

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



**Central Park Church  
April 26, 2026**

Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on 1 Peter 2:19-25 "Unfair Suffering" for the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

**Order of Worship**

**We Gather**

*Prelude – Kris DenBleyker*

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

*"Come All You People"*

Call to worship

*"Blessed Be Your Name"*

**We Approach**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Mutual Greeting

Presentation of Offering *"Doxology"*

Children's Message

Inviting the Kids to CPKids

*"Speak O Lord"*

**We Hear God's Word**

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:19-25

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Sermon: "Unfair Suffering"

Prayer

**We Respond**

*"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"*

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](mailto:jessica@centralparkchurch.org)

- **Roger Sal** is in the ICU at Holland Hospital being treated for pneumonia.
- **Rosie Bos** has moved into the memory care unit at Addington Place Lakeside Vista.
- **Carol Sanchez**, one of our Wednesday community night attenders, underwent another eye surgery on April 22. Pray for healing and that this specialist was able to fix the problem with her retina.

**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 Robin & Mikayla Wright. Next week (May 3) will be Kathy TenBrink.

**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 (May 3) will be The Saturday women's bible study group. Jen Werley & Jodi Vosburg are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (May 3) will be David Beattie and Dave VanHekken.

**St. Willibrord** will be renting the gym for Sunday morning worship through May. 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.

**There are a few homemade, frozen pizzas** left as part of the youth fundraiser for the summer mission trip. Sam will be in the Gathering Place following worship on Sunday or contact Jessica in the church office during the week.

**Today is the last Sunday to turn in your nominations.** The Consistory is seeking nominations for the lead pastor search team. Nomination forms and nomination criteria can be found at the information table in the Gathering Place. Nominations are due on Monday, April 27.

**A congregational meeting** is planned for Sunday, May 3 following the morning service. The purpose of this meeting is to affirm potential office-bearers and to review "where we are" in the Transition-Search process. The congregation will be asked to affirm Lynn VanHekken for Elder of Faith Formation and Judy Prince for Elder of Outreach.

### **Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked**

Here's what we need this week-

- Boxed Cold Cereal
- Jello cups, pudding cups and fruit cups
- fruit snacks
- granola bars
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Ravioli
- Complete Meals
- Spaghetti and Sauce
- Pancake mix and Syrup
- Hand sanitizer, Hand and Dish Soap

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

## And Learning Together

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

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

**Saturday Women's Bible Study** meets every other week; they are beginning a new study May 2. Surrendered – Letting Go and Living Like Jesus by Barb Roose.

**Next Sunday** Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on John 14:1-14 "Greater Things" for the fifth Sunday of Easter.

### **This Week at Central Park Church:**

#### **Sunday April 26**

- Students – 6:30 – 8:00pm

#### **Monday April 27**

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

#### **Tuesday April 28**

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

#### **Thursday April 30**

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

<b>Offering:</b>	<b>Needed/ week</b>	<b>4/19/26</b>	<b>YTD NEED</b>	<b>YTD GIVEN</b>
General Fund	\$5,527	\$3,300	\$88,432	\$64,600
Mission Fund	\$547	\$30	\$8,752	\$5,880

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- Scan our Giving QR Code

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