

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



**Central Park Church
April 5, 2026**

Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 28:1-10, 27:50-54 "A Matter of Life in Death" for Resurrection Sunday. Communion will be served.

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Jennifer Kramer

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Call to worship

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

We Receive

Invitation and Announcements

Prayer of Thanksgiving concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Responsive reading

Jesus' words at the Table

Communion

"King of Kings"

"See What a Morning"

Mutual Greeting

Presentation of Offering *"Doxology"*

Inviting the Kids to CPKids

"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10, Matthew 27:50-54

Page 870 & 869 in Pew Bible

Sermon: "A Matter of Life in Death"

Prayer

We are Sent

Blessing

"Living Hope"

(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

- **Rosie Bos** has moved into the memory care unit at Addington Place Lakeside Vista.
- **Barb Blystra** is doing well. She is doing outpatient care at Holland Mary Free Bed location once a week. Her speech is improving and she is walking with a walker.
- **Kathleen Marino, Barb Jaehnig's sister**, has moved into a nursing home.

Thank you for the cards and sympathies.

-Janet Gonser, Paul & Lynn Streur, Jennifer & Dan Streur

We would like to express our gratitude for all the prayers, cards & visits from our family at Central Park.

God's promise:

Proverbs 16:9

Have I not commanded you?

Be strong & of good courage,

do not be afraid, nor be dismayed,

for the Lord your God is with you

wherever you go.

-Roger & Lois

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 Jeanne Westrate. Next week (April 12) will be Shelly Kunkel.

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. Mary Foster and Gladys Mulder are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (April 12) will be Paul & Lynn Streur. Dan & Jen Streur are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (April 12) will be Jeanne Kane & Vickie Overway.

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. They will also be meeting on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the sanctuary through the end of May. **Please note that St. Willibrord will be using the Sanctuary for nightly service April 7th -11th for their holy 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
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- 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 Judy Prince.

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



We need cookies for Sunday fellowship. Bring them into the office Monday – Friday or drop them off in the kitchen before service on Sunday.

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 studying Experiencing Contagious Joy.

Next Sunday Pastor Al Schut will be offering pulpit supply preaching on Luke 24:13-35 “On the Road to Jesus”

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday April 5

- No Students

Monday April 6

- Women’s Bible Study – 10:00am

Tuesday April 7

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

Thursday April 8

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

Offering:	Needed/ week	3/29/26	YTD NEED	YTD GIVEN
General Fund	\$5,527	\$4,035	\$71,851	\$52,627
Mission Fund	\$547	\$195	\$7,111	\$4,345

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.**

