

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



**Central Park Church
September 27, 2026**

Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 21:23-32
"Trick Questions".

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Kris DenBleyker

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome

Christ Candle

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Call to worship From Psalm 87

"Goodness of God"

We Approach

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering – passing of the plate

Presentation of Offering - *"Doxology"*

Mutual Greeting

Children's Message & Inviting the kids to CPKids

"Instrument of Peace"

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination

Scripture: *Matthew 21:23-32*

Page 860 in Pew Bible

Sermon: "Trick Questions"

Prayer

We Respond

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

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

- **John Windisch** is at Freedom Village for rehab after a fall.

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.



Congratulations to Evan and Elizabeth Buit on their marriage September 25, 2026.

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 (October 4) will be Paul & Lynn Streur. Kim & Val Nevenzel are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (October 4) 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 Jeanne Kane. Next week (October 4) will be Jenn & Hailie Streur.

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 90 people last week. This week we will be having Chicken Dorito casserole, chips & fresh Pico and dessert.

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 Lois Sal.

And Learning Together

Youth Group meets on Sundays 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 30		<i>Outdoor Learning vs. Screen Time</i> Miska Rynsbarger
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; letters to a young English teacher</i> Mark Hiskes

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

Next Sunday Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Matthew 21:33-46 "Give and Take".

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday September 27

- Joint Middle & High School Youth – 6:00-8:00pm

Tuesday September 29

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

Wednesday September 30

- Community Night dinner – 5:30pm
- Children's education – 6:00pm
- Adult education – 6:15pm

Thursday October 1

- Cardio Café – 9:00am
- Women's Bible Study – 10:00am

Offering:	Needed/ week	9/20/26	YTD NEED	YTD GIVEN
General Fund	\$7,475	\$2,834	\$236,047	\$218,834
Mission Fund	\$547	\$750	\$20,239	\$15,455

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.

