

Church Office Hours 8-4 Mon-Fri,
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Discipleship Classes 9am

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Worship Service 10am

Serving This Week

November 2, 2025

Worship Leader: Michelle Gilbert
Song Leader: Michelle Gilbert
Livestream/AV: Tristan Kacynski
Mike Malone
Greeters: Laura Strietzel
Tim & Hazel Johnson
Children's Church: Megan Meissner
Toddlers: Ralph Gearhart & Greta Meissner
Nursery: Elena Strasburg & Grace Imhoff

Serving Next Week:

November 9, 2025

Worship Leader: Jack Heyer
Song Leader: Michelle Gilbert
Livestream/AV: Autumn Meissner
Caleb Meissner
Greeters: Bernie Strahl
Elaine Anderson
Children's Church: Christmas Rehearsal
Toddlers: Elizabeth Heyer & Abby Moreau
Nursery: Laura Strietzel & Greta Meissner

Facilities Team On-Call: Diane Brazelton (920) 213-2085

Kitchen Serving On-Call Nov: Krystle Kuntze, Hazel Johnson
Kitchen Clean-up On-Call Nov: Tim & Hazel Johnson

Budgeted Oct:	14,043.08	Budgeted YTD:	154,473.88
Received Oct:	13,293.50	Received YTD:	152,867.79
Spent Oct:	13,582.72	Spent YTD:	160,824.90*

*Includes the repayment of the Spiritual Ministry Fund 11,464.94



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. Click on the link.



ORDER OF SERVICE

November 2, 2025

Opening Song

Welcome & Call to Worship
Ministry Minute

Greet One Another
Congregational Songs

Congregational Scripture Reading
Psalm 145:3-7 NKJV
Prayer

Congregational Song
(Children's Church K-3 Dismissed)

"Remember Our Mission and Our Master"
Pastor Bob Donaldson
Romans 10:13-17 (pg 946)

Communion

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)

Centennial Proclamation 1895 – 1985

Praising Your Works to Another Generation

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.

(over 50 years)

*One generation shall praise Your works to another,
and shall declare Your mighty acts.*

(26-50 years)

*We will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your
majesty, and on Your wondrous works.*

(birth – 25 years)

*Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts,
and we will declare Your greatness.*

***They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness,
and shall sing of Your righteousness.***

-Psalm 145:3-7 NKJV

My prayer for CEFC in 1985 and 2025: Will You not **revive us again**, that Your people may rejoice in You? Psalm 85:6

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Jesus came and **said to them**, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. **Go therefore and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Remember Our Mission and Our Master

Romans 10:13-17

November 2, 2025

"I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder...I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember..." (2 Peter 1:13; 3:1-2) The table of our Lord is set for His followers morning to do in **remembrance** of our **Master and Savior Jesus Christ**.. It's a reminder. Remember **Brian's Question** last Sunday? "**Have you ever actually told someone the gospel of Jesus?**" Brian read **2 Timothy 3:16-17** as a reminder of the importance and power of God's word.

Our passage asks four i questions we must honestly answer:

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?"
Acts 4:12; Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Romans 10:17

"How are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?"
Mark 16:15-16; 1 John 5:11-13; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Romans 10:17

"How are they to hear without someone preaching?"
Psalm 145:3-7; Romans 10:17

"How are they to preach unless they are sent?"
Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 10:17

Remember two powerful truths as I have reminded you:

1. **God's word is powerful!** *Isaiah 55:10-11; Hebrews 4:12; John 5:24*
2. **The Holy Spirit empowers us to be Jesus' witnesses!** Acts 1:8

So What?

Remember and never forget...if God can raise people from the dead, He can do *anything* with *anyone* who is *available* to be used.

MONTHLY PRAYER UPDATES

SCOTT IMHOFF has the infection back in his foot. He had surgery on Friday Oct 24. There was no significant damage. They cleaned it out real good. Pray that Scott's foot will heal completely and for the family to have patience and understanding with each other.

JENN (Arlene & Fred's daughter): Pray that the surgery was successful and for quick healing.

MELISSA CARR's Father did have his triple bypass surgery. The doctors said that the surgery went well. Please pray for quick healing and for no other complications.

DEE MCDOWELL: Pray that God will give Dee & her husband wisdom, strength and patience as they try to sell their house downstate. Send them the right buyer.

BETTY NEECE FAMILY: Pray for God's loving peace and comfort Through this difficult time.

REBEKAH (Laura Anderson's sister, Linda's daughter) – Pray that her numbers will be good so that she can get the bone marrow transplant and that God will provide the perfect donor. Pray that the timing of her transplant will work well.

BOB GEARHART is continuing chemo they put in a drain to reduce the fluid in his abdomen. He is weak. Pray for his whole family that they would have God's peace through this time.

SONJA GEARHART's AUNT recently had emergency surgery. Pray for quick healing.

MAVRIK DAMASCHKE has started radiation. Pray for the radiation to be effective. His current side effects are nausea & tiredness. Continue to pray for strength and limited side effects.

MAKEEN DAMASCHKE broke his leg in football. He had an MRI and X-rays on Oct 30. Pray that there is nothing else wrong.

JENNIFER LINDSTROM struggles with anxiety. Pray that the doctors will find the right medication for her and that she would feel God's perfect peace.

GREGORY DUBOIS (Laurie's Brother-in-Law), Pray for Greg & his family, that God will give them strength & peace through the days ahead.

CORALEE MACK: Pray that the doctors would find ways to help her and for her family as they are a support and encouragement to her.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

OVERSEAS:

Brent & Melissa Jurmu: PSC 80 Box 13801
96367

STATESIDE:

Becky Guard	Greggory & Jordan Hanneman
Giovanni Green	Jared Jurmu

Preston Lauscher (Laurie Tebo's son)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SHUT INS

JoAnne Hammerberg	Judy Smith
PO Box 96	Evergreen Manor
Carney, MI 49812	N1669 US Hwy 8
	Norway, MI 49870

Ken Gustafson
Roubal Care & Rehab Center
N 306 Maple Street
Stephenson, MI 49887

Step Up and Plug In

October, 2025

The mission of Carney Evangelical Free Church is *to make fervent and obedient disciples of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20)*. We desire to develop, empower, and release disciples of Christ for ministry by:

Celebrating in the worship of God,

Communicating the Gospel to our local community and the world,

Cultivating spiritual growth in all believers, and

Caring for people in the name of Christ.

We carry out these 4 values through ministry teams that have been established to help us work together as a faith family. As part of our ***Fresh Start*** sermon series this fall, we desire for everyone to be actively involved in regular worship service attendance and participation in at least one of our ministry teams.

A brief description of each ministry team can be found on the flip side of this paper. Our Human Resources committee would request that you indicate the team(s) that you have interest in or experience with and drop it in one of the offering boxes in the foyer. **Your indication of interest in any area does not commit you to serve or participate at this time.** A ministry team member may be in touch with you soon.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Preferred Method to Contact (Circle one): Call Text Email

Ministry Team Interest: please circle the team(s) of interest:

Facilities Team

Worship Team

Outreach & Missions Team

Christian Education Team

Congregational Care Team

Carney Evangelical Free Church Ministry Teams **October, 2025**

Facilities Team

Cares for CEFC's physical property including maintenance, appearance, improvements, comfort, and planning for future changes and improvement.

Worship Team

Encourages our congregation to participate in the worship of God by means of special music, choir, ushers, greeters, audio and visual teams, and by providing song and worship leaders.

Outreach & Missions Team

Seeks to follow Jesus' command to go into the entire world with the Good News of the Gospel and supports local, national, and international missionaries.

Christian Education Team

Is entrusted with the priority ministry of leading children, youth, and adults to spiritual maturity by encouraging community, discipleship, education, and training, along with assimilation of newcomers.

Congregational Care Team

Has a priority of spiritual fellowship and care through social activities, food service, visitation, hospitality, prayer, and assisting with communion.



Once Upon A Time...



A little girl's story began to bloom.
As *Baby Aurelia* is on her way,
and the pages overflow with love,



Join us for
A Couple's Baby Shower
honouring



Christian & Kaitlyn

NOVEMBER 22ND | 1:00-3:00 PM

Carney Evangelical Free Church
Carney, MI



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a beloved *children's book*—
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Please *sign the inside cover*
with a message for Aurelia,
so that your words can
become *part of her story*.



Every book will help
build a library full of love,
and every note will be
a treasure for years to come.



TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
9:30am	Prayer on the Balcony
10am	Morning Service
11:30am	Outreach & Missions Meeting

THIS WEEK

Nov	3	9-4pm	White Cross Bandage Rolling
	4	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
			Remember to Vote
	5	6-8pm	Youth Group
		6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Patriotic/Parent Night
	8		NC Missions Team heads out
	9		Children's Christmas Rehearsal

COMING SOON

Nov	10	6pm	Finance Budget Meeting
		6pm	Shelter – A Grief Support Group
	11	6pm	Elder Meeting
	12	6-8pm	Youth Group
		6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Hunter Clothing
	16		Last Day to turn in Shoeboxes
	16	11:30am	Christmas Choir Rehearsal

PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE PASTOR & OUR CHURCH

We are praying for our future pastor & his family on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays – for our church on Tuesdays – and for our Transition Team on Tuesday & Thursdays.

Monday Nov 3, Pray that our Pastor will be courageous in the pulpit proclaiming Christ, and confident in his use of the Word of God. Ask God to help him preach with insight, transparency, and humility.

Tuesday Nov 4, Pray for God to bond the Church and Pastor together in love.

Wednesday Nov 5, Pray that our future Pastor will be a "Great Commission man"- committed to personal evangelism and the equipping of the saints to seek the lost. Pray that he will have a heart to develop a thriving missions program in his church.

Thursday Nov 6, Pray for the Pastoral Search team to trust the Holy Spirit's leadership.

Friday Nov 7, Pray that our future Pastor will be a man of prayer and worship, and that he will lead by example – teaching the congregation how to walk in a close relationship with the Father.

NEW & NOTES

NC MISSION TEAM, which includes Ruth, Lin, Rachel, Will, Michael, Bev, Dave, Lydia, Caleb, Emma and Hannah. The team will be leaving at 7am Sat for Henderson NC. Please have any hostess gifts at church by Sat morning.

THANK YOU Everyone for your participation in Trunk or Treat. Whether you dressed up, donated Candy, or supported in prayer. Thanks.

REMINDER LIGHTS have been left on overnight more frequently. Be sure to check the entrances and porch lights too. Thanks.

KIDS CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Next Sunday Nov 9 during Children's Church. We will start practicing for Christmas. All k-6 kids are welcome. We will be singing Sunday Morning, Dec 21 along with other special music. We hope you can join us. We'd love to have you sing with us!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Adults and High Schoolers are Welcome! If you haven't signed up for choir you can still sing come to the next rehearsal on Nov 16 – Dec 14.

THE BABY BOTTLES were cashed in and so far we have raised **202.37** For Bay Area Pregnancy Services. We would like to raise **500.00**. Thank you!

WHITE CROSS BANDAGE ROLLING – Nov 3, from 9-4. Lunch will be provided. You may come & go as you please. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and put a y if you will be there for lunch.

ROUBALS NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS – Our church is scheduled to bring the November Birthday Celebration to Roubals. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE sends gift-filled **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes to children in need around the world, together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **The last day to turn in your shoebox is November 16.** National Collection week is Nov 17-25.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday	Ezra 1:1-11	Friday	Ezra 6:13-22
Tuesday	Ezra 3:1-13	Saturday	Ezra 7:1-10
Wednesday	Ezra 4:24-5:17	Sunday	Ezra 7:11-28
Thursday	Ezra 6:1-12		