

¹“Come, let us return to the LORD.
 He has torn us to pieces
 but he will heal us;
 he has injured us
 but he will bind up our wounds.
²After two days he will revive us;
 on the third day he will restore us,
 that we may live in his presence.
³Let us acknowledge the LORD;
 let us press on to acknowledge him.
 As surely as the sun rises,
 he will appear;
 he will come to us like the winter rains,
 like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴“What can I do with you, Ephraim?
 What can I do with you, Judah?
 Your love is like the morning mist,
 like the early dew that disappears.
⁵Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,
 I killed you with the words of my mouth—
 then my judgments go forth like the sun.
⁶For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,
 and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.



Karmel Covenant Church

Jason Hovis, Lead Pastor
 Kohl Hanson, Pastor of Youth
September 22, 2024

Welcome

◆ Call to Worship

Pastor: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart;

People: I will declare all Your marvelous works.

Pastor: I will be glad and rejoice in You;

People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:1-2

◆ “Your Love O Lord”

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the People

◆ Songs of Praise

Sermon

“Return To the Lord”

Pastor Jason Hovis

Hosea 6:1-6

◆ “Lay Me Down”

◆ Benediction

◆ Please stand if able



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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Office hours: Monday - Thursday (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)

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THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Potluck
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
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 in Cambridge
Friday		LBBC Women's Retreat begins
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday: Family Meal at 5:30 pm, AWANA/Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 pm

October 2 - AWANA - Bring a guest

October 17-19 - Youth MEA Fall Retreat

COMING EVENTS

September 29 - There will be a brief meeting in the prayer room for all involved with Applefest following the morning worship service.

September 30 - Women's Pickleball at 5:00 pm with Women's Monday Night Bible Study following at 6:30 pm

October 1 - Off Our Rockers from 2-4 pm at Karmel

October 12 - Karmel Apple Fest from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

SCHEDULES

Greeters:

Today: Michael & Shannan
Sabby

Next Week: Marv Eppard & Lois
Anderson

Sunday School Nursery & EC

Today: Jackie

Next Week: Denice

Nursery:

Today: Emily/Julia
Next Week: Dawn/Adelle

Early Childhood:

Today: Kelli/Elsa
Next Week: Elizabeth/Abby

Children's Church:

Today: Heidi/Isabel
Next Week: Crystal/Justin

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Daily Bread - Sept/Oct/Nov is available at the Welcome Center.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study - This fall we will begin our study with a series on the book of Ephesians. We will start with a potluck on Monday, September 23rd at 6:30 at church. Regular Bible study will start on September 30th at 6:30. If you are interested in joining us or for more information, please talk to Sandy Connell, Tammy Olson or Deb Wilkinson.

September Barrel Ministry - In September we are supporting the East Central Minnesota **Operation Christmas Child** Collection Center. In preparation for their 2024 Packing Party in November, we are collecting items to help meet their goal of filling over 1,000 boxes.

They are in need of toys, school supplies, personal care items and clothing. Please note all items must be new. Gift suggestion lists are available next to the barrel.

Membership - If you're interested in becoming a member of Karmel and would like to understand the process please contact Pastor Jason.

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR

Sunday - Judy Foster
Tuesday - Levi Stewart
Thursday - Michael Sabby
Saturday - Vonnie Friez

Monday - Kyle Mosher
Wednesday - Emily Hanson
Friday - Isabel Hovis