

⁴This is what the LORD says to Israel:

"Seek me and live; ⁵do not seek Bethel, do not go to Gilgal, do not journey to Beersheba. For Gilgal will surely go into exile, and Bethel will be reduced to nothing." ⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. ⁷There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground.

⁸He who made the Pleiades and Orion, who turns midnight into dawn and darkens day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out over the face of the land—the LORD is his name.

¹⁴Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. ¹⁵Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

²¹"I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. ²²Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. ²³Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. ²⁴But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!



Karmel Covenant Church

Jason Hovis, Lead Pastor
Kohl Hanson, Pastor of Youth

September 15, 2024

Welcome

◆ Call to Worship

Pastor: O Lord, you are King! You rule from Your throne above the winged creatures, as people tremble and the earth shakes.

People: Only You are God! And Your power alone is worthy of praise.

Pastor: You are our mighty King, a lover of fairness, who sees that justice is done.

People: Our Lord and our God, we praise You and worship You, the God of holiness!

◆ "I Surrender All"

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the People

◆ Songs of Praise

Sermon "Look For the Lord and Live" Pastor Jason Hovis
Amos 5:4-8; 14-15, 21-24

◆ "How Deep the Father's Love"

◆ 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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Next Week: Hosea 6:1-6

"Return To the Lord"

Pastor Jason Hovis

THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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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
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 17-19 - Youth MEA Fall Retreat

COMING EVENTS

September 23rd - Women's Monday Night Bible Study Potluck at 6:30 at the church

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

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter items are due Thursday, September 19th.

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.

SCHEDULES

Greeters:

Today: Dawn Swedeen &
Steve Pederson

Next Week: Michael & Shannan
Sabby

Sunday School Nursery & EC

Today: Jackie

Next Week: Jackie

Nursery:

Today: Deb/Lillie
Next Week: Emily/Julia

Early Childhood:

Today: Sharlene/Aidan
Next Week: Kelli/Elsa

Children's Church:

Today: Dave/Olivia
Next Week: Heidi/Isabel

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR

Sunday - Leah Filzen

Tuesday - Mike Bratvold

Thursday - Cindy Swanson

Saturday - Holly Anderson

Monday - JoAnn Swedeen

Wednesday - Jonas Kennedy

Friday - Pastor Jason Hovis