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Discipleship Class 9am

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Worship Service 10am

**Serving This Week: March 17, 2024**

Worship Leader: Troy Meissner  
Song Leader: Ruth Hryshkanych  
Livestream: Laura Strietzel  
Rebekah Strietzel  
Greeters: Jack & Elizabeth Heyer  
Lana Rochefort  
Children's Church: Michelle Gilbert  
Toddlers: Sonja Dwyer & Athena Dwyer  
Nursery: Sue Mulheron & Rachel Meissner

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

**Serving Next Week: March 24, 2024**

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

Budgeted March: 17,307.70      YTD Budgeted: 38,076.94  
Received March: 7,208.00      YTD Received: 35,920.18  
Spent March: 12,822.14



**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 17, 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  
*Craving & Contentment*  
*Deuteronomy 5:21 (p 150)*

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)

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## PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**MON: Read Psalm 1:1-6.** What does *delight* in the Law of the Lord look like? If great blessings come from dwelling on His Law, then make a plan to meditate on it this week!

**TUE:** First, write down five adjectives that describe God's Law. **Then read Psalm 19:7-11.** Where did your adjectives overlap, and what does this psalm have that you didn't?

**WED: Read Psalm 119:97-104.** Pray these words to God. Do you feel this way about God's Law—His instructions on how to live with love for Him and your neighbor?

**THU: Read Matthew 18:1-6.** If you would enter the kingdom of heaven or to be great in it, then how have you humbled yourself like a child before God? What does that look like?

**FRI: Read Luke 16:16-17.** What's easier: for heaven and earth to pass away, or for one dot of the Law to become void? Read Luke 21:33 as well, with these verses in mind!

**SAT: Read Romans 10:1-4.** Paul wishes his people, the Jews, would accept God's way to be right instead of making their own. But how is Jesus the "end" of the law for us?

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## SIX-STEP STUDY

**1. Read Deuteronomy 5:21.** How can breaking this last commandment lead to breaking the other commandments to love your neighbor before this one?

**2. Read Genesis 3:1-6.** How did the serpent coax Eve to take the forbidden fruit? What did she desire, and what did she see in the fruit that she wanted ... apart from God?

**3. Read 1 John 2:15-17.** What must we avoid loving, or setting our heart's happiness on? What things did you want so *badly* years ago that you have no interest in now?

**4. Read Proverbs 30:8-9.** Instead of poverty or riches, what does the writer ask God for in verse 8? What temptations do we need God's help to fight if we're rich? or if we're poor?

**5. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10 and Philippians 4:10-13.** Sum up what Paul says in both places about contentment. How are you learning to be content? What trouble awaits you if not?

**6. Read Psalm 73:25-28.** Use these verses to guide you in prayer. Repeat them to God; ask Him to help you mean these things as you say them to Him. Do you desire *Him*?

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## TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
10am	Morning Service
3:30pm	Easter Choir Rehearsal
5pm	Prayer & Worship Service

## THIS WEEK

Mar	18	10-4pm	Common Thread-Lunch Provided
	18	6pm	Facilities Meeting
	19	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
	20	6-8pm	Easter Extravaganza
	21	9:30am	Small Group
	24	10am	Palm Sunday

## COMING SOON

Mar	26	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
	27		No Sonshine Club—Spring Break
	28	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service
	29	6:30pm	Good Friday Service
	31	6:30am	Sunrise Service-breakfast to follow
	31	10am	Easter Sunday (see News & Notes)

## MISSIONARY UPDATE: DAVE SPONHOLZ

Dave (known as "Sponz" at camp) was a camper at Lake Lundgren throughout his years growing up. Shortly after graduating college, he, along with his wife Hannah and newborn daughter Ember, moved to Pembine and began life serving at LLBC in 2010. They added another daughter, Juliette, in 2012. He has served as camp's Program Director (aka - Director of Fun) for 13 years and brings fun and enthusiasm to all of camp's events. Sponz also uses his musical and speaking talents to encourage guests in their connection to Jesus Christ.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday	Psalm 23	Friday	Psalm 28
Tuesday	Psalm 25	Saturday	Psalm 31
Wednesday	Psalm 26	Sunday	Mark 11:1-25
Thursday	Psalm 27		

## NEWS & NOTES

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

### PARTICIPATE IN THE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE MARCH 31:

If you would be willing to sing, play music or do a reading (poetry or prose) in our service that day, please contact Michelle Gilbert.

**EASTER SUNDAY ARTS:** Bring your resurrection themed artistic creations (paint, sculpt, quilt, paper-craft, etc.) to church the Sunday before Easter so we can display them during our Holy Week services.

**REMEMBER GETTING A CARE PACKAGE?** Please bring items to put in the **College boxes**. The deadline is March 31. Thank you to a generous couple who volunteered to pay for the postage.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE CARDS:** At the Welcome Center, there are cards to sign for Preston Lauscher. His mom Laurie will be hand carrying the cards to Italy when she travels to see Preston later this week. Please take a moment to thank Preston for his service and to offer a scripture passage.

### 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 an Elder to sign up!

**LAST REMINDER TO RESERVE YOUR SITE NOW:** The Church camping trip at Wells State Park is on August 23-25 (the spots fill up fast). The Meissners will be on site 145. We will meet at their site at various times.

**SMALL GROUP LIST:** There is an updated list at the Welcome Center. It also lists when each group meets.

**Note:** There is an update from Will Strasburg at the Missions Center and on the eastside bulletin board.