

Matthew 24:14 - And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Revelation 7:9-10 - After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

Leadership Team Members - Steve Haverinen (Chair), Lee Olson (Vice-chair), Dwight Tonn (Financial officer), Betsy Standlee (Secretary), Steve Anderson, Cheryl Benson, Jim Olson, Pastor Jason Hovis, and Pastor Kohl Hanson

Ministry Team Leaders - Discipleship - Pastor Jason and Pastor Kohl, Congregational Care - Cheryl Benson, Outreach - Glenda Haverinen, Hospitality - Sandy Connell, Fellowship - Dawn Swedeen and Shannan Sabby, Properties - Jim Olson and Tom Filzen



Karmel Covenant Church

Jason Hovis, Lead Pastor
Kohl Hanson, Pastor of Youth

December 7, 2025

Welcome

♦ Call to Worship

Pastor: Blessings on Him who comes as King,
People: Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest,
People: And peace to His people on earth.

Luke 19:38

Advent Candle Lighting

Thompson Family

♦ "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the People

Kindergarten-6th grade dismissed to Program Practice

♦ Songs of Praise

Sermon "God's Purpose" James Olson
Matthew 24:14, Revelation 7:9-10


Sacrament of Holy Communion

♦ "O the Blood"

♦ Benediction

♦ Please stand if able

Next Week: Sunday School Christmas Program

 **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

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Ladies' Pickeball
	6:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Off Our Rockers - at Tammy Olson's
	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	5:30 p.m.	Adult Pickleball
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
Sunday		No Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program

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

AWANA/Youth Group

December 17 - Youth Group - Christmas Party

December 24 & 31 - No AWANA or Youth Group

COMING EVENTS

December 9 - Christmas Dinner at the Tammy Olson home at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

December 13 - Sunday School Christmas Program dress rehearsal 9am.

December 14 - Christmas Program 10:30 am

December 18 - Mom's Group 6:30 - 8:00 pm

December 23 - Simply Christmas at Carl's Farm at 7pm

SCHEDULES

Usher:

Today: Chris Anderson

Next Week: Bo Connell

Greeters:

Today: Randy & Crystal Sieckert

Next Week: Dawn Swedeen & Steve Pederson

Snow Shoveling

December 8 - 14 Nate Filzen

December 15- 21 Kevin Grabow

Sunday School Nursery & EC

Today: Elizabeth

Next Week: No Sunday School

Nursery

Today: Teresa/Adelle

Next Week: No Nursery

Early Childhood:

Today: Christenia/Nora

Next Week: No Early Childhood

Christmas Program Practice

Today: Nate

Next Week: No Children's Church

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Holiday Deadlines:

- **Annual Reports** - Please have all items for the annual report in by Monday, December 15th. Thank you!
- **January Newsletter items are due Tuesday, December 16th.**
- **Items for the December 28th Bulletin are due Wednesday, December 17th.**

Off Our Rockers Christmas Party - At the home of Tammy Olson, (36100 Xenon Street NW, Princeton) Tuesday, December 9th at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$5 per person.

Sunday School Christmas Program - practice is being held weekly during morning worship. Students K-6 will be dismissed during Songs of Praise and will rehearse in the old sanctuary. Dress rehearsal Dec 13 at 9am and program Dec 14 during morning worship.

Christmas Cards - Share your Christmas greetings with your friends at Karmel by adding them to the board in the foyer.

Save the Date for VBS 2026: Sunday, June 14 through Thursday, June 18. Mark your calendars now and be in thoughtful prayer about how the Lord can use you in this amazing ministry to our Karmel kids & community.

Our Daily Bread Devotional - December/January/February is available at the Welcome Center.

December Barrel Ministry - New Pathways Shelter and Support - This month we are collecting items for New Pathways. Their program serves homeless adults with children by giving them a safe place to stay, meals, and access to case management services and skills training services. The following items are needed to help support their program:

- Liquid Hand Soap
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Kleenex
- Glass, Multi-purpose and Toilet bowl cleaner

Church Facility Use - There is a calendar request form on our church website. Please use it to submit a request for church facility use, If you have difficulty, please contact Cindy in the office.

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 - JaNahn Barnhouse

Tuesday - Thea Melin

Thursday - Steve Haverinen

Saturday - Julie Flom

Monday - Cam Senlycki

Wednesday - Annabelle Milles

Friday - Barrett Nelson