

July 26, 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: *"In Christ Alone"*
"Hymn of Heaven"

*Invocation

Children's Message: *Edan Bomgaars*

Ministry in Music: *Scott Fischer*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#272** *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Missionary Support)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Acts 13:16-41; Hebrews 11:1, 13, 39

Message: **"Reminiscing"**

*Song: *"By Faith"*

*Benediction

*Parting Song: *"By Faith"*

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Hymns: **#420** *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"*
#446 *"Faith Is The Victory"*

Invocation

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: *"Change My Heart, O God"*

Scripture: Matthew 5:6-8 & 16-18

Message: **"Christ's Apprentices and a Subtle Pride"**

*Hymn: **#371** *"Heaven Came Down"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

Welcome! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity around the throne of grace. Please join us for refreshments after the morning worship service.

A warm welcome to Joel Westra as he leads our morning worship service and Pastor Doug Van Aartsen as he leads our evening worship service.

Thank you to *Scott Fischer* for his 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: Nikki H., Jo M., Charlee P., Faithe V.M. **Door Attendant:** Kelly. **Ushers:** Luke H. (M), Todd N. (NE), Eric O. (SW). **Refreshments:** Chad R., Gene S. **Audio:** Dan. **Video:** Laura. **Power Point:** Jami. **After Service Greeters:** Dennis & Leon (M), Brian (NE), Hans (SW).

NEXT SUNDAY, August 2

Nursery Attendants: Amy McAlpine, Rachel Van Roekel, Marcus Van Voorst, Ruthie Vanden Brink. **Door Attendant:** Cal Sandbulte. **Ushers:** Monty Prins (M), Loren Punt (NE), Brian Rozeboom (SW). **Refreshments:** Jared Terpstra, Jerry Renes. **Cookies:** Misty Zwart, Kaye Kuyper, Clarice Van Maanen, Carmen Maassen, Amy Rozeboom. **Special Music:** Jack Soodsma. **Special Offering:** Outreach Fund.

UPHOLD IN PRAYER

SR RCYF students and sponsors as they are at Rocky Mountain High. *Enrique and Janice Luevano* as they are at Rocky Mountain High helping in support services.

Sue Dorhout is recovering from shoulder repair surgery.

Ken Altena is recovering from a scope test in his lungs.

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.

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 New Life Reformed Congregation and Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo & Dan Kruse.

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.

Birthday this week

We celebrate the following birthday this week.

May God bless you in the years ahead.

Janet Renes – 84th birthday, Sunday, July 26

Next Sunday, by the Grace of God we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Gary will be in the office Tuesday, July 28 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 29 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please contact him if you would like to set up a meeting outside of office hours.

Hard copies of the August *HIGHLIGHTS* are on the Coffee Station. Articles for the September newsletter are due Sunday, August 23.

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.

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.

We need 4th grade, 5th grade, and 11-12th grade Sunday School teachers; and Wednesday Night Activities teachers for Kindergarten, 4-6th grade, 9-10 grade, 11-12th grade. If you feel called to be involved, please contact Education Elder Henry Sandbulte.

The new quarterly *Words of Hope* devotionals are in your mailbox.

The Search Committee requests prayers for the following:

- Pray for Sam Hamstra's visit August 7–10. Sam is with the Rukes Group, which is assisting us in our search for a pastor.
- Pray for the development of our Pastor Profile for the Rukes Group website during the coming month.
- Pray for wisdom, unity, and God's guidance as we continue the pastoral search process.

Next Search Committee Meeting: August

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." – Proverbs 3:5

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.

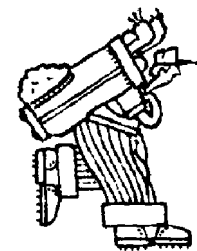
Donate a pair of NEW, DURABLE, QUALITY tennis shoes (no flip flops or slip-on shoes). Shop in-store or use the QR code on the cut-outs order from our Amazon wish list and ship directly to Love Inc.

SHOES ARE DUE TODAY!

"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.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$5,712.94
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$235,269.49**