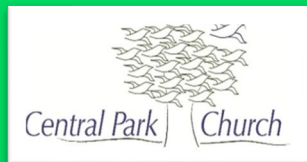


**Seeking God and others
By Loving
Serving
And Learning together**



Central Park Church

July 19, 2026

Pastor Larry Schuyler will bring pulpit supply preaching on Luke 12:32-40 "An Open Door"

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – "Lift Thine Eyes" – Jack Vanderplate

Ring of the Bells

Welcome

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to worship

"Blessed Be Your Name"

We Approach

Youth Group Mission Presentation

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering – passing of the plate

Presentation of Offering *"Doxology"*

Mutual Greeting

"Gather Us In" v. 1-2,4

Children's Message

Inviting the kids to CPKids

"All Are Welcome"

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: Luke 12:32-40

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Sermon: "An Open Door"

Prayer

We are Sent

"Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" v. 1-3

Blessing

"Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" v. 4

Postlude – "Praise Him With Trumpets!"

(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

- **Marla Zeedyk** continues her recuperating at home.

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.

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 (July 26) will be The Saturday morning Women's Bible Study group. Kim & Val Nevenzel are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (July 26) will be Doug Kooiker and Jim Zeedyk.

A nursery is available on the lower level for children and infants to 3 years old. Our helper today is Pat Veenman. Next week (July 26) will be Jenn & Hailie Streur.

Oasis Church will be renting the gym for Sunday morning worship. 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.

The congregational life and care team will host a Fellowship Lunch today, July 19 following the service. Stay and enjoy lunch and fellowship.

Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked

Here's what we need this week-

- Jello cups, pudding cups and fruit cups
- fruit snacks
- Peanut Butter crackers and Cheese crackers
- Complete Meals
- Spaghetti and Sauce
- Pancake mix and Syrup
- Hand sanitizer, Hand and Dish Soap

We have a new basket under the outside pantry for fresh vegetables if you have any extra from your garden you would like to put out there. Help us support our community by donating items to keep the pantry full. Keeping our Micro Pantry stocked this week is Judy Prince.

If you missed any of the **Communication from the Consistory** inserts from the bulletin you can find past ones from the year in the information center.

Central Park Consistory

Pastor – Rev. Marc Nelesen, PhD

Elders –Kris O'Donnell, Dianne Slager, Kathy TenBrink, Jen Werley, Lynn VanHekken, Judy Prince

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

Congregational Life and Care Team

For care and prayer

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

And Learning Together

Every Sunday of July and August, Pastor Marc will host a **“Search Team class”** to train the Search Team for the work ahead. These classes will take place in the Cornerstone Room. Anyone is welcome to sit in (and watch & listen) on any Sunday beginning in July. Please be in prayer for Central Park, the Search Team, and the process.

General Synod of the RCA met in the second week of June and has produced a news summary of their work. That news summary can be found at this link: www.rca.org/general-synod-2026-news-summary/ . Hard copies are also available in the Gathering Place.

Next Sunday Missionary Blaine Newhouse, RCA missionary to Bahrain will bring pulpit supply. Preaching on Exodus 3: 1-11 – “Knowing God’s Will.”

Pastor Marc will be on Vacation July 20-26.

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday July 19

- Search Team meeting – after the service

Tuesday July 21

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Ministries coordination team meeting – 5:30pm
- Outreach & Mission Team meeting – 6:00pm
- Faith Formation Team meeting – 6:00pm
- Congregational Life and Care Team meeting – 6:00pm

Wednesday July 22

- VBS Team meeting – 10:00am

Thursday July 23

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

Offering:	Needed/ week	7/12/26	YTD NEED	YTD GIVEN
General Fund	\$7,475	\$1,480	\$161,297	\$155,949
Mission Fund	\$547	\$1,210	\$14,769	\$11,145

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 passed during service. **Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Central Park Church.**



Central Park Church Opportunity

There is a paid “Cleaning Position” available at Central Park Church. This Job will consist of approximately 10-15 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact Dave VanHekken at 616-291-3296.

**Consistory Communication to the Congregation
following July 14, 2026 meeting
For Information from our ministry teams:**

1. *The Search Team is fully formed and has begun meeting weekly to do preparation work for the search process.*
2. *The Faith Formation team has nearly filled the slots for speakers for Wednesday night Adult education for the 26-27 program year.*
3. *Blain Newhouse, an RCA missionary from Bahrain, will be preaching on Sunday 7/26/26 with an ice cream social to follow.*
4. *Communicating information from the RCA General Synod meeting this year was referred to the Elders. There is printed information available under the bulletin board in the Gathering Place.*
5. *The Worship team is continuing to work on development of musicians and broader instrumentation.*
6. *July 19 will be the next Fellowship meal following the service.*
7. *The Outreach Team is planning a Community Picnic at Virginia Park on 8/15/26 in partnership with Park Church and Embody Church.*

The Consistory approved the following recommendations:

8. *From Executive Team: To approve updates to the Church Profile prior to its posting.*
9. *From Finance Team: To approve revisions in a previously approved contract with Momentum Center that reflects revised and updated terms of agreement.*
10. *From Facilities Team: To approve the facilities team recommendation of hiring a 10-15 hour per week Custodian to help support volunteer efforts to clean the church.*

Next meeting: August 11, 2026, is the next normally scheduled Consistory meeting.