

July 5, 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 Hymns: #756 *"Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory"*
#757 *"My Country, 'Tis Of Thee"*

*Invocation

Ministry in Music: *Sarah TeGrotenhuis and Anne Hooyer*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #759 *"America, The Beautiful"*

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

Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:7-12; 1 Corinthians 1:2-9

Message: **"Faithful Then, You are Faithful Now"**

*Song: *"Faithful Now"*

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn: #760 *"The Star-Spangled Banner"*

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

EVENING WORSHIP (6:30)

Prelude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Hymns: #107 *"God Will Take Care Of You"*
#44 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Invocation

Responsive Reading: *The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #52*

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #436 *"The Solid Rock"*

Scripture: Ruth 3

Message: **"Hope In Action"**

*Hymn: #612 *"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

On this Sunday following our nation's celebration of independence, we are grateful you have come to worship Almighty God, who continues to bless our land in countless ways. Welcome! 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.

Thank you to *Sarah TeGrotenhuis and Anne Hooyer* on their ministry of 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: Juliana V.K., Cassidy R., Aniya R., Morgan T.

Door Attendant: Willard. **Ushers:** Avery S. (M), Owen S. (NE),

Josh V.T. (SW). **Refreshments:** Jack S., Mike H. **Audio:** Warren.

Video: Laura. **Power Point:** Barb. **After Service Greeters:** Phil & Henry (M), Brian (NE), Leon (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 6

Church Reserved

NEXT SUNDAY, July 12

Nursery Attendants: Londa Boogerd, Lexy Van Ginkel, Alydia Sandbulte, Addison Van Voorst. **Door Attendant:** John Leusink.

Ushers: Marlin Sandbulte (M), Seth Sandbulte (NE), Vince Sandbulte (SW). **Refreshments:** Verlyn Van Regenmorter, Becky Ochsendorf.

Cookies: Ronda Leusink, Amy McAlpine, Rachel Terpstra, Hazel Haverhals, Donna Renes. **Special Music:** Ron Schmith. **Special**

Offering: Property Fund.

UPHOLD IN PRAYER

Brennyn Beukelman, Grady Friedrichsen, Jaxson Oostru, and Maci

Segar as they attend camps at Inspiration Hills July 6-10.

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 Good Shepherd Congregation and Pastor Travis Else.

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.



Shar Swets – 86th birthday, Saturday, July 11

“On behalf of our entire team, thank you for the countless ways your church has supported the mission of Guiding Star Siouxland over the years.

Through prayer, financial generosity, baby items drives, volunteer support, and encouragement, your congregation has helped women and families encounter compassion, hope, and practical care during some of life’s most vulnerable moments. We are deeply grateful.

We would like to share an important update about the future of our ministry – in July, Guiding Star Siouxland will become ZoeCare!

After significant prayer, discernment, and strategic planning, we believe this transition positions us to strengthen and expand the work God has called us to in Siouxland.”

-ZoeCare

Kaleigh Van Middendorp and Rachel Jones

Pastor Gary will be in the office Tuesday, July 7 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 8 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please contact him if you would like to set up a meeting outside of office hours.

Beginning this Sunday, 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.

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.

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

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.

The Knights of Columbus Granville Council is hosting a 5K Fun Run and 1 Mile Family Walk on August 15 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Parish in Granville. All proceeds will go to benefit ZoeCare, formerly Guiding Star Siouxland. Registration is due July 24. Please call 712-266-3282 to register. Cost is \$25 per person 12 years and older, \$20 ages 3-11, and free for anyone under 3.

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, Attysen 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: \$5,230.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$216,766.12

“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**

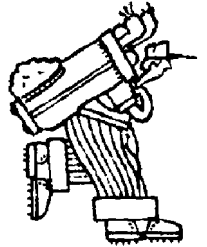
Cart Rental: \$20.00 per cart (payable at the event)

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.



Faithful Now

I am holding onto faith 'Cause I know You'll make a way

And I don't always understand And I don't always get to see

But I will believe it, I will believe it

'Cause You make mountains move You make giants fall

And You use songs of praise To shake prison walls

And I will speak to my fear I will preach to my doubt

That You were faithful then You'll be faithful now

You're forever faithful, Lord! And I trust You, Jesus

And I am standing on Your word

And calling Heaven down to earth

And You will fight my enemies And this will end in victory

And I will believe it, yes I will believe it

'Cause You make mountains move You make giants fall

And You use songs of praise To shake prison walls

And I will speak to my fear I will preach to my doubt

That You were faithful then **You'll be faithful now Oh,**

You were faithful then You'll be faithful now

And I know that I know, You never fail

Oh yes, I know that I know, You never will

And I know that I know, You never fail

Oh yes, I know that I know, You never will

'Cause You make mountains move

You make giants fall (sing it out!) You use songs of praise

(To break prison walls!) To shake prison walls

I will speak to my fear Oh, I will preach to my doubt

That You were faithful then You'll be faithful now, hey!

You make mountains move You make giants fall

You use songs of praise To shake prison walls

And I will speak to my fear Oh, I will preach to my doubt

That You were faithful then And You'll be faithful now

Oh, You were faithful then And You'll be faithful now (hey!)