

**Seeking God and others
By Loving
Serving
And Learning together**



Central Park Church November 23, 2025

Jennifer Kramer will be preaching on Psalm 46 "Refuge and Strength".

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Kris DenBleyker

Ring of the Bells

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

Welcome

Call to Worship

"Mighty to Save"

We Approach

Announcements

Holiday Shoppe & Thanksgiving Boxes Update

Congregational Prayer

Mutual Greeting

Presentation of Offering *"Doxology"*

Blessing and inviting the kids to CPKids

"He is Lord"

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: Psalm 46

Page 495 in Pew Bible

Sermon: "Refuge and Strength"

Prayer

We Respond

"Majesty"

Blessing

(hearing loop available)

A Community Seeking God & Others



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

- **Kenzie Nevenzel** underwent surgery this week at Devos Hospital in Grand Rapids. She is expected to go home this weekend.
- **Marge Streur** has moved to Rest Haven on 40th St. room #509 to regain her strength before going home.

A group meets every Sunday morning from 9:25-9:45 for prayer in the Overlook Room. You are welcome to join to pray or to be prayed for. In addition, the second Sunday of every month, prayer team members are available after the morning service at the front of the sanctuary and would be glad to pray with or for you there, or if you prefer, in a more private setting.

By Loving & Serving

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 Pat Veenman. Next week (November 30) will be Robin & Acacia Wright.

Stay for a bit following worship and enjoy coffee and cookies. Coffee is also available before and during the worship service. Please use one of the covered cups. Kim & Val Nevenzel are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (November 30) will be Gladys Mulder & Mary Foster. Jen Werley and Jodi Vosburg are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (November 30) will be David Beattie and Jeff Bosma.

Wednesday night community dinner served 110 people last week. We will resume on January 7th.

Thank you to all who donated for the **Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes!** Boxes will be assembled tonight with the help of the youth group and the Outreach team. They will be delivered on Sunday and Monday.

Thank you to everyone that helped with The Holiday Shoppe!

We had a great turnout and a lot of happy shoppers. There are still a few items left, Stop in the Gathering Place following worship to see what's available.

Our Thanksgiving offering for 2025 will be going to Michigan Fosters. Check out their Facebook page to learn more about them. <https://www.facebook.com/michigan.fosters>



Help us feed families and children impacted by foster care and food scarcity across West Michigan!

Journey Home has long provided Pantry Packs for visiting families to use in our kitchen to help make

their time together feel a little more like home. We would like to expand this program to now include "to go" packs for both foster/kinship and bio families who visit Journey Home or utilize our other programs.

A **Capital Projects Survey** is in your mailbox in the narthex. Please complete this for the Finance Committee and return it to the office by 12/1/25. You can place it in the black mailbox on the wall outside the office door, Thank you.

The Youth Group is doing a Pizza Fundraiser.

Find one of the youth kids or contact Jodi if you would like to order a pizza and help our youth group go on a mission trip. Cheese, Pepperoni or Deluxe homemade pizzas made by the kids.

Our annual Kids Christmas Program will be on Sunday December 21, during our morning service at 10:00am. Practices will be from 5:30 until 7:00pm (dinner included) on Wednesday December 3, 10, and 17. We would love to have you be a part of our Christmas celebrations! Contact Jodi with any questions at 616-834-1484.



"A Stroll Through Bethlehem" sign up sheets for hostess, Mary & Joseph, and greeters are in the Gathering Place. If you have a Nativity Set that you are loaning us, they may be dropped off to the Church office before

December 1st. Please make sure you have your name on your set and if possible any special details about it.

The event will be Wednesday December 3 & 4 from 6:00-8:00pm, December 5 from 4:00-8:00pm and December 6 from 10:00am-1:00pm.

Join our Combined Thanksgiving Worship Choir -- All singers and all ages are welcome to participate in our Thanksgiving Eve worship choir with Park Church. Last rehearsal is today, Sunday Nov. 23 at Park Church after the worship service. Warm-ups will start around 11:15, and please try to arrive by 11:30. You do not have to attend all the rehearsals to participate. If you have questions, you may contact the Park office 616-335-8746 or office@parkchurchholland.org .

Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked

Here's what we need this week-

- Ravioli and canned spaghetti
- Complete Meals
- Canned meat – tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Mac and Cheese
- Boxed Cereal
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pancake & Syrup
- Snacks – Fruit snacks, crackers
- Paper Towels, Kleenex
- Hand and Dish Soap
- Shampoo & Conditioner

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

And Learning Together

MS/HS Students meet on Sundays at 6:30pm.

Wednesday Nights – Will resume on January 7th.

Thursday Morning Women's bible study meets at 10:00am.

Saturday Women's Bible Study meets every other week and will be starting a new study soon on Experiencing Contagious Joy by Christa J. Kinde.

As we continue our partnership with Park Church, Senior Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings at 8:30am at Park Church.

Next Sunday Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Isaiah 2:1-5 “God’s Mountain” for the first Sunday of Advent.

Wednesday November 26 at 6:30pm we will join with Park Church for a **Thanksgiving Eve Service** at Park Church. It will be a communion Service. Join afterwards for a time of fellowship and refreshmevts in the activity center. Everyone is invited, Park Church will provide decaf coffee and hot apple cider. They ask that those who enjoy baking to bring a sweet treat to share. An offering will go towards Community Action House if you would like to join in supporting them.

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday November 23

- Students – 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday November 25

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Exec Team meeting – 6:00pm

Thursday November 27

- Happy Thanksgiving
- Office Closed for Holiday

Friday November 28

- Office Closed for Holiday

Offering:	11/16/2025	YTD %
General Fund	\$4,942.00	88%
Mission Fund	\$200.00	91%

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

