

¹ You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. ² Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. ³ So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? ⁴ Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

PH Check update

The Leadership Team has been prayerfully going through the results of the PH Check (the survey many of you participated in January). Thank you for all who participated! Your voice was heard and helped give valuable insight. While the results showed us specific areas in which we can grow, it also highlighted some of our strengths. These strengths include caring and transformative relationships, local community engagement, hospitality, as well as having a clear sense of purpose. Please pray with us for clear discernment and wisdom for specific ways we can better minister to the needs of Karmel and our community as we continue forward with our mission to Love God, Serve Others, and Make Jesus Followers! We will continue to give updates on the PH Check results in announcements and future newsletters.

As a reminder, the Leadership Team consists of Pastor Jason, Pastor Kohl, Steve Haverinen (chair), Lee Olson (co-chair), Steve Anderson, Cheryl Benson, Jim Olson, Betsy Standlee, and Dwight Tonn. Contact us with any questions you may have. If you have any questions on ministries or programs within individual Ministry Teams, the leaders are: **Discipleship**, Pastor Jason and Pastor Kohl; **Outreach**, Glenda Haverinen; **Hospitality**, Sandy Connell; **Congregational Care**, Cheryl Benson; **Fellowship**, Dawn Swedeen and Shannan Sabby; and **Properties**, Tom Filzen and Jim Olson.



Our Mission: *The mission of Karmel Covenant Church is to love God, serve others, and make Jesus followers.*

Matthew 22:36-40; 28:19-20

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Karmel Covenant Church

Jason Hovis, Lead Pastor

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March 9, 2025

Welcome

♦ Call to Worship

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,

Pastor: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities,

People: Who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with mercy.

♦ "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms/"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus "

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the People

♦ Songs of Praise

Kindergarten-3rd grade dismissed to Children's Church

Sermon

"The Riches of Kindness"

Pastor Jason Hovis

Romans 2:1-4

♦ "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

♦ Benediction

♦ Please stand if able

Next Week: 2 Peter 1:3-9

"Mix In Some Goodness"

Pastor Jason Hovis

THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Morning Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Women's Pickleball
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Warped - Young Adult Group
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Family Meal
	6:30 p.m.	AWANA
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Adult Pickleball
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

The service will be on Facebook Live, YouTube and on our website.

CHILDREN & AWANA (3 years to 5th Grade)

March 19 - LBBC & Parents Night

June 15-19 - Vacation Bible School/VBS (grades pre-k through completed 5th grade)

Youth Group (6th-12th grade)

March 19 - LBBC Night

COMING EVENTS

March 16 - Kickoff/Investigatory/Planning meeting for the visitation team immediately following the service. Light refreshments will be provided.

March 22 - Feed My Starving Children from 2:30 - 4:15 pm at the Coon Rapids location.

April 20 - Easter Sunday Schedule:

8:30 am	Pancake Breakfast
9:15 am	Easter Egg Hunt (indoors if bad weather)
10:00 am	Worship Service

SCHEDULES

Sunday School Nursery & EC:

Today: Jackie
Next Week: Audrey

Nursery:

Today: Teresa/Rachel
Next Week: Teresa/Elsa

Early Childhood:

Today: Kristy/Abby
Next Week: Kelly/Joey

Children's Church:

Today: Heidi/Grant
Next Week: Dave/Wesley

Greeters:

Today: Randy & Crystal Siekert
Next Week: Steve Pederson & Dawn Swdeen

Snow Shoveling:

March 10-16 Steve Haverinen
March 17-23 Danyon Sommers

Usher:

Today: Larry Anderson
Next Week: Phil Olson

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter Items are due Wednesday, March 19th.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study - Karmel Ladies, On Monday, March 24th at 6:30pm we will be starting a new study entitled Lyrics of Life by Lisa Harper. During this 8 week study we will explore the book of Psalms. If you are interested in joining us or would like more details, you can talk to Sandy Connell, Tammy Olson, or Deb Wilkinson.

Attention ladies - are you looking to deepen your faith, make and grow friendships, and have someone watch the kids all at the same time? We have a new group for you! Mark your calendars for our first get together on Thursday, April 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM here at Karmel Covenant Church.

Karmel Ladies - please save the date for Amee Cooper's 15th annual **Night of Tranquility** here at Karmel Covenant Church on **Friday, May 9th from 5-8 PM**. Kick off Mother's Day weekend with an evening of pampering, fellowship, and treats - mark your calendars now!

Our Daily Bread - March/April/May is available at the Welcome Center.

Directory Changes - Have you dropped your land line, moved or made other changes that should be updated in the directory? Are you not a part of the directory and would like to be? Is your picture outdated or missing? The holidays are a good time to take a family photo. Please get your information to Cindy in the church office so we can take care of any changes. office@karmelcov.org.

Easter Candy - We will have a large container in the church kitchen for anyone who wants to donate (individually wrapped) Easter candy for the egg hunt! Due by Wednesday, April 16th. Thank you!

March Barrel Ministry - Family Pathways - This March, we join Family Pathways food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items for our local Family Pathways food shelf throughout March.

Most needed items include:

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Whole grain pasta and rice
- Baking and cooking items (oil, flour, sugar, spices)
- Canned meats
- Hearty soups
- Peanut Butter

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR

Sunday - Abby Kulkey	Monday - Teresa Schoenwald
Tuesday - Jon Marlton	Wednesday - Charlie Nelson
Thursday - Betsy Standlee	Friday - Dale Benson
Saturday - Matilda Alderink	