

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



Central Park Church

August 30, 2026

Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 16:13-28

"What Are You Saying?"

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – "Steadfast" "May the Peoples Praise You" "Rejoice in All Your Works" - Bea Meier

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome

Christ Candle

"In Christ Alone"

Opening Prayer and Call to worship From Psalm 104

"Rejoice in All Your Works"

We Approach

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering – passing of the plate

Presentation of Offering - *"Doxology"*

Mutual Greeting

Children's Message & Inviting the kids to CPKids

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: *Matthew 16:13-28*

Page 855 in Pew Bible

Sermon: *"What Are You Saying?"*

Prayer

We Respond

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Blessing:

"Be Thou My Vision" v. 1, 3-4

(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

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.

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 & Gladys Mulder are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (September 6) still needs to be covered. Jeanne Kane and Vickie Overway are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (September 6) will be Jeff & Kathy TenBrink.

A nursery is available on the lower level for children and infants to 3 years old. Our helper today is Shelly Kunkel. Next week (September 6) will be Robin & Mikayla Wright.

Collecting for the month of August will be **Kim Nevenzel, Jodi Vosburg, Howie Bultman and Mark Overway.**

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.

Meet the Ministries' (needs)

After worship, grab a cup of coffee & cookie and then join us in the sanctuary for 10-15 minutes to hear about the fall ministries and the volunteer opportunities available.

6-12th grade students are invited to a **Fall Kick-off all city youth group** event tonight, August 30, from 5-8pm at Trinity Reformed Church. Yard Games, Worship, Food Trucks, Community and Large Group Games. Contact Sam if you have any questions.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners begin on September 9. We will be having Pizza, salad, and Ice Cream Sundaes to kick off the fall.

Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked

Here's what we need this week-

- Cold cereal
- 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 Merry VanWieren.

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

Pastor Marc will host our last **“Search Team class”** today to train the Search Team for the work ahead in the Cornerstone Room. Anyone is welcome to sit in (and watch & listen). Please be in prayer for Central Park, the Search Team, and the process.

Youth Group starts on September 13, with **MS Students** from 5:00-6:30 and **HS Students** from 6:30-8:00.

Wednesday Nights adult and children’s education begins on September 9.

Wednesday	5:30 – 6:15 Dinner in gym	Class, topic, speaker in Cornerstone Room, 6:15-7:15
Sept 9		<i>More civil discourse; learning to listen and speak to others who see the world differently</i> Christy Berghoef
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Sept 23		<i>Spiritual formation</i> Andrew Kleyn (Holland Christian)
Sept 30		<i>Outdoor Learning vs. Screen Time</i> Miska Rynsburger
Oct 7		<i>Holland Warming Station</i> Chris Wood and Jan Dirkse
Oct 14		<i>Mobility Worldwide</i> Barb and Gord Jaehnig
Oct 21		<i>Where Words Have Weight;</i> <i>letters to a young English teacher</i> Mark Hiskes

Next Sunday Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 18:21-35 “Grace and Truth”.

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday August 30

- Search Team meeting – after the service

Tuesday September 1

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

Thursday September 3

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

Offering:	Needed/ 8/23/26		YTD NEED	YTD GIVEN
General Fund	\$7,475	\$3,425	\$206,147	\$202,011
Mission Fund	\$547	\$95	\$18,051	\$13,715

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.

