

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



Central Park Church

August 9, 2026

Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 14:22-33
"Sinking Feeling".

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Susan Fennema

Ring of the Bells

Welcome

"Our God"

Call to worship

"Mighty to Save"

We Approach

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering – passing of the plate

Presentation of Offering *"Doxology"*

Mutual Greeting

Children's Message & Inviting the kids to CPKids

"Ancient Words"

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

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Sermon: "Sinking Feeling"

Prayer

We are Sent

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Blessing

"We Receive Your 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

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. Jim & Judy Prince are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (August 16) will be Dianne Slager and Lisa K. Kim Nevenzel and Bill VanBruggen are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (August 16) will be Kris O'Donnell and Jeanne Westrate.

A nursery is available on the lower level for children and infants to 3 years old. Our helper today is Pat Veenman. Next week (August 16) will be Kim & Val Nevenzel.

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.

On Monday, August 10, the church widows will meet at Russ' south for supper at 4:45pm. Contact Pat Doolittle if you have any questions.

The Block Party on August 15 has been cancelled.

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 Nancy Deters.

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. Please be in prayer for Central Park, the Search Team, and the process.

Central Park Church Opportunity

Looking for a way to get involved at Central Park Church?

We are looking for 4 people to help collect the offering during the service, once every 3 months. You won't need to stay to count after the service. Contact Jessica in the office if you want to be added to the schedule.

Next Sunday Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 15:10-28 "Inside and Out".

Next week, **Jennifer Kramer** will be serving as co-chaplain at Camp Fowler. Camp Fowler is in the Adirondak region of New York and is a non-profit children's camp born. The camp began as a project of the RCA and has now expanded to include other denominations. Jennifer is looking forward to sharing more about her experience with Camp Fowler later this fall. This is Jennifer's third summer serving there.

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday August 9

- Search Team meeting – after the service

Monday August 10

- Holiday Shoppe Team meeting – 10:00am
- Ladies Dinner – 4:45pm

Tuesday August 11

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

Thursday August 13

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

Offering:	Needed/ week	8/2/26	YTD NEED	YTD GIVEN
General Fund	\$7,475	\$4,780*	\$183,722	\$169,152
Mission Fund	\$547	\$320*	\$16,410	\$11,940

***includes July Clover give and August 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 passed during service. **Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Central Park Church.**

