

August 30, 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: #2 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*
#17 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

*Invocation

Children's Message: *Jerry Noteboom*

Ministry in Music: *Amanda Van De Berg*

Mission Update: *Cody and Tricia Groenveld*

Search Team Update

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #720 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Christian Care Fund)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Genesis 2:7-9, 15-18, 21-24; Genesis 3:1-15, 23-24;
1 Corinthians 15:52-58; Genesis 17:1-9;
Genesis 20:1-13; Job 1:1-13; Job 27: 1-6, 21-22;
Romans 12:1-2, 12-16

Message: **"The Permissive and Sovereign Wills of God"**

Prayer

*Song: *"Only A Holy God"*

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn: #7 *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow"*

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"*
#103 *"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*

Invocation

The Heidelberg Catechism: Question & Answer #1

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: #109 *"Our Great Savior"*

Scripture: Psalm 142

Message: **"In The Cave"**

*Hymn: #625 *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

*Benediction

Postlude: *Jamie Van Voorst*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

***The psalmist reminds us that God's name is majestic in all the earth
(see Psalm 8:9, NRSV). With love for God and for one another, let
us approach the throne of grace from which all blessings flow.
Welcome, friends! 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 Chris as he leads our evening worship service.

Thank you to *Amanda Van De Berg* for her 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 Moses Room.

Teachers' Meeting in Chapel

All teachers please meet in the Chapel for a quick meeting.

Nursery Attendants: Edan B., Courtney M., Gaby P., Tacey V.K.

Door Attendant: Willard. **Ushers:** Avery S. (M), Owen S. (NE), Vince S. (SW). **Refreshments:** Hans S., Chad R. **Audio:** Warren.

Video: Enrique. **Power Point:** Janice. **After Service Greeters:** Phil & Brian (M), Dennis (NE), Hans (SW).

NEXT SUNDAY, September 6

Nursery Attendants: Aubrey Van Kekerix, Kassidy Robinson, Karlee Leusink, Morgan Terpstra. **Door Attendant:** John Leusink.

Ushers: Josh Vanden Top (M), Brad Beukelman (NE), Todd Kooi (SW). **Refreshments:** Gene Sandbulte, Jack Soodsma. **Cookies:**

Doree Wolfswinkel, Amy McAlpine, Lorna Vander Vliet, Rachel Terpstra, Mimi Sandbulte. **Music:** Chris Van Essen. **Special**

Offering: Cemetery Fund.

UPHOLD IN PRAYER

Lavonne Riphagen will be having hip surgery on August 31.

Monica Kuyper is in the Avera hospital recovering from surgery.

Shawn Sandbulte is recovering from surgery on his broken leg.

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 Bridge of Hope Congregation and Pastor Sam Ashmore and Gail Ashmore.

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.

Anniversary this week

We celebrate the following wedding anniversary this week.

May God bless your marriage in the years ahead.

*Eddie & Ramona Vander Weide – 69th anniversary, Wednesday,
September 2*

The cupcakes, being served this morning, are from the Noteboom family as a big THANK YOU to the congregation for all the prayers, visits, cards, and gifts given throughout this past year. Your prayers and support have meant so much. Thank you for being such a caring and loving church family! -Jerry & Sue Noteboom

“Heidi Pearson has completed her radiation treatments. Thank you to the congregation for the prayers, cards, and concerns during the last few months.”

-Art and Anita Van Ravenhorst

Pastor Gary will be in the office Tuesday, September 1 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 2 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please contact him if you would like to set up a meeting outside of office hours.

Sunday School Teachers: Classroom materials are in the Moses Room and ready to be picked up!

Wednesday Night Activities Teachers: your classroom materials are in your mailbox.

We are looking for people who would be willing to work in the canteen during the afternoon of the Ministry Kick-Off, Sunday, September 13. The more people we have who volunteer the more time everyone will have to enjoy the afternoon activities. Sign up to help at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall.

Do you have a bean bag toss game we can use at the Ministry Kick-Off, Sunday, September 13?? If we can use your game, please sign up at the Coffee Station in the Fellowship Hall.

3rd and 9th Grade parents: we will be handing out Bibles to the 3rd graders and 9th graders on Sunday, September 13 during the morning worship service. If you know you will be gone that Sunday, please contact Education Elder Henry Sandbulte.

Ministry Kick-Off Grill Out: The SR RCYF will be hosting a grill out for the ministry kick-off. Join us after the morning worship service on September 13 for burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and chips for a freewill donation. All proceeds will go towards our fun trip this coming summer and future mission trips/Rocky Mountain High.

Hard copies of the September *HIGHLIGHTS* are available at the Coffee Station.

Reminder for JR RCYF (7th & 8th Grade students) parents: We look forward to kicking off our JR RCYF year on September 20. Please fill out the following google form if you haven't already done so. <https://forms.gle/AnpqRMSkWKAZGPsU7>

SR RCYF is looking for hamburger donations for their “50’s Night” Fundraiser. If you are willing to donate any, please contact Jared and Rachel Terpstra.

An Education Manual is in your mailbox with information about all our education programs. If you would like an extra copy, contact the church office.

The Search Committee requests your continued prayers as we forward in the pastoral search process:

- Pray for the Search Committee and the Rukes Group as we work together to finalize the Pastor Profile. We are hopeful to launch the profile in mid-September!
- Praise god for the partnership we have developed with the Rukes Group. We are encouraged by their expertise and excited about the opportunity to connect with qualified candidates who may be called to serve at Carmel.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment , and unity as we enter the next phase of the search process.
- Pray for our future Pastor and his family, that God would continue preparing them and clearly guide them according to His perfect will and timing.

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer as we seek God’s direction for Carmel’s next Pastor. We are grateful for the congregation’s support and look forward with anticipation to see how God will lead the months ahead.

Next Search Team meeting: September 9

Bethel CRC in Sioux Center is hosting Divorce Care, a 14-week series, for those who are separated, recently divorced or have been divorced for a long time. The first class is on August 27. Classes and childcare are free. Please contact Holly Case at 760-715-1796 to register, or if you have any questions.

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$7,445.00 Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$264,763.29
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MINISTRY KICK-OFF – Sunday, September 13

Please note the times of the worship services.

Bring your lawn chair!

9:30 a.m. – Refreshments

10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship Service in sanctuary.

11:30 a.m. – SR RCYF Grill Out

SR RCYF will be serving burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and chips for a free will donation. All proceeds go towards their mission trips.

11:30 a.m. – Canteen will be open.

Items available for purchase are:

Pop, ice cream, cantaloupe, watermelon, candy

The Canteen will be open throughout the afternoon.

Canteen purchases are *CASH* only.

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Afternoon Fun and Games

Fishing pond	Plinko
Golf	Dunk Tank
Bouncy House	Mini Train Rides
9 Square	Mosh Pit
Bean Bag Toss Tournaments (kids & adults)	

(bring appropriate clothes, you will get wet)

2:00-5:00 p.m. – CWM will be serving taverns and desserts in the Kitchen

5:30 p.m. – Praise and Worship with Alydia Van Kley

Everyone is encouraged to stay for some good food and fellowship with our church family.

We will need help putting the tent up and taking the tent down!

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make ev'ry king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.
What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.
Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failure?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God,
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

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