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Worship Service 10am

Serving This Week: March 24, 2024

Worship Leader: Brian Kuntze
Song Leader: Brooke Bogan
Livestream: Tristan Kacynski
Kevin Strietzel
Greeters: Bernie Strahl
Susie Meade
Children's Church: Ruth Hryshkanych
Toddlers: Diane Brazelton & Abby Moreau
Nursery: Laurie Chaney & Greta Meissner

Facilities Team On-Call: Jack Heyer: (920) 655-0835

Serving Next Week: March 31, 2024

Worship Leader: Tim Johnson
Song Leader: Youth Worship
Livestream: Mike Malone
Kaden/Mackenzie
Greeters: Laura Strietzel
Ray & Jan Betters
Children's Church: No Children's Church Easter
Toddlers: Ralph Gearhart & Timmy Moreau
Nursery: Linda Anderson & Abby Moreau

Budgeted March: 17,307.70	YTD Budgeted: 41,538.48
Received March: 9,188.00	YTD Received: 37,900.18
Spent March: 13,435.46	



Thank you for letting the Lord give through you to sustain the ministries of Carney Free Church! You can use the offering boxes in the lobby on Sundays to give in person, or if you would like to give online (one-time or regularly), please point your camera at this code. Hold it until it opens a link.



ORDER OF SERVICE
March 24, 2024

Opening Song

Welcome & Call to Worship
Greet One Another

Ministry Minute
Congregational Songs

Prayer
Congregational Songs
(Children K-3 grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Message: Pastor Kit Bogan
Let Go or Lean In?
Matthew 5:17-20 (pg 810)

Congregational Song
Before You Go
Benediction

The mission of Carney Evangelical Free Church
is to make fervent and obedient disciples
of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20)

SERMON NOTES FOR March 17

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PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

MON: Read Psalm 22. Listen to these words as if they were coming from the lips of Jesus on the cross. Thank Jesus from your heart for what He endured for us there.

TUE: Read Isaiah 53. These verses describe Jesus' suffering and sacrifice of Himself for us. What does it say that we gain by what He endured?

WED: Read Matthew 12:38-41 and John 2:18-22. Early in Jesus' ministry, Jesus had this three-day resurrection in mind! Praise God for His power to raise Jesus back to life!

THU: Read Psalm 16:8-11 and Acts 2:25-32. How did Jesus fulfill this psalm better than David, who wrote it? Praise God for planning Jesus' resurrection—and seeing it through!

FRI: Read Isaiah 49:1-7. Jesus fulfilled this mission that God gave to His people Israel! Thank God for His light to the nations, for salvation in Jesus' name that has reached us!

SAT: Read Hosea 2:23. We were not God's people, yet God made us His people through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Call out to God—and thank Him for hearing us!

PRAY FOR FOUR AT 4:04

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SIX-STEP STUDY

1. Read Matthew 5:17. Which way did your instinct direct you when it came to the Law: that Jesus came to do away with it, or that He came to follow through on it? Why?

2. Read Matthew 5:18. What are some of the little, tiny parts of the Law that you're surprised to find Jesus defending here? Why won't Jesus let any of it slide?

3. Read Matthew 5:19. How are we tempted to relax parts of the Law today? Who are the people that we would teach to do the same? How do you feel about the consequences?

4. Read Matthew 5:19. How can you do the commandments and teach them without being an overbearing perfectionist? Can this be done graciously?

5. Read Matthew 5:20. The scribes and the Pharisees were SUCH the rule-followers of their day! How can YOUR righteousness exceed theirs? (Hint: look to Jesus!)

6. Read Matthew 5:20. Jesus raises the stakes: it's not just being least in the kingdom, now it's not entering heaven at all! How can you trust Jesus for your righteousness today?

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EASTER SCHEDULE

MARCH 20 6-8PM EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

MARCH 24 10AM PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

MARCH 28 6:30PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

MARCH 29 6:30PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

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TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
10am	Morning Service
3:30pm	Easter Choir Rehearsal
5pm	Small Groups (see change for Women in the Word)

THIS WEEK

Mar	26	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
	28	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service
	29	6:30pm	Good Friday Service
	31	6:30am	Sunrise Service (breakfast to follow)
		10am	Easter Sunday (Toddlers & Nursery Avail)

COMING SOON

Apr	7	9-11am	Welcome to Carney Free Class
	8	5pm	Shelter - Dinner at Roger's House
			Call the office for Directions
	9	6pm	Elder Meeting
	13	8am	Facilities Meeting
		9am	Spring Clean-up (see News & Notes)

MISSIONARY UPDATE: CALEB MEISSNER

Caleb will be joining with Apex Missions for a six-week mission's trip to Kentucky starting in May. Apex Missions work with Reach Global and Crisis Response. They send college age students to various locations to help those in need, build relationships and to share the gospel.

Caleb will be helping those affected by the floodwaters that swept through Hazzard, Kentucky in July of 2022 and over 900 homes were destroyed. Crisis Response continues the process of helping people rebuild their homes and lives. Caleb will be assisting the full-time missionaries with leading new groups from churches from all over the country.

- Please partner with Caleb by supporting him with your prayers or by giving financially.
- Pray that God would use Caleb to do His good work and touch the lives of those he helps.
- Pray that as he returns God would use him at LLBC as he plugs into the summer programs.
- Pray that as Caleb serves this summer that God would work in his heart to answer the question, "What's next?"

Financial support can be given on-line at:

<https://give.efca.org/missionaries/APEX24-CJM> or through CEFC. Thank you for your support and prayers.

NEWS & NOTES

WOMEN IN THE WORD: This small group will be meeting at Victoria Malone's house this Sunday. W2803 US Highway 2 & 41, Spalding 49886

SPRING CLEAN UP: On Saturday April 13 at 9am, all young and old are invited to join in to help clean up the Church and the Parsonage!

CANNING CLASS: Betty Burk will be teaching this class at her house coming this May 4 & 11. 8am - 2pm (Adults only.) The class will be limited to 10 people due to space available. All equipment will be provided. There is a sign-up at the Welcome Center.

EASTER SUNDAY: There will be no Discipleship Group or Children's Church but there will be Toddlers & Nursery available for the 10am Easter Service.

EASTER SUNDAY ARTS: Bring your resurrection themed artistic creations (paint, sculpt, quilt, paper-craft, etc.) to church this week by Wed, so they can be on display during our Holy Week services.

WELCOME TO CARNEY FREE! CLASS

If you're new/er to Carney Free Church, please join us for two sessions with our Elders on what we believe, why we do what we do, and how you can get plugged in! Classes begin on Sunday April 7 and 14 at 9-11am downstairs; see Pastor Kit or Troy Meissner to sign up!

MARTHA GRONMARK: Thank you for your prayers! Feel free to send Martha a card at W3606 County RD 374; Carney, MI 49812. Please call before stopping by.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday	Mark 12:1-27	Good Friday	Mark 15:1-41
Tuesday	Mark 12:28-44	Saturday	Mark 15:42-47
Wednesday	Mark 14:1-31	Easter	Mark 16:1-20
Maundy Thursday	Mark 11:4-32-72		