

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

Series of horizontal lines for notes.

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 - Crystal Kennedy, Hospitality - Sandy Connell, Fellowship - Dawn Swedeen and Shannan Sabby, Properties - Jim Olson and Tom Filzen



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
Kohl Hanson, Pastor of Youth

February 15, 2026

Welcome

♦ Call to Worship

Pastor: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin, which clings so closely;

People: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2a

♦ "We're Marching to Zion"

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the People

♦ Songs of Praise

Kindergarten-3rd grade dismissed to Children's Church

Sermon "I Just Felt Like Running" Pastor Jason Hovis
1 Corinthians 9:24-27

♦ "Take Time to Be Holy"

♦ Benediction

♦ Please stand if able

Next Week: Mark2:1-12

"Who Can Forgive Sin"

Pastor Jason Hovis

THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Ladies Pickleball No Ladies 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	5:30 p.m.	Adult Pickleball
	6:30 p.m.	Mom's Group
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship

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

AWANA

March 18 - Parent Night & LBBC

March 25 - Rollerskating at Thunder Blades in Princeton at 6 pm

Youth Group

March 25 - "Our House" Night

COMING EVENTS

February 19 - Mom's Group meeting at 6:30 pm

March 2 - 10 am Women's Bible Study

March 3 - Leadership Team Meeting at 5 pm

March 7 - Feed my starving Children from 2:30 - 4:15pm

March 20 - Cribbage Tournament at 7 pm

SCHEDULES

Usher:

Today: Ryan Thompson
Next Week: Mike Stewart

Greeters:

Today: Tom & Kelly Filzen
Next Week: Phil & Janell Olson

Snow Shoveling

February 16-22 Mike Spicer
Feb 23-March 1 Chris Stewart

Nursery

Today: Teresa/Lillie
Next Week: Glenda/Julia

Early Childhood:

Today: Kristy/Bradley
Next Week: Sharlene/Abby

Children's Church

Today: Tom/Isabel
Next Week: Ehlan/Grant

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter items for March are due Thursday, February 19th.

Women's Monday morning Bible Study - You are invited to be a part of a Bible Study on the book of James - "Growing in the Christian Life". It will be 8 lessons starting Monday, March 2nd at 10am. If interested please let Bonnie know (763-389-3547). Study books are \$5. We would love to have you join us.

Sanctity of Human Life - Support the work of the Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Center and Lex Specialty Clinic by dropping cash and coins into a baby bottle. Pick one up after church today. Your gift allows Lex Specialty Clinic to provide free medical and educational services to those experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Collection date is Feb. 22, 2026.

Women Ministries Spring Renewal Conference - March 20-21, 2026 at Lakeview Covenant Church in Duluth. Any questions please reach out to Ameer Cooper, Kelly Filzen or Glenda Haverinen. More information is at the Welcome Center.

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

February Barrel Ministry - Covenant Ability Network of Minnesota offers vibrant community living in each of ten residences in Minnesota. The ministry provides safe and secure Christian homes for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Their homes and programs foster personal growth, encourage independence, and stimulate the emotional, spiritual, and intellectual well-being of those they serve. This month we will collect the following items to support their residence homes:

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Dish soap
- Hand soap

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 - Emma Zigan	Monday - DeNae Jensen
Tuesday - Steve D Anderson	Wednesday - Wesley Kennedy
Thursday - Aimie Koppendrayer	Friday - Larry Anderson
Saturday - Maddy Hoglund	