

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



**Central Park Church
February 1, 2026**

Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 5:1-12 “Blest Are They”. Today is communion Sunday, worshippers will be invited to receive the elements at the front of the sanctuary but will be asked to take them back to the pews. Once everyone is served, we will partake of the sacrament *together and simultaneously*.

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Jennifer Kramer

Ringing of the Bells

“*Blessed Be Your Name*”

Welcome

Call to worship

“*Blest Are They*”

Mutual Greeting

Presentation of Offering “*Doxology*”

Children’s Message

We Receive

Invitation and Announcements

Prayer of Thanksgiving concluded with the Lord’s Prayer

Responsive Reading

Jesus’ words at the Table

Communion - *together and simultaneously*

“*Will You Come and Follow Me*”

Inviting the Kids to CPKids

We Hear God’s Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Page 842 in Pew Bible

Sermon: “Blest Are They”

Prayer

We are Sent

Blessing

“*My Friends May You Grow in Grace*”

(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

- A group of Middle Schoolers and leaders will be traveling to **CranHill Winter Retreat** on February 6.
- **Joyce Kuipers** is almost back to 100%.

Thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers. They were so much appreciated!

-Joyce Kuipers

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 and infants to 3 years old. Our helper today is Shelly Kunkel. Next week (February 8) will be Kim & Val Nevenzel.

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. Char Bouwens & Jeanne Westrate are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (February 8) will be Kim & Val Nevenzel. Jeanne Kane and Vickie Overway are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (February 8) will be Jeff & Kathy TenBrink.

St. Willibrord will be renting the gym for Sunday morning worship through March. Please do not use entrance D on Sunday mornings so we don't interrupt their service. The downstairs will be closed for use, except the nursery.

We welcome Carolyn Ridder Hoffman as she helps us understand more about the Orthodox tradition. She will lead a 30-minute presentation following morning worship today.

2026 Directories are available on the information table in the Gathering place.

Wednesday night community dinner served 75 people. We will be having Chicken Doritos casserole, chips and fresh Pico and dessert this week.

Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked

Here's what we need this week-

- Boxed Cold Cereal
- Snacks – Jello, fruit snacks, granola bars, pudding cups and fruit cups
- Jelly
- Complete Meals
- Boxed Rice, Knorr Pasta sides, Pasta Roni Pasta mix
- 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 Ellen Hossink.

And Learning Together

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

Wednesday Nights –

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| Feb 4 | ●○○ | Momentum Center |
| Feb 11 | ●○○ | Escape Ministries |
| Feb 18 | ●○○ | Ash Wednesday – No Adult Ed offerings |
| Feb 25 | ●○○ | Jeff Monroe Telling Stories in the Dark 1 |
| Mar 4 | ●○○ | Jeff Monroe Telling Stories in the Dark 2 |
| March 11 | ●○○ | Jeff Monroe Telling Stories in the Dark 3 |
| March 18 | ●○○ | Jeff Monroe Telling Stories in the Dark 4 |
| Mar 25 | ●○○ | End of year party |

Thursday Morning Women's bible study is moving to Monday's at 10:00am.

Saturday Women's Bible Study meets every other week.

Next Sunday Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 5:13-20 “Salt and Light”.

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday February 1

- Students – 6:30-8:00pm

Monday February 2

- Women’s Bible Study – 10:00am
- Worship Team Meeting – 3:00pm

Tuesday February 3

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

Wednesday February 4

- Community night Dinner – 5:30
- Kids classes – 6:00
- Adult education – 6:15

Thursday February 5

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Open Volleyball – 7:00pm

Friday February 6 – Sunday February 8

- Middle School CranHill Winter retreat

| Offering: | 1/25/26 | YTD % |
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| General Fund | \$1,430.00 | 50% |
| Mission Fund | \$25.00 | 61% |

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

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