

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



**Central Park Church
February 8, 2026**

Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 5:13-20 "Salt and Light".

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Bea Meier

Ring of the Bells

"Jesus Is Our King"

Welcome

Call to worship

"Mighty to Save"

We Approach

Prayer of Lament

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Mutual Greeting

Presentation of Offering *"Doxology"*

Children's Message

Inviting the Kids to CPKids

"Bring Forth the Kingdom"

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-30

Page 842 in Pew Bible

Sermon: "Salt and Light"

Prayer

We are Sent

"Seek Ye First"

Blessing

"Jesus Is Our King"

(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

- **Pat Doolittle** is expecting to go home Friday afternoon (Feb 6) after her hospital stay due to pneumonia. She is feeling much better. She will have home health care helping her once she is home.
- **Roger Sal** has been admitted to Freedom Inn for rehab due to Parkinsons.
- **Ellen VanRaalte-Frieswyk** is at Resthaven under Hospice care.
- A group of Middle Schoolers and leaders will be traveling home from **CranHill Winter Retreat** today.

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 helpers today are Kim & Val Nevenzal. Next week (February 15) will be Robin & Mikayla 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 Nevenzal are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (February 15) will be Dianne Slager and Lisa K. Jeff & Kathy TenBrink are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (February 15) will be Jen Werley and Jodi Vosburg.

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.

Jennifer Kramer will be doing a presentation following worship today on the Heart of Worship. **The Heart of Worship: Being Formed by Who and How We Worship** - Worship isn't just about choosing songs or listening to sermons. We worship to give glory and praise to God, but God also forms us through our worship. Together we will explore some of the different parts of worship and how they might be forming and transforming us as people of God.

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.

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

Wednesday night community dinner served 87 people. We will be having Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, chips, coleslaw 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 Carol VanBruggen.

And Learning Together

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

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

Wednesday Nights –

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

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.

Next Sunday Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 17:1-9 “Listen to Him”.

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday February 8

- No Students

Monday February 9

- Women’s Bible Study – 10:00am

Tuesday February 10

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Consistory Meeting – 6:00pm

Wednesday February 11

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

Thursday February 12

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

Saturday February 14

- Women’s Bible Study – 10:30am

Offering:	2/1/26	YTD %
General Fund	\$4,790.00*	65%
Mission Fund	\$245.00*	71%

*Includes January Clover Give and February E Giving

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- 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.**

