

Church Office Hours 8-4 Mon-Fri

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Discipleship Classes 9am

Worship Service 10am

Serving This Week

February 22, 2026

Worship Leader: Caleb Meissner
Song Leader: Caleb Meissner
Livestream/AV: Kaden Malone
Zander Malone
Greeters: Ray & Jan Betters
Tim & Hazel Johnson
Children's Church: Megan Meissner
Toddlers: Ralph Gearhart & Autumn Meissner
Nursery: Megan Meissner & Grace Imhoff

Serving Next Week:

March 1, 2026

Worship Leader: Tim Johnson
Song Leader: Caleb Meissner
Livestream/AV: Rachel Meissner & Autumn Meissner
Greeters: Don Ihander
Mike Pollard
Children's Church: Ralph Gearhart
Toddlers: Elizabeth Heyer & Timmy Moreau
Nursery: Laura Strietzel & Greta Meissner

Facilities Team Feb: Mike Brown 906-250-5568

Facilities Team Mar: Bill Kligenmaier 715-927-7411

Kitchen Serving Mar: Michelle Gilbert, Debbie Kligenmaier

Kitchen Clean-up Mar: Caleb Meissner, Tristan Kacynski

Budgeted Feb: 14,354.00 Budgeted YTD: 28,708.72

Received Feb: 9,057.00 YTD Received: 18,579.07

Spent Feb: 6,434.77 YTD Spent: 25,833.24



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
February 22, 2026

Opening Song
Welcome & Call to Worship

Ministry Minute

Congregational Songs
Prayer

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

Guest Speaker
Pastor Ben Fox

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)

Prayer Team Survey

February 18th Prayer Team Meeting Results and.....Survey

Ed Anderson – “ We have Lost Our Prayer Focus” What does that mean? What did/does that look like to you? Please share your thoughts for the prayer team?

Recently, [Feb. 8th] the Prayer Team had their first 2026 quarterly meeting. Those in attendance were Tim and Hazel J., Arlene M., Myrt and Ed A., Gerry G., and Bev S.

Gerry and I [Bev] spoke earlier in January to establish a date to meet for this quarter. Our topics to consider were: ~ Maundy Thursday Service [to share the load of services on those preparing for Easter Week. ~ Third Sunday 5:00 pm Praise and Prayer Service and a few other items of business and ideas for the future to try.

Observation/Discussion about the Sunday Evening 5:00 PM service – random order:
[All comments are quotes]

- ~ Attendance ranges from 6 to 12 people.
- ~ The ones that come are only the retired ones.
- ~ Sometimes different ones come if they are doing the music, then you don't see them again.
- ~ There is so much going on; Sunday night with family.
- ~ It is hard for us older ones to come out in the dark and cold of winter. I am alone and I don't want to get stranded. The weather can be bad below zero.

Considering these thoughts I [Bev] proposed to the team that we take the next three monthly prayer & praise services –March, April, and May to have a Prayer Breakfast on the third Saturday morning of these three months at 7:30 AM. We will have a light, mostly finger food break the fast of the night meal. It will be simple so that we can get to the intent of focusing on prayer.

With this said;

Will YOU consider trying this idea? Yes or No

Would you consider inviting another friend, your neighbor, your weekend family that is visiting? Yes or No

Would you consider inviting some of our Youth Group students so that they may meet you and you could pray with them and for them as a part of our church family and community? Yes or No

Our Prayer Team would like to try this for the next three months to see if this change serves our congregants and community.

Please add any other thoughts and ideas that can help us return to Ed's statement of - "We have lost our Prayer Focus"

“Fall Road Map” Important Dates

Wednesday, April 1st
The Woodlands Church (Plover, WI)

Wednesday, April 15th @ 6pm
Sonshine Club Awards Night

Sunday, April 19th
(After Sunday Morning Service)
Basement Clean Out

Monday, April 20th
FLD Spring Conference (Madison, WI)

Sunday, April 26th
Sonshine Club Input Meeting

Monday, April 27th
Church Renovations Start (goes through May)

Sunday, May 17th
Graduation Sunday

Saturday, June 20th
Youth Group Moving Day

Saturday, August 1st
Sonshine Club Leaders Training

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Wednesday, September 9th
CE Fall Ministries Start

Please contact Bradley Moreau to sign up or with any questions.

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TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
9:30am	Prayer in Pastor's Office
10am	Morning Service

THIS WEEK

FEB	24	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
	25	6-8pm	Youth Group
		6-8pm	Sonshine Club – King & Queen Night
	26	9:30am	Women's Bible Study

COMING SOON

MAR	2	10-3pm	Common Thread
	3	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
	4	6-8pm	Youth Group
		6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Mustache Night
	5	9:30am	Women's Bible Study
	7	4:00pm	Venison Supper

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH

Monday - Pray that the church would have the courage to follow God's leading.

Tuesday – Pray for our church family to be accepting of the changes put forward.

Wednesday – Pray for the church to follow the leadership of Pastor Forrest.

Thursday – Pray for our Church to grow in love toward one another.

Friday – Pray for any unresolve conflict to be worked out and for reconciliation among any broken relationships.

NEW & NOTES

VENISON SUPPER TICKETS are available in the Church Office. There is a cookie sign-up at the Welcome Center.

PRAYER TEAM SURVEY - Please read & fill out the Prayer Team Informational Survey included in the bulletin. They would like to get feedback from the congregation. They would like to try having a Praise & Prayer Breakfast starting on the 3rd Sunday for March, April and May at 7:30am.

MARCH MADNESS FOR MISSIONS – Common Thread will be Meeting **EVERY MONDAY** in March. Their Focus will be on...

- Quilts to send with the North Carolina Missions Team
- **March 16-White Cross** bandages

NC MISSIONS TEAM will be leaving on Mar 28 & returning late on April 4.

- Pray for the Mission Team as they prepare to go to North Carolina.
- Pray for opportunities to minister to the people in the community.
- Pray for safety as they travel and while working

There is an updated newsletter from the Sponholz family on the eastside bulletin board and at the Missions Center.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday	Exodus 15:19-27	Friday	Romans 14:1-23
Tuesday	Exodus 18:1-12	Saturday	Romans 15:1-13
Wednesday	Romans 8:18-39	Sunday	Psalm 4
Thursday	Romans 12:1-21		