

September 13, 2026

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

MORNING WORSHIP (10:00)

Prelude: *Carrie Maassen*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Christian Greeting

*Worship Hymns: **#25** *"He Has Made Me Glad"*
#26 *"This Is The Day"*
#93 *"Children Of The Heavenly Father"*

Invocation

Children's Message: *Jami Sandbulte*

Ministry in Music: *Art Van Ravenhorst*

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: **#736** *"Jesus Loves Even Me"*
(Offerings for the General Fund & Mission Projects)
(Please pass the Guest Registers during this time)

Scripture: Proverbs 4:1-27

Message: **"A Father's Wise Instruction"**

Prayer

Bibles for the 3rd and 9th graders

*Hymn: **#738** *"Jesus Loves Me"*

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn: **#133** *"I Love You, Lord"*

Postlude: *Carrie Maassen*

*(*please stand if you are able)*

EVENING WORSHIP (5:30) PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WITH LYDIA VAN KLEY

"How Great is Our God"

"Goodness of God"

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

"Abide"

"How Good is He"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Holy Forever"

*It is a genuine joy to welcome all who have come to praise our Lord.
Let us begin this service as we should begin every day: In the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Please
join us for refreshments before the morning worship service and
root beer floats after the evening service.*

A warm welcome to Pastor Gary Hegstad as he leads our morning
worship service and Lydia Van Kley as she leads our evening praise
and worship.

Thank you to *Art Van Ravenhorst* for his ministry in music this
morning.

This morning we will present Bibles to the 3rd graders and 9th
graders.

This evening we will be taking offering for the General Fund.

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

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 Lydia Van Kley**

6:30 p.m. - **Root Beer Floats available after the evening worship service.**

We need help taking the tent down this evening!

Bring your own lawn chairs if you want to watch the outside activities!

Nursery Attendants: Juliana V.K., Lexy V.G., Aniya R., Addison V.V. **Door Attendant:** Regan. **Ushers:** Eric O. (M), Marlin V.V. (NE), Monty P. (SW). **Refreshments:** Denny D.J., Jerry R. **Audio:** Riley. **Video:** Tim. **Power Point:** Jami. **After Service Greeters:** Hans & Leon (M), Brian (NE), Phil (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 14

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, September 15

4:00 p.m. – **Kingdom Boundaries 12th Annual Fall Banquet**

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 p.m. – **Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday Night Activities

Lesson 75: "Israel's First King"

Friday, September 18

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 19

Wedding for Jamison Te Slaa and Sofia Sandbulte

NEXT SUNDAY, September 20

Nursery Attendants: Londa Boogerd, Morgan Hoekstra, Alydia Sandbulte, Kinlee Wolfswinkel. **Door Attendant:** Kelly Rozeboom.

Ushers: Sean Robinson (M), Avery Sandbulte (NE), Brady Punt (SW). **Refreshments:** Hans Smolders, Glenda Van Meeteren.

Cookies: Kaye Kuyper, Clarice Van Maanen, Carmen Maassen, Amy Rozeboom, Glenda Van Meeteren. **Music:** Carmel Quartet. **Special**

Offering: Christian Education/22:6 group.

UPHOLD IN PRAYER

Harold Vander Vliet is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Lavonne Riphagen is recovering from hip surgery.

Monica Kuyper is in the Avera hospital recovering from surgery.

Shawn Sandbulte is recovering from surgery on his broken leg.

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 Centerpointe Congregation and Pastors Chris Godfredson and Jamie Dykstra.

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.

Our sympathies to *Betty Valentine and family*, on the death of her daughter, *Beverly Shipley*, who passed away Thursday, September 10. May God grant peace and comfort to Betty Valentine, Wally and Linda Valentine, Glenda Van Meeteren, and family.

Birthday this week

We celebrate the following birthday this week.

May God bless you in the years ahead.

Herb Kuyper – 89th birthday, Wednesday, September 16

Anniversary this week

We celebrate the following wedding anniversary this week.

May God bless your marriage in the years ahead.

*Wally & Linda Valentine – 50th anniversary, Thursday,
September 17*

Pastor Gary will be in the office Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 17 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please contact him if you would like to set up a meeting outside of office hours.

GEMS and Cadets kickoffs will be Wednesday, September 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the church. GEMS and Cadets are for 2nd-8th grade students, and will meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

Wednesday nights will look a bit different this year. Kindergarten-1st grade and 9th-12th grade will have Wednesday Night Class every Wednesday. 2nd-8th grade will have GEMS and Cadets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday and Wednesday Night Class the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays.

Articles for the October newsletter are due Sunday, September 20.

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.

Women's Life is looking for volunteers for childcare on Monday mornings during our fall Bible Study, 8:45-10:15 a.m. Contact Kris Gesink if you are interested.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, September 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

Intentional Prayer Emphasis: This was a recommendation given to us as a result of the Vital Church Assessment. Pastor Gary will lead a Wednesday night prayer meeting from 7:00-7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday nights of September 16, October 21, November 18, and December 16 as a trial run to see if people are interested in restarting this ministry. The meeting will start with a short devotion pertaining to prayer, followed by a directed prayer time that will follow. It is hoped that at least 10 people – more would be great – will share in this ministry each month. That means the first prayer night is **THIS WEDNESDAY (the 16th)**. Come and join in with this important ministry.

Search Committee: We are excited to share that the Search Committee has finalized and approved the Church Profile for the Rukes Group. The profile will be brought before the consistory for approval at the Consistory Meeting on September 14. Following approval, the profile will be launched, and we will begin pastoral candidates.

As we move into this next stage of the search process, we invite you to join us in prayer:

- Pray for those whom God may be calling to apply for the pastoral position at Carmel
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity for the Search Committee as we enter the second phase of the search.
- Pray that God will continue preparing our future pastor according to His perfect timing.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and ongoing support. We are grateful for the way God has guided this process so far and are eager to see how He continues to lead us. If you would like to recommend a candidate, please reach out to Tim Gesink or any member of the Search Committee.

Our next meeting is September 23 at 6:30 p.m.



50's Night Celebration **Wednesday, September 30** **5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**SERVING: Hot dogs, Coney dogs,
Taverns, and Root beer floats**
(Freewill donation)

There will be plenty of music, 50's fashion and fun!!

Come show off your classic cars and have a bite to eat!

GENERAL FUND GIVING: Offering: \$4,983.00
Fiscal YTD General Fund offering: \$276,621.39

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday School:

Preschool-Adults
Sunday Mornings: 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Superintendent & Treasurer: Jo Moget & Austin Vande Vegte

Wednesday Night Activities:

Kindergarten-12th grade
Kindergarten, 1st grade, 9th-12th grade every Wednesday
2nd-8th grade every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays
7:00-7:45 p.m.
Coordinator: Henry Sandbulte

GEMS:

2nd-8th grade girls
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Head Counselor: Kris Van Voorst
Co-Counselor: Becky Ochsendorf

Cadets:

2nd-8th grade boys
Every 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Head Counselor: Keaton Van Voorst

JR RCYF:

7th-8th grade students
Sunday evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Lead Sponsors: Tom & Misty Zwart

SR RCYF:

9th-12th grade students
Sunday Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
Lead Sponsors: Jared & Rachel Terpstra

Women's Life:

Offering various Bible studies and fun activities for women to meet together and grow in faith and relationships with other women

Diamonds:

Post-High School Women Bible Study

Homebuilders:

Couple's Bible Study that meets once a month

Prayer Meeting:

Meeting once a month on Wednesday
7:00-7:30 p.m.
In the chapel



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MINISTRY KICKOFF

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