



September 5, 2026

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| Opening Hymn         | <i>Nothing But the Blood</i>                 | Praise Team              |
| Welcome              |                                              | Sheri Fayard             |
| Praise Song          | <i>No Longer Slaves</i>                      | Praise Team              |
| Ministry Celebration | Choir                                        | Debbie Duckett           |
| Offering Call        |                                              | Jeff Carlson             |
| Offertory            | <i>The Hiding Place</i><br>arr. by Fred Bock | Arladell Nelson, piano   |
| Children's Story     |                                              | Melissa Howell           |
| Praise Song          | <i>I Speak Jesus</i>                         | Praise Team              |
| Prayer Song          | <i>We Fall Down</i>                          | Praise Team              |
| Prayer               |                                              | Brenda Weiss             |
| His Word             | Genesis 3:1-9                                | Quentin & Xochitl Kelley |
| Message              | Dangerous Freedom                            | Jeff Carlson             |
| Postlude             | <i>Simple Gifts</i><br>arr. by Mark hayes    | Arladell Nelson, piano   |

Praise Team: Guitar and Vocal-Benji Ferguson; Electric Guitar-Holly Ferguson  
Vocals-Adam Piersanti, Stephanie Ferguson; Piano and Vocal-Vanessa Piersanti  
Bass Guitar-Jackson Brayley; Drums-Jason Brayley

Sunset Tonight: 7:31 pm    Sunset Next Friday: 7:22 pm

#### Church Family Giving Update

|                  | Through Aug 31, 2026 | YTD as of Aug 31, 2026 |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Contributions    | \$78,353             | \$407,881              |
| Budget           | \$58,244             | \$511,981              |
| Shortfall / Gain | \$20,109             | -\$104,100             |

**Sanctuary Flowers** Jana and Vic Aagaard are providing the flowers today in honor of the 44th birthday of their son, John Harder.

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

**The fall family life calendar** is here, and there's more going on than ever before! Pick up your neon yellow copy in the lobby today, or register to receive the church newsletter. Contact Pastor Melissa for details: 253-261-5043

**CCK Soccer** CCK Soccer is beginning soon for any and all kiddos in kindergarten (age 5) thru 6th grade! We kick-off Tuesday, Sept 8 on the SAA field 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 Pastor Melissa or Naveen Samuel for details: 909-844-6866

**Preschool Playgroup** is starting up again with Wednesday morning playdates and Sunday family field trips. Our first event is at the Rancho Cordova Children's Museum on Wed Sept 16 at 10am. This is a great chance for families of younger kids to get connected and build community. Check the Family Life Calendar for more upcoming events! Contact Autumn Sauder for info: 530-966-4680

**Carmichael SDA Church introduces "Connection Point" Men's Ministry** starting Sept 19, immediately after church. A free lunch will be served for all men attending, followed by our kickoff topic: "The Lone Wolf," which focuses on the challenge of building community. Contact Shawn Williams for more information: 916-524-1128

**Save the Date: All Church Picnic** is on Sabbath, Sept 26 at Sacramento Adventist Academy, immediately following the church service.

**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](mailto:laurameert@gmail.com)

**We are ready for a brand-new year of Adventurers!** Adventurers is for kids between preschool (age 4) thru the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet once a month on Saturday afternoons for activities, games and snacks. This is a great opportunity for our kids to have fun and meet Jesus. Our kick-off is on Sat Sept 19 at 2pm features a Hawaiian-style Luau: "God's Aloha - God's Love is For Everyone." Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/carmadv26>

**Choir Rehearsals Resume** Calling all singers who are interested in adding your voice to our church choir. After a nice summer break, rehearsals resume on Wed, Sept 9, in the Rose Court and continue every Wed evening from 7-8:30 pm. If you can read music and carry a tune - no audition needed - please join us!

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

**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 September 2, serving 404 families and 1,827 individuals.

**Flower Dedication** If you would like to dedicate sanctuary flowers to a special person or occasion, there are only three dates left in 2026: October 24, 31 and November 28. You can write your name on the flower calendar which is on the bulletin board next in the church lobby, or you can call or email the front office and Kimberly will add your name to the calendar for you.

**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** (Carmichael Cares for Kids, our family and children's ministry) 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](mailto: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   | September 5                                   |
| 11:00 am  | Sermon: Jeff Carlson                          |
| MONDAY    | September 7                                   |
|           | Church Office Closed - Labor Day              |
| 6:00 pm   | Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)                 |
| TUESDAY   | September 8                                   |
| 12:30 pm  | Quilters (Fellowship Hall)                    |
| 6:00 pm   | CCK Soccer kick-off (SAA Field)               |
| WEDNESDAY | September 9                                   |
| 8:30 am   | Community Food Distribution (Fellowship Hall) |
| 5:30 pm   | Exercise Class (Youth Chapel)                 |
| 7:00 pm   | Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - Rose Court_     |
| THURSDAY  | September 10                                  |
| 11:00 pm  | Ladies Who Lunch (Fellowship Hall)            |
| SABBATH   | September 12                                  |
| 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](https://carmsda.org)*



**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!



**Carmichael**  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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



Registration Link below  
<https://tinyurl.com/3sreher8>



Registration Link

## Family Life Events Calendar Fall 2026

Sept 8 - CCK Soccer Begins: 6:00-7:15pm at SAA  
 Sept 13 - CCK Soccer: 6:00-7:15pm at SAA  
 Sept 16 - Preschool Playdate: Rancho Cordova Children's Museum, 10am  
 Sept 18 - Adventurer/SS Teacher Dedication Dinner/Swim Party, 5:30p Howell Home  
 Sept 19 - ADVENTURERS Begins: "God's Aloha Luau" - 2pm Youth Chapel  
 Sept 19 - Men's Ministry: "The Lone Wolf" - Lunch 1pm, Meeting 2pm, FSH  
 Sept 20 - CCK Soccer: 6:00-7:15pm at SAA  
 Sept 25 - **Family Friday:** "The Amazing Race"- Vespers/Dinner 5-8pm FSH  
 Sept 27 - CCK Glow-in-the-Dark Soccer: 6-7:30pm at SAA  
 Sept 29 - Moms Night Out: "Empty Piñata" - El Tapatio, 6:30pm



Oct 1 - Family Home Worship Groups Launch  
 Oct 4 - Preschool Family Field Trip: Train Museum, Downtown Sac, 10am  
 Oct 4 - Marriage Ministry Welcome Brunch -10:30am, Fellowship Hall (FSH)  
 Oct 14 - Mom's Night Out: "Mess or Masterpiece?"- Petroglyph Pottery 5:30pm  
 Oct 17 - ADVENTURERS: "Parrot Paradise" - 2pm Youth Chapel  
 Oct 23 - Marriage Ministry: Meeting and Dinner, 6-8pm Fireside Room  
 \*Oct 24 or 25 - **CCK Barn Party & Costume Contest:** *Down on the Farm!*- TBD  
 Oct 28 - Preschool Playdate: Fairytale Town, 10am  
 Oct 30 - **Family Friday:** Rose Court Campfire Vespers/Dinner, 5:30pm  
 Oct 31 - Men's Ministry: "High-Wire Artist: Balance & Burnout" - 2pm Fireside Room

Nov 1 - Family Gratitude Challenge Begins: "30 Days of Thanks"  
 Nov 6 - **Women's Summit:** "Come to the Table" Session 1 & Dinner - 6pm FSH  
 Nov 7 - **Women's Summit:** "Come to the Table" Session 2 - 2pm FSH  
 Nov 8 - Family Mini-Golf Event: Golfland/Sunsplash, 3:30-6pm  
 Nov 11 - Preschool Playdate: Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 10am  
 Nov 13 - **Family Friday:** Gratitude Feast & Vespers, 6-8pm FSH  
 Nov 14 - ADVENTURERS: "Lego Extravaganza" - 2pm Youth Chapel  
 Nov 14 - Dad's Night Bowling: Bowlero in Roseville, 7-9pm  
 Nov 18 - Mom's Night: "Feast or Famine" - PF Chang's, 6pm  
 Nov 20 - Marriage Ministry: Meeting and Dinner, 6-8pm Fireside Room  
 Nov 21 - Men's Ministry: "No-Shave November: Men's Health"- 2pm Fireside Room  
 Nov 22 - Preschool Family Field Trip: Aerospace Museum, 10am

Dec 1 - Christmas Family Service Project Begins: Holiday Adoption Program  
 Dec 3 - Team Setup for Night in Bethlehem, 5:30pm FSH  
 Dec 5- **NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM:** Event One, 5:30-9pm FSH  
 Dec 6 - **NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM:** Event Two, 3-6pm FSH  
 Dec 9 - Mom's Pajama Party & Christmas Gift Games, 5:30pm Grellmann Home  
 Dec 16 - CCK Gingerbread House Party & Movie Night, 5:30pm FSH  
 Dec 19 - Marriage Ministry Christmas Party, 6-8pm FSH

\*\*\*Save the Date:!!! **LEONI MEADOWS FAMILY RETREAT:** March 5-7, 2027\*\*\*

Contact: Pastor Melissa Howell 253-261-5043