

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



**Central Park Church  
February 22, 2026**

Reverend Sandra Cammenga will be preaching on Genesis 11:27 - 12:8 "Journey Impact" for the first Sunday in Lent.

**Order of Worship**

**We Gather**

*Prelude – Kris DenBleyker*

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

*"Come People of the Risen King"*

Call to worship

*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

**We Approach**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Mutual Greeting

Presentation of Offering *"Doxology"*

Children's Message

Inviting the Kids to CPKids

*"Come Thou Fount"*

**We Hear God's Word**

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: Genesis 11:27 - 12:8

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Sermon: "Journey Impact"

Prayer

**We Respond**

*"Bless the Lord"*

Blessing

*"Bless the Lord" Chorus only*

*(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](mailto:jessica@centralparkchurch.org)

- **Roger Sal** is a Freedom Inn for rehab due to Parkinsons.
- **Marge Streur** is expecting to stay a few more days at Holland Hospital after her surgery.
- **Rich Machiela** is home recovering after his gallbladder surgery on Thursday.
- **Ralph Holmes** is at Holland Hospital being treated for congestive heart issues.
- **Nancy Deters** will be having Knee replacement surgery on February 24.

We wish to extend Christian sympathy to the friends and family of **Ellen VanRaalte Frieswyk** who passed away on Friday, February 13.

**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 Kathy TenBrink. Next week (March 1) will be Jeanne Kane.

**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. Paul and Lynn Streur are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (March 1) will be Char Bouwens and Jeanne Westrate. David Beattie and Jeff Bosma are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (March 1) will be Kim & Val Nevenzel.

**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. They will also start meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the sanctuary this week.

**New, newer, or newish to Central Park?** Are you curious about Central Park, its ministries or who it is trying to be or where it is trying to go? Have you ever wished someone would give you a tour of the building? Have you ever wondered about getting closer to the church, getting baptized, professing your faith, transferring your membership, or joining the work of ministry? Join us on Sunday, April 19 following worship for 30-45 minutes for some light nibbles, refreshments, and great conversation. RSVP to Jessica in the church office 616-335-9462 or [jessica@centralparkchurch.org](mailto:jessica@centralparkchurch.org)

**Lenten Journey** - Join us this Lent, February 18-April 12, as we explore themes of journey and pilgrimage in the life of Israel and the ministry of Jesus. Jennifer Kramer will be hosting a Bible study on Sunday afternoons (4:30pm) that will walk through N.T. Wright's book *The Way of the Lord: Christian Pilgrimage Today*. A signup sheet is on the information table in the Gathering Place, please sign up if you will be attending the Bible study so we know how many to plan for.

### **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
- Kleenex, Hand sanitizer, 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 Judy Prince.

**Wednesday night community dinner** served 100 people last week. We will be having breakfast for dinner this week.

# And Learning Together

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

**Everyone has a story.** During Lent, we are reflecting on the Christian life as a journey and will be encouraging everyone to think about high points, low points, and pivot points in our journeys. Join Bill VanBruggen and others on Sundays March 15 and 22 to discover and talk about your story in ways to meaningfully connect with others. These two gatherings will be relaxed, conversational, meaningful, and helpful. If you have questions, connect with Bill. These two meetings will take place in the Cornerstone Room and begin 10 minutes following worship each Sunday.

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

## Wednesday Nights –

Feb 25	🕒	<b>Jeff Monroe Telling Stories in the Dark 1</b>
Mar 4	🕒	<b>Jeff Monroe Telling Stories in the Dark 2</b>
March 11	🕒	<b>Jeff Monroe Telling Stories in the Dark 3</b>
March 18	🕒	<b>Jeff Monroe Telling Stories in the Dark 4</b>
Mar 25	🕒	<b>End of year party</b>

**Jeff Monroe, editor of Reformed Journal and author of the book Telling Stories in the Dark; finding healing and hope in sharing our sadness, grief, trauma, and pain** will be our Wednesday night speaker Feb 25-Mar 18. On Wed, Feb 25, he will be introducing and summarizing his book and then inviting participants to join in reading and discussing select chapters for the following three Wednesday nights. Copies of the book are available in the Gathering Place and in the Cornerstone Room. Books and descriptive promotional materials are available at the discounted price of \$20 each. Proceeds and the books belong to *Reformed Journal*.

**Saturday Women's Bible Study** meets every other week, they are studying Experiencing Contagious Joy.



**Save the Date for VBS 2026...** June 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> in the evening.

**Next Sunday** Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Act 9:1-19 “Turnarounds” for the second Sunday in Lent. Communion will be served.

**This Week at Central Park Church:**

**Sunday February 22**

- Way of the Lord Study in the Cornerstone Room – 4:30pm
- Dinner after Bible Study – 5:30pm
- Students – 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Monday February 23**

- Women’s Bible Study – 10:00am
- Executive Team Meeting – 6:00pm

**Tuesday February 24**

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Classis Meeting at Central Park Church

**Wednesday February 25**

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

**Thursday February 26**

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

**The Consistory is actively seeking nominations** from the congregation of men and women who have gifts, passions, and ability to serve. This year, we are seeking nominations for 4 Consistory positions. You will find a packet with information and a nomination sheet in the Narthex by the bulletins or the information table in the Gathering Place. Please complete it and turn it into the church office by Tuesday, March 3.

<b>Offering:</b>	<b>2/15/26</b>	<b>YTD %</b>
General Fund	\$6,365.00	69%
Mission Fund	\$50.00	60%

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

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

Contributions can 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.**

