



Carmichael

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 29, 2026

Opening Hymn	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Praise Team
Welcome		Benji Ferguson
Praise Song	Praise the Lord Forever	Praise Team
Ministry Celebration	Family Missions	Chris & Chandra Duckett
Offering Call		Melissa Howell
Offertory	<i>How Great Thou Art medley</i> arr. The Piano Guys	Corbin Weiss, cello Brenda Weiss, piano
Children's Story		Barry van Iderstein
Praise Song	<i>Made for More</i>	Praise Team
Prayer Song	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Jenni Glass
His Word	Genesis 1:26-28	Andre Wallace
Message	Space Mammals	Jeff Carlson
Postlude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> arr. Phillip Keveren	Corbin Weiss, cello Brenda Weiss, piano

Praise Team: Guitar and Vocal-Virg Bello; Guitar-Kevin Wilson Vocals-Alma Bello, Lesya Slayter, Carolina Dittmar, Bryant Ruelas; Piano-Jim Engelhart

Sunset Tonight: 7:42 pm Sunset Next Friday: 7:33 pm

Finance Update

We are grateful for the continued faithfulness and generosity of our church family. Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministries and mission of our church, and please continue to keep our church and its finances in prayer.

Over the past several weeks, the Finance Committee and Church Board have been reviewing our budget and looking for ways to be good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us. With costs continuing to rise and our budget running further behind than it has in previous years, we felt it was prudent to make some adjustments.

This is not a response to a financial emergency, but rather a proactive step to ensure we are managing our resources wisely and responsibly. As a result, the Finance Committee and Church Board approved a **\$32,000 reduction to our 2026 operating budget**.

We believe this adjustment will help strengthen our financial position while allowing us to continue supporting the mission and ministries of our church. We are thankful for God's continued provision and ask for His wisdom and guidance as we seek to be faithful stewards of all He has entrusted to us.

Sanctuary Flowers The flowers today are given by Vic and Jana Aagaard to honor Jana's father, Herbert Ford, who just celebrated his 99th birthday.

If you would like to schedule an appointment with Pastor Jeff Carlson, you can call or text him directly at 253-709-6202.

Make a Difference! Family ministries is looking for soccer coaches, Moms ministries leaders, Sabbath school substitute teachers, kitchen help for movie nights, game station volunteers and more. How could your family help? We love inter-generational ministry, so all ages and life stages are welcome to invest in the lives of young people. Contact Pastor Melissa to join the fun! 253-261-5043

Community Services Needs Strong Volunteers to help load cars on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

CCK Soccer CCK Soccer is beginning soon for any and all kiddos in kindergarten (age 5) thru 6th grade! We kick-off on Tuesday, Sept 8 from 6:00-7:15 pm, and return the following 3 Sundays: Sept 13, 20, and 27. Glow in the dark soccer, awards and ice cream will be on the last night. This is a fall family favorite where kids learn skills, teamwork, and self-confidence, so sign up asap and invite some friends to join the fun! <https://tinyurl.com/3sreher8> Contact Naveen Samuel or Pastor Melissa for details.

Choir Rehearsals Resume Calling all singers who are interested in singing in our church choir! After a nice summer break, choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 9 and continue every Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30pm. We meet in the room off the Rose Court, so you should park in the back parking lot next to the Fellowship Hall and walk through the gate toward the Rose Court (baptismal courtyard). Since this is considered a small group gathering where we can inspire and encourage one another, we start each rehearsal with a short devotional. If you can read music and carry a tune, please feel free to join us! No audition required. We look forward to seeing you!

Join Ladies who Lunch on September 10 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate Southern Hospitality with some "down home" food and fun. Laura Meert, 916-412-4650, or laurameert@gmail.com

We are ready for a brand-new year of Adventurers Adventurers is for kids between preschool thru the 4th grade. We meet once a month on Saturday afternoons for fun, activities, and snacks. This is a great opportunity for our kids to have fun and meet Jesus. This year's kick-off will feature a Hawaiian style luau and games on Saturday September 19, 2026 at 2:00pm. Our theme is: "God's Aloha - God's Love is For Everyone." Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/carmadv26>

Community Services is collecting empty, dozen-size egg cartons for our food pantry. If you have any to spare, please drop them off in the red wagon in the church lobby. Thank you!

The Carmichael Community Services Food Pantry made an incredible impact on August 26, serving 341 families and 1,508 individuals. For the month of August, 1,445 families and 6,393 individuals received assistance. Thank you for supporting Carmichael Community Services Food Pantry!

Flower Dedication If you would like to dedicate sanctuary flowers to a special person or occasion, the following dates are available: October 10, 24, 31 and November 28. You can write your name on the flower calendar which is on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center in the church lobby to lock in your chosen date, or you can call or email the front office and Kimberly will add your name to the calendar for you. The donations will be the same as last year - \$69.00.

Get Updates If you would like to receive text message updates, text: **carmsda** to 833-269-6332. You can also text **High School** or **CCK** to the same number to get specific announcements for those groups!

Stay In The Loop To subscribe to our weekly newsletter, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3ZvPKDZ>

Scripture Reading Volunteers Needed A vital part of our worship service is the reading of scripture. We are looking for a variety of people to read scripture from week to week to highlight different voices and varying ages. Children, youth, and adults can all participate in this piece of the service. This can be individuals or families together. Scripture reading is a simple and meaningful way to step onto the stage and be part of our worship experience. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Nahorney at nahorney@mycci.net to get on the schedule. If you feel like you need a little coaching or guidance, we're happy to help, just let us know.

Looking Ahead

SABBATH	August 29
11:00 am	Sermon: Jeff Carlson
MONDAY	August 31
6:00 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
WEDNESDAY	September 2
8:30 am	Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 pm	Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)
SABBATH	September 5
11:00 am	Sermon: Jeff Carlson

All church programs are live-streamed and recorded. Each can be viewed live, or at any time, on our website or on YouTube at carmsda.org



ADVENTURER CLUB

Aloha

CARMICHAEL ADVENTURERS

WE ARE READY FOR A BRAND-NEW YEAR OF ADVENTURERS.

Adventurers is for kids
between preschool thru the 4th grade.
We meet once a month for fun, activities, and snacks.

THIS YEAR'S KICK-OFF WILL BE GOD'S ALOHA

Through hands-on island-inspired activities, games, crafts, and fun, come discover that God's love is joyful, welcoming, generous, and meant to be shared with others.
Every activity will help us experience God's love in a fun and memorable way

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FAITH, AND LOTS OF ALOHA!

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SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

SATURDAY
SEPT. 19

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM
YOUTH CHAPEL

carmadvclub@gmail.com
Cost per child: \$60

SAVE THE DATES

CCK Soccer

Tuesday Sept 8
6:00pm to 7:15pm
Following Sunday Evenings
Sept 13, 20, 27

Ages: 5 years old -
Up to 6th Grade

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