"*

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song: *"His Glory and My Good"*

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

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

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Hymns: **#77** *"All Creatures Of Our God and King"*  
**#64** *"O Worship The King"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #49*

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn: **#86** *"The Love of God"*

Scripture: Psalm 103

Message: **"Psalm 103"**

\*Hymn: **#2** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

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

***The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all (Psalm 9:11). Let's do so! Welcome to worship. 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 Jacob Pottebaum as he leads our evening worship service.

**This morning** we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with *Hadleigh Lyn Kuyper*, daughter of Alyssa Kuyper and *Rogan Dale Ranschau*, son of Neil and Amanda Ranschau. May God bless these families richly.

**Thank you** to *Jamie and Johnny Van Voorst* 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. – **Men’s Group**

Please meet in the Chapel.

**Nursery Attendants:** Hannah S., Edan B., Sadie J., Brody V.V. **Door Attendant:** Jack. **Ushers:** Eric O. (M), Brad O. (NE), Trevor P. (SW). **Refreshments:** Glenda V.M., Hans S. **Audio:** Josh. **Video:** Enrique. **Power Point:** Dan. **After Service Greeters:** Henry & Phil (M), Brian (NE), Hans (SW).

### **THIS WEEK**

**Monday, June 15**

6:30 p.m.—**Communion service for Crown Point residents**

Please meet in the Community Room at Crown Point

**Friday, June 19**

**Wedding Rehearsal**

**Saturday, June 20**

**Wedding for Troy Van De Berg and Amanda Haverhals**

### **NEXT SUNDAY, June 21**

**Nursery Attendants:** Brynn Van Voorst, Amber Nettinga, Gaby Prins, Hannah Van Roekel. **Door Attendant:** Wayne Te Grotenhuis.

**Ushers:** Cole Steendam (M), Brady Punt (NE), Monty Prins (SW).

**Refreshments:** Jerry Renes, Chad Robertson. **Cookies:** Rachel Terpstra, Misty Zwart, Kaye Kuyper, Clarice Van Maanen, Carmen Maassen. **Special Music:** Steve Sandbulte. **Special Offering:** Dordt University.

### **UPHOLD IN PRAYER**

*Brian Renes* is working with global leaders in translation in the Philippines. He will return June 22.

*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.

*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 Free Grace 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.

### *Birthdays this week*

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

*Marilyn Rensink – 91<sup>st</sup> birthday, Saturday, June 20*



### *Anniversaries this week*

We celebrate the following wedding anniversaries this week.  
May God bless your marriages in the years ahead.

*Lloyd & Lois De Jong – 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary,  
Tuesday, June 16*

*Ken & Mary Lou Verburg – 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary,  
Wednesday, June 17*

“Thank you for the cards, food, prayers, and visit from Pastor Gary after my hip surgery.”

-Stan Prins

“Thank you to all who prayed for me, sent cards, visited or remembered me in any way following my surgery. God bless you.”

-Janet Renes

Pastor Gary will be in the office Wednesday & Thursday, June 17-18 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please contact him if you would like to set up a meeting outside of office hours.

**TODAY is your last opportunity to participate in the Assessment of Carmel Life Survey!** Please scan the QR code to complete the survey. We encourage everyone to participate— husbands, wives, adult children, and all members of Carmel. Your input is valuable and helps strengthen our church community.



The consistory has decided to move the church picnic to coincide with the Ministry Kickoff. Please keep an eye out toward the end of summer for opportunities to volunteer. We hope this change will allow more people to join us for this joyful time of worship and fellowship.

**Search Team for the next Lead Pastor:** we are getting close to completing the team. We have appreciated the willingness of those who have accepted the invitation, and we respect the decision of those who are unable to serve at this time. Our **first meeting will be Monday, June 22 at 7:00 pm.** Church consultant Pastor Sam Hamstra will lead us through a zoom meeting. He represents Rukes Group which is a Christian staffing agency. Sam will be present at Carmel the weekend of August 7-10 to meet the congregation and experience the life of Carmel Church.

The consistory has been given the job descriptions of the past two lead pastors of Carmel. They will be analyzing those descriptions this month with the anticipation of finalizing the job description for the next lead pastor at their July meeting.

**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.

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!

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.

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](http://www.TriStateTEC.org). The cost is \$50.00, scholarships are available upon request.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING:** Offering: \$8,848.24

Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$198,541.14