

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



**Central Park Church
September 20, 2026**

Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 20:1-6 "Last Ones First".

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Bea Meier

Ringin of the Bells

Welcome

Christ Candle

"All Creatures of Our God and King" v. 1-3,6

Call to worship From Psalm 145

"Lord Most High"

We Approach

Ministry Update – Outreach & Missions

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering – passing of the plate

Presentation of Offering - *"Doxology"*

Mutual Greeting

Children's Message & Inviting the kids to CPKids

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" v. 1-3,5

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: *Matthew 20:1-16*

Page 859 in Pew Bible

Sermon: "Last Ones First"

Prayer

We Respond

"Here I Am, Lord"

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.

Thank you for all the calls, cards, and prayers after my surgery.
- **Char Bouwens**

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. The Congregational Life and Care Team are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (September 27) will be Mary Foster & Gladys Mulder. David Beattie and David VanHekken are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (September 27) will be Kim & Val Nevenzel.

A nursery is available on the lower level for children and infants to 3 years old. Our helper today is Kathy TenBrink. Next week (September 27) will be Jeanne Kane.

Collecting for the month of September will be **Scott DeHaan, Jeff TenBrink, Kyle Nevenzel and Rich Machiela.**

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.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners served over 70 people last week. This week we will be having baked chicken quarters, mashed potatoes, corn and dessert.

The Congregational Life and Care team will be hosting a fellowship meal today, September 20 following the service. Stay and enjoy some pizza & ice cream and fellowship.

The Holiday Shoppe planning team will be having a meeting September 23 at 10:00am, if you would like to be a part of the planning please join them. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Place for items needed for the workshops and for helping at the workshops. Many hands make light work and it's fun!

Sound Training will take place with CSErickson on Tuesday September 22 at 6:00pm. If you are interested in helping the Technology team in the sound booth or have questions, talk to Jennifer or come for the training.

Nursery Training will take place on Thursday September 24 in the cornerstone room at 6:30pm with Jennifer. If you would like to help in the nursery talk to Jennifer or come for the training.

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 Beth Kooiker.

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

Youth Group meets on Sunday's with **MS Students** from 5:00-6:30 and **HS Students** from 6:30-8:00.

Wednesday Nights adult and children's education. Classes start at 6:00 for kids and 6:15 for adults.

Wednesday	5:30 – 6:15 Dinner	Class, topic, speaker in Cornerstone Room, 6:15-7:15
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 21:23-32 "Trick Questions".

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday September 20

- Middle School Youth – 5:00-6:30pm
- High School Youth – 6:30-8:00pm

Tuesday September 22

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Sound Training – 6:00pm
- Classis Holland Meeting – 6:30pm

Wednesday September 23

- Holiday Shoppe Team meeting – 10:00am
- Community Night dinner – 5:30pm
- Children's education – 6:00pm
- Adult education – 6:15pm

Thursday September 24

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
- Nursery Training – 6:30pm
- Open Volleyball – 7:00pm

Offering:	Needed/ week	9/13/26	YTD NEED	YTD GIVEN
General Fund	\$7,475	\$4,040	\$228,572	\$215,429
Mission Fund	\$547	\$360	\$19,692	\$14,705

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.

