

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

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# Karmel Covenant Church

Jason Hovis, Lead Pastor

Kohl Hanson, Pastor of Youth

January 5, 2025

Welcome

♦ Call to Worship

Pastor: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

**People: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.**

Pastor: God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts,

**People: To give us the light of knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ.**

♦ "Holy Forever"

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the People

♦ Songs of Praise

*Kindergarten-3rd grade dismissed to Children's Church*

Sermon "Oh My! That Is Some Tasty Fruit!" Pastor Jason Hovis  
Galatians 5:16-26

Sacrament of Holy Communion

♦ "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

♦ Benediction

♦ Please stand if able

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 "What's Love Got To Do With It?"  
Pastor Jason Hovis



**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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## THIS WEEK

Today		Ushers Meeting (following today's service)
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Men's 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	2:00 p.m.	Off Our Rockers
	7:00 p.m.	Warped - Young Adult Group
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Family Meal
	6:30 p.m.	AWANA - Measles Night
	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)

**January 29** - Club Color Night

## Youth Group (6th-12th grade)

**January 20** - Broom ball at Haverinen's from 2-4 pm

**January 22** - Small Group Night Out

## COMING EVENTS

**January 7** - Off Our Rockers from 2-4 pm

**January 18** - Cribbage Game Night from 6:30 - 9:00 pm

**January 18 - February 1** - PH Check Survey

**January 26** - Potluck and Annual Meeting

## SCHEDULES

### Sunday School Nursery & EC:

Today: Jackie  
Next Week: Audrey

### Nursery:

Today: Emily/Lillie  
Next Week: Denise/Adelle

### Early Childhood:

Today: Kristy/Nora  
Next Week: Kelly/Elsa

### Children's Church:

Today: Ehlán/Isabel  
Next Week: Crystal/Nate

### Greeters:

Today: Dave & Betsy  
Standlee  
Next Week: Kevin & Wanda  
Grabow

### Snow Shoveling:

January 6 - 12 Jake Zigan  
January 13 - 19 Nate Filzen

### Usher:

Today: Dave Wilkinson  
January 12 Mike Bratvold

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PH Check** - The "Periodic Health Checkup" survey is coming up from January 18 - February 1, 2025, providing a valuable opportunity to assess our church's health. Please plan to participate - it only takes 15-20 minutes and helps us grow stronger together! A link to the survey will be provided on January 18.

**Thank you** - Dear Karmel Family, We want to thank you for the generous gift you provided. Its much appreciated. Even more, we appreciate you all, that we still feel a part of our Karmel family! God blessings over you! Love Bob & Loie Mashuga

**God's Creation Calendars** - Help support the Panama 2025 short-term mission trip and buy a 2025 calendar today! Calendars are \$15 each at the Welcome Center.

**2025 Spring Renewal** - Women Ministries Spring Renewal will be at Crossview Covenant Church in North Mankato February 29 - March 1. Cost is \$60 (this does not include accommodations).

**Our Daily Bread** - Get your December/January/February devotionals 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.

**January Barrel Ministry - Renew Hope** - In observation of National Human Trafficking Awareness Month in January, we will be collecting items to support Renew Hope and their Survivor Advocate & Mentor (SAM) program.

The SAM program is a one-on-one, structured, certified mentorship program that stays with a sex trafficked survivor long term through their recovery life transitions. The goal of the relationship is to assist in areas such as emotional/spiritual support, healthy decision making, goal setting, life skills, advocacy and housing.

Their needs at this time are Bibles (modern translations preferred), journals and Walmart gift cards. Items can be placed in the barrel or given to Stacy Mosher.

## PRAY THIS WEEK FOR

Sunday - Cam Senlycki  
Tuesday - Joyce Selin  
Thursday - Kenadi Wood  
Saturday - Dave Standlee

Monday - Jen Kulkey  
Wednesday - Tom Filzen  
Friday - Amy Anderson