

**July 12, 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 Hymns: #490 "O To Be Like Thee"  
#677 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

\*Invocation

Responsive Reading: *1 John 1:1-2:2*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #554 "It Is Well With My Soul"  
(Offerings for the General Fund & Property Fund)  
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Message: "Forgiveness: A Building Block in Relationships"

\*Hymn: #732 "Then I Shall Live"

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn: #682 "The Bond of Love"

Postlude: *Shelly Robyn*

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

**EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)**

Prelude: *Shelly Robyn*

Opening Prayer

What We Believe in Word and Song

Personal Confession: Psalm 23

Hymn: #578 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (v. 1 & 4)

Scriptural Confession: Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn: #269 "He Is Lord"

The Church's Confession: *The Heidelberg Catechism,*  
*Q & A #1*

Song: "In Christ Alone"

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn: #592 "Like A River Glorious"

Scripture: Acts 16:22-34; Ephesians 5:15-20

Message: "Midnight Worship ... Songs of Grace"

\*Hymn: #443 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

\*Benediction

Postlude: *Shelly Robyn*

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

***We welcome all who have come to glorify God in worship. May our hearts reach out to God and to one another in love. We are glad you are here. 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 Steve Breen 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:** Londa B., Lexy V.G., Alydia S., Addison V.V.  
**Door Attendant:** John. **Ushers:** Marlin S. (M), Seth S. (NE), Vince S. (SW). **Refreshments:** Verlyn V.R., Becky O. **Audio:** Josh.  
**Video:** Tim. **Power Point:** Dan. **After Service Greeters:** Dennis & Brian (M), Hans (NE), Phil (SW).

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, July 13**

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, July 14**

6:00 p.m. – **Diamonds Ministry**

#### **Thursday, July 16**

**Church Office Closed**

### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 19**

**Nursery Attendants:** Kristi Van Voorst, Morgan Hoekstra, Ava Van Roekel, Kinlee Wolfswinkel. **Door Attendant:** Regan Ronning.  
**Ushers:** Marlin Van Voorst (M), Brad Beukelman (NE), Todd Kooi (SW). **Refreshments:** Denny De Jong, Hans Smolders. **Cookies:** Rachel Van Roekel, Doree Wolfswinkel, Lorna Vander Vliet, Linda Altena, Sandi Vonk. **Special Music:** Hans Smolders. **Special Offering:** Inspiration Hills.

### **UPHOLD IN PRAYER**

*Paul McAlpine and Addalee Madsen* as they attend camps at Inspiration Hills July 13-17.

*Lorna Vander Vliet* is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

*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 Lebanon Christian Reformed Congregation and Pastor Bob Drenten.

## 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 birthdays this week.  
May God bless you in the years ahead.

*Lorna Vander Vliet – 84<sup>th</sup> birthday, Thursday, July 16*  
*Kaye Kuyper – 89<sup>th</sup> birthday, Friday, July 17*



### *Anniversaries this week*

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

*Al & Cheryl Sandbulte – 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary, Wednesday, July 15*  
*Ken & Jane De Boer – 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Friday, July 17*

Pastor Gary will be in the office Tuesday, July 14 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 15 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please contact him if you would like to set up a meeting outside of office hours.

Both regular and decaffeinated coffee will be available during fellowship. For your convenience, the east line will serve regular (caffeinated) coffee, and the west line will serve decaffeinated coffee.

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

Have you ever thought about sharing a Children's Message? Now is the time! We're putting together a new schedule and would love to include you. If you are interested, please contact the church office by July 20.

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.

**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.

Host families are needed to host Japan students in your home Wednesday, August 5-Sunday, August 9. Please contact Janet Renes at 712-722-0327 for more information.

### **HEART & SOLES**

#### *Love Ince Shoe Store Ministry*

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). Shop in-store or use the QR code on the cut-outs order from our Amazon wish list and ship directly to Love Inc.

Return all 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, Coby 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: \$6,293.43  
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$223,059.55

## “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.

