

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



**Central Park Church
May 10, 2026**

Pastor Wayne Brouwer will be offering pulpit supply preaching on Acts 1:1-11 "Splitting the Day of the Lord" for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Prayer Team members will be available after the service at the front of the Sanctuary.

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Bea Meier

Ring of the Bells

Welcome

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

Call to worship

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

We Approach

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Mutual Greeting

Presentation of Offering *"Doxology"*

Children's Message

Inviting the Kids to CPKids

"He is Lord"

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Page 949 in Pew Bible

Sermon: "Splitting the Day of the Lord"

Prayer

We Respond

"I Cannot Tell"

Blessing

"Jesus Shall Reign"

(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

- **Carol Sanchez**, one of our Wednesday community night attenders, had to reschedule her eye surgery. Her surgery will now be June 30 in Grand Blanc.

The family of Roger Sal want to **thank you** for all the support during this difficult time. A special thank you to all those who were instrumental to the service. Pastors, kitchen, sound, secretary & clean up. Thank you to all our Central Park family.

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 Kane. Next week (May 17) will be Jenn & Hailie Streur.

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. Dianne Slager and Lisa K are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (May 17) will be The Congregational Life and Care Team. Kim & Val Nevenzal are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (May 17) will be Doug Kooiker and Jim Zeedyk.

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.

Last Sunday, the congregation affirmed Judy Prince as Elder of Outreach, Community Ministries, and Mission as well as Lynn VanHekken as Elder of Faith Formation. Installation takes place on Sunday, May 31. Kyle Wright, Jodi Vosburg, Jen Werley, Jen Streur each extended their term for one more year. Special thanks to Jeanne Kane who completes her 4 years of service on Consistory.

Last Sunday, Pastor Marc gave a Transition Report that summarized the last 32 months of the work of the Consistory. If you would like a copy of the PowerPoint slides that were made of that presentation, please contact Jessica in the church office. They are available in electronic or paper format.

On Monday, May 11, the church widows will meet at Russ' south for supper at 4:45pm. Contact Pat Doolittle if you have any questions.



Honor a family member or friend at Memorial Day and bring some color to our landscaping around the church facility with a **Memorial Geranium**. Pick up an envelope from one of the tables outside the sanctuary or the information center to make a contribution of \$5.00/plant and designate the person(s) in whose memory it is given. Donations need to be turned in by May 17. The geraniums will decorate the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 24 and be planted outside the following week.

The Congregational Life and Care Team will be hosting a Fellowship Meal on May 17 after the service. If you would like to help with dessert, there is a sign-up sheet on the information table in the Gathering Place.

The **Central Park Youth Group** will be hosting a fund raiser dinner on Sunday May 31 in the gym at 6:30pm. They will be serving BBQ chicken or BBQ pulled pork sandwiches with sides. A sign-up sheet will be available in the information center soon. Save the date and help support the kids going to Nashville on the Mission trip this summer.

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
- Peanut Butter crackers and Cheese crackers
- 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 Merry VanWieren.

Central Park Consistory

Pastor – Rev. Marc Nelesen, PhD

Elders – Jeanne Kane, Kris O'Donnell, Dianne Slager, Kathy TenBrink, Jen Werley

Deacons – Doug Kooiker, Kim Nevenzel, Jennifer Streur, Jodi Vosburg, Kyle Wright, Dave VanHekken

Congregational Life and Care Team

For care and prayer

Val Nevenzel, Kris O'Donnell, Vickie Overway, Jennifer Streur,
and Jeanne Westrate

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.

The Saturday morning women's Bible study started a new study using the book "Surrendered", a study of Jesus in the wilderness. The theme being "Letting go and Living Like Jesus". You are invited to join us on this 6 week study and learn how to apply the 6 Principles of Surrendering. If you are interested or need more information, please connect with Kathy Ten Brink or Elizabeth Maynard.



Registration is now available for VBS 2026
online or paper copies in the information
center.

Next Sunday Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on John 17:1-11 “Jesus Prays” for the seventh Sunday of Easter. We will hear a ministry update from the Community Relationships and Mission Team.

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday May 10

- No Students

Monday May 11

- Women’s Bible Study – 10:00am
- Ladies Dinner – 4:45pm

Tuesday May 12

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

Thursday May 14

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

Offering:	Needed/ week	5/3/26	YTD NEED	YTD GIVEN
General Fund	\$5,527	\$7,950*	\$99,486	\$88,335
Mission Fund	\$547	\$370*	\$9,846	\$6,520

***Includes April Clover Give and May E Giving**

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.

