

**Welcome to 10:00am Sunday Worship at Central Park Church.** Pastor Marc Nelesen will preach on John 20:19-31 "Room for Doubt" Central Park Kids will meet during the second half of the service.



**Mission Offering this Sunday.** Don't forget to support our local, national, and international missions with your second Sunday of the month gift to the Mission Fund. All gifts in the offering baskets not designated for another church fund will go to the Mission Fund.

### Order of Worship

#### We Gather

*Prelude – Kris DenBlyker*  
 Ringing of the Bells  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Call to Worship  
 Responsive Reading  
*The First Place*  
*See What a Morning*

#### We Approach

Reminders of our needs and God's forgiveness  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Mutual Greeting  
 Presentation of Offering (*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*)  
*Power of the Cross*  
 Children Dismissed

#### We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination  
 John 20:19-31  
 "Room for Doubt"  
 Prayer

#### We Respond

*In Christ Alone*  
 Blessing

**Worship Online-** To catch the livestream or watch the service later, click on the link on our website homepage and go to the Central Park Church YouTube Channel.

**A nursery is available** on the lower level for children infant to 3 years old. Our helper today is Jeanne Kane. Next week (April 21) will be Jenn and Hailie Streur.

**Coffee & Cookies** after worship. Stay for a bit following worship and enjoy the fellowship. Coffee is also available before and during the worship service. Please use one of the covered cups. Char Bouwens and Jeanne Westrate are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (April 21) will be Jeff and Marilee Bosma. Mary Garvelink and Jodi Vosburg are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (April 21) will be Jeanne Kane and Jim Zeedyk.

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### **This Week at Central Park Church: Sunday April 14**

- Students – 6:00-8:00pm

### **Tuesday April 16**

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Shepherding Elders – 7:00pm

### **Thursday April 18**

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Prayer Group – 9:30am
- Women's Bible Study – 10:30am
- Open Volleyball – 7:00pm

### **Saturday April 20**

- Spring Cleanup – 9:00am
- Women's Bible Study – 10:30am

**Welcome gift for worship guests.** If you are new to Central Park Church, we have a gift for you. Please stop at the high-top table on your way out of the sanctuary this morning.

**Our holiday offering for Easter** has been designated by the Consistory to go to Community Action House this year. So far we have taken in \$935. If you would like to help with this offering, please designate it Holiday offering or for Community Action house.

**The Youth Group** is inviting and challenging the Consistory for pizza and dodgeball on 4/14/24 from 6-7pm

**1<sup>st</sup> quarter giving statements** are in mailboxes. If you have any questions contact the church office, Jeff TenBrink or Jeff Bosma.

**The Shepherding Elders** are organizing a sub sandwich lunch on 4/21/24 following worship. Stay and enjoy lunch and fellowship with each other.

**The Worship Team** is looking for people interested in the church décor. The decorations ministry is responsible for organizing church decorations as part of creating an environment that compliments the current season, service or special event. Please contact Lois Sal if you are interested at 616-298-1235.

We are developing a **funeral hospitality team** and a list of names to help when needed. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 616-335-9462.

**Spring Cleanup** is April 20 from 9:00am until noon. Bring your rake and wheelbarrow and help get the church yard ready for spring.

**The Consistory met on Tuesday, April 9** and offers the following highlights from the meeting:

- We approved moving forward with repairs to the elevator door.
- We approved the recommendation to donate the Easter giving to Community Action House.
- We endorsed the proposed preaching schedule for April through September.
- We approved the allocation of funds raised by the Holiday Shoppe to Mescalero for the purchase of a refrigerator and carpet. Any additional funds raised will be given to support a youth conference.
- We approved that \$1500 from the Vision for Mission fund be given to Claire Visser for her summer mission trip to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- We are continuing to discuss the Restructuring for Ministry Proposal.

**Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked**

Here's what we need this week-

- Pancake mix & Syrup
- Mac & Cheese
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Fruit

Help us support our community by donating items to keep the pantry full. Keeping our Micro Pantry stocked this week is Tonya Cook.

**Pastor Marc's** contact info: [sundancemn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sundancemn@sbcglobal.net) or 616-405-2859

**Thank you** to everyone who visited, prayed for, and sent cards to our Aunt Bea over these past few years – she really appreciated all of you. Also, thank you for the cards, prayers, and words of encouragement for our family since her passing. We are so blessed to be part of this Central Park Church family!!

-Jeff & Kathy TenBrink



To send out an email **For Prayer and Care** contact Jessica Stam: at 616-820-9329 [jessica@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:jessica@centralparkchurch.org)

- **Barb Blystra** is doing much better and is at Freedom inn but hoping to go home soon.
- **Merry VanWieren's** granddaughter **Emily** as she continues her chemotherapy.
- **Kris Visscher** as she continues her chemotherapy.
- **David Osterhaven** as he continues to have consultation and testing related to extreme pain in his body.
- **Jim and Judy Prince's** daughter **Sara** as she continues her chemotherapy.

Offering:	4/7/24	
	Needed/week	Actual given
General Fund	\$4,716.00	\$4,826.25
Mission Fund	\$496.00	\$410.00
Holiday		\$200.00
Holiday Shoppe		\$60.00
Ken Gusler Memorial		\$400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,896.25</b>

**Two ways to give** from your smart phone.

- Text the keyword GiveCPC to 616-201-3550
- Scan our Giving QR Code

Contributions can also be made online through the church website, by mail, dropped off during office hours or placed in the baskets at the sanctuary entrances.

**Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Central Park Church.**

