

March 7, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP (9:30)

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Congregational Concerns

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading - #32

Salutation and Invocation

Songs & Hymns of Praise

“He Is Lord” (words on screen)

*#51 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Christian Greeting

Children’s Message

Ministry in Music - *Sadie Sandbulte*

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Hymn - #253 “Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

(Offering for the General Fund)

(Please pass the Guest Register during this time)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

Message: “God’s Law”

Hymn - #692 “Wonderful Words of Life”

(Offering for Hope Haven)

*Benediction

*Gloria Patria - #9

Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP (7:00)

Prelude

Song Service

*Hymn of Praise - #20 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Prayer of Invocation

*Christian Greeting

Children’s Message

Ministry in Music - *Adam Nibbelink, Beau Van Voorst and
Jerry Renes*

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Hymn - #268 “Our God Reigns”

Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Job 38:1-11, 16-18, 22-38

Message: “God’s Answer to Job”

*Closing Hymn - #33 “How Great Thou Art”

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn - #677 (vs. 1 & 4) “Bless Be the Tie That Binds”

Postlude

(* Please stand if you are able)

Lord, keep us from taking this time with you casually. May the fire of your Spirit burn within us so all sins are consumed and only joy remains. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service.

Friendship Register: During the first offering this morning, please sign and pass the “Friendship” Register down the row. Once it reaches the end and members and guests have signed, please pass it back to the center.

Special thanks to Sadie Sandbulte for her ministry in music this morning; and to Adam Nibbelink, Beau Van Voorst, and Jerry Renes for their ministry in music this evening.

TODAY

11:00 a.m.—**Sunday School.**

TODAY CONTINUED

5:15 p.m.—**R.O.C.K.** Practice for Youth Sunday. Please make every effort to be here.

7:00 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF.** Devotions-Shalee; Prayer-McKayla.
Lesson: “Relationships With Siblings”.

Nursery Attendants: Doree W., Barb P., Morgan R., Maria V. P., Reed K., Amber V. R. (am); Twila R., Meriah R. (pm).
Greeters: Monty Prins, Jerry Rus (am); Gary Sandbulte (pm).
Ushers: Bob Janisch (M); Milt Van Ravenswaay (NE); Terry Koedam (SW). **Doorman:** Dave Bohl. **Audio:** Dan (am & pm). **Video:** Terry (am); Jerry (pm). **Refreshments:** Lloyd De Jong, Denny De Jong. **After Service Greeters:** Pastor Mark & Dave (M); Denny (NE); Ken (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 8

6:30 p.m.—Elders’ Meeting. Anyone desiring to make profession of their faith may meet with us at 6:30.

8:00 p.m.—Consistory Meeting.

Tuesday, March 9

5:00 p.m.—West Sioux Classis Meeting at Bethel, Sheldon.
Delegates from Carmel are Elders Rod Van Ravenswaay and Denny De Jong; Deacon Henry Sandbulte, and Pastor Mark.

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 a.m.—Men’s Bible Study.

5:30 p.m.—R.O.C.K. practice for Youth Sunday. This practice is for everyone!!

7:00 p.m.—Helping Hand Circle. Lesson-Evy, Chapter 12;
Hostess-Hazel.

7:15 p.m.—Catechism.

Thursday, March 11

9:00 a.m.—Beth Moore Study.

7:00 p.m.—Beth Moore Study.

7:00 p.m.—Couples For Christ. Hosts: Seth & Amanda.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 14

Youth Sunday. R.O.C.K. (Sr. RCYF) will lead the morning worship service. **Nursery Attendants:** Sara Sandbulte, Muriel Oostra, Tommy Bomgaars, Shalee Gesink, Sarah Sandbulte, Kade Van Voorst (am); Julie Bomgaars, Kayla Bomgaars (pm). **Greeters:** Sr. RCYF (am); Les Te Grotenhuis (pm). **Ushers:** Jared Terpstra (M); Glenn Lange (NE); Hans Smolders (SW). **Doorman:** Jeff Haverhals. **Audio:** Josh Sandbulte (am); Jerry Renes (pm). **Video:** Laura Van Ravenswaay (am); Dan Fedders (pm). **Special Music:** Sr. RCYF (am); Myrna Schelling (pm). **Refreshments:** Mike Haverhals, Jerry Noteboom. **Cookies:** Anita Van Ravenhorst, Donna Sanderson, Natalie Sandbulte, Doree Wolfswinkel. **Special Offering:** The first offering will go to the Sr. RCYF for their summer mission trip. The Special offering is for the Property Fund. Mission offering in Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer:

Bill Plantage had surgery on Tuesday.

Howard Sandbulte had a kidney stone crushed on Friday.

Brian Renes is in Guyana to work with two New Testament projects.

Kenny Sandbulte is receiving radiation treatments for several weeks.

Dan Burrington serving in the Navy.

Nick Haverhals.

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 Pastor Mark or the church office.

Happy Birthday to *Kenny Sandbulte* who will celebrate his 80th birthday next Sunday, March 14.

“Thank you to our Carmel Church family. I believe totally in God’s love and free grace. You have showed me tremendous love and support. Words can hardly express the love in my heart for everyone of you — from the tiniest baby to the older folks ... especially all you kids!”

Kenny & Florence

All R.O.C.K. members need to meet at church next Sunday morning, March 14, at 7:30 a.m. to practice for the youth service.

Cadet Reminder: On March 15 the Cadets will be going to the fire station in Sioux Center. We will leave from church at 6:50 p.m. or you can meet at the fire station at 7:05. Parents may pick up your kids at the usual time (8:30 p.m.) from church.

MEN! Tickets for the Father-Son Banquet need to be purchased by March 22. Plan to attend this patriotic evening and enjoy a great meal. Terry Kooima will be the speaker and other patriotic activities are also being planned for your enjoyment. Tickets are \$10 a piece and can be gotten from Ken Verburg, Mark Van Voorst or at the church office. Tickets must be paid for before the banquet.

In light of the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the consistory will accept donations for Haiti until the end of March. If you wish to give to this cause, place your donations in the offering plate marked Haiti in the memo. Details are being finalized on where these funds will be sent.

The church campout is set for June 18 - 20, at Rivers Bend Camp Ground in Rock Valley. A golf outing will be held on Friday, June 18 also. Mark these dates on your calendar. Watch for further details.

MOPS meets Wednesday, March 10 at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Nursery & MOPPETS provided.



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate a lily/lilies, in honor of or in memory of someone, please place \$15 per lily in an envelope with a note stating who it is in honor or memory of, and who it is from. Make checks payable to Carmel Women's Ministries.

Put the envelope in the church office mailbox or drop off at the office. The deadline is March 21.

Inspiration Hills Women's Auxiliary annual meeting will be held Thursday, March 18, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$8.50. Reservations must be made by March 11. Call 712-986-5193.

ATLAS of Sioux Center would like to invite you to Harp & Bowl prayer meeting on Thursday, March 11 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at First Ref. Church Chapel. Our prayer focus will be Intimacy. Come and go as your schedule allows.

Please order your Angel Food boxes by Monday, March 15 by calling the Center for Financial Education at 722-3527. Pickup is scheduled for Saturday, March 20 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at **New Life Reformed Church**. (Note different location for March.) (Use the east door in the steel building north of the church.) Call CFE for questions or check out angelfoodministries.org for menu options. There are new family meal kits and after school box options.

The brochures are here for the third annual "Sportsmen's Retreat" on April 9-10, 2010 at Inspiration Hills camp. Pick one up from the literature rack or from the church office. Or you can download one at www.inspirationhills.org under Programs. Sign up and pay by March 26 to get a free cap!

A meeting will be held for those concerned about the Iowa Marriage Amendment. It will be held Friday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. at Iowa State Bank, 105 Albany Ave. SE, in Orange City. For further details see poster by the church mailboxes.



HELP SERVE AT THE BANQUET

In Sioux Falls Thursday, April 1

NEEDED: 5 or 6 people to leave at 1:00 p.m. to prepare the meal ahead of time. Also 35 people to help serve the meal. You must be 12 years or older. We must be at the Banquet at 5:15 p.m.

DONATIONS: Approximately \$600.00 is needed.

A sign up sheet and a box for donations is at the back of the mailboxes. Please consider giving of your time or a donation.