Seeking God and others
By Loving
Serving
And Learning together

Central Park Church
November 22, 2026

Reverend Wayne Brouwer will be offering Pulpit Supply preaching on Matthew 7:1-6 "A New Pair of Glasses".

Order of Worship

We Gather

Prelude – Kris DenBleyker
Ringing of the Bells
Welcome
Christ Candle
"Come Thou Almighty King" LUYH #492
Call to worship
"How Great is Our God"

We Approach

Announcements
Search Team Update
Congregational Prayer
Offering – passing of the plate
Presentation of Offering - *"Doxology"*
Mutual Greeting
Children's Message & Inviting the kids to CPKids
"Thy Word" CH #184

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for illumination
Scripture: *Matthew 7:1-6*
Page 845 in Pew Bible
Sermon: "A New Pair of Glasses"
Prayer

We Respond

"Be Thou My Vision" LUYH #859
Blessing

A Community Seeking God & Others



To send out an email **For Prayer and Care** contact Jessica Stam: at 616-820-9329 **jessica@centralparkchurch.org**

- **Sam Hofman** is free of bladder cancer; thanks be to God!

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. Kim & Val Nevenzel are our Hospitality leaders today. Next week (November 29) will be Paul and Lynn Streur. Jen Werley and Jodi Vosburg are our Greeters this morning before and after worship. Next week (November 29) will be David Beattie.

A nursery is available on the lower level for children and infants to 3 years old. Helpers today: Robin & Mikayla Wright and Dominique Lamber*. Next week (November 29): Kathy TenBrink and Tiffany Dutmer*. (*Oasis Church)

Collecting for the month of November 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.

A combined Park and Central Park Reformed Choir for Thanksgiving Eve service. If you would like to be part of the combined choir rehearsal will be today, November 22 at 11am at Park church along with November 25 before the service at 5:45. The song is going to be “Simple Thanks”.

Thanksgiving Eve service will take place at Park Church at 6:30pm on Wednesday November 25. The offering taken will be for the Community Action House, which means any undesignated funds received during the service will go to support that ministry. Join Park Church for a **dessert fellowship** after the Thanksgiving Eve service. Please consider bringing a special treat to share.



The Children’s Christmas program will be part of worship on December 20. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays 12/2, 12/9 and 12/16 from 5:30-7 and dinner will be provided. Please let Jodi or Jennifer know if you have kids or know of kids who’d like to participate so we can plan the dinners.

The Outreach & Community Relations team & the youth group are inviting everyone to join in with us to be a blessing to our neighbors in need this Thanksgiving. We will be packing up the items to make Thanksgiving dinner boxes on Sunday evening (11/22) at 5:15pm in the gym. Come and join us! If you would like to contribute toward the cost of a box (about $35), just mark your donation as "Thanksgiving box" put it in the collection plate, or church office. Thank you!

Want to help with Sunday morning coffee? We need someone to come in on Saturday’s beginning January 1st to get the coffee and cookies set up for Sunday. If you would like to help, talk to Dave and Lynn.

We need someone to help open and close the church on Sundays. Thank you to Dave and Lynn who have been doing this the last few years! Contact Jessica in the office if you can help be in the rotation for this.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners served at 80 people last week. Dinners will resume on January 6.

Schedules for 2027 Greeters, Hospitality, Nursery, and opening the church are being worked on. Just a reminder that if you would like to be added to the schedule contact Jessica in the office.

Keeping our Micro Pantry well stocked

Here's what we need this week-

- Complete Meals
- Canned Meat
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Fruit Snacks
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Cans of Ravioli & Spaghetti
- Crackers
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste

Help us support our community by donating items to keep the pantry full. Keeping our Micro Pantry stocked this week is Lois Sal.

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 Sundays with **MS Students** from 5:00-6:30 and **HS Students** from 6:30-8:00.

Wednesday Nights will be taking a break for the holidays November 25- December 30. Classes will resume on January 6.

Thursday morning Women's Bible study group meets at 10:00am in the heritage room. They are doing the Perfectly Flawed study by Lisa Toney.

Saturday morning Women's Bible study group wrapped up their study and will begin a new study on First Corinthians - Women's Bible Study Participant Book: Living Love When We Disagree by Melissa Spoelstra.

Next Sunday Pastor Marc Nelesen will be preaching on Zephaniah 3 "Song of Restoration".

This Week at Central Park Church:

Sunday November 22

- Middle School and High School Youth Group – 6:00 – 8:00pm

Tuesday November 24

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

Wednesday November 25

- Thanksgiving Eve Service at Park Church – 6:30pm

Thursday November 26 and Friday November 27

- Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Offering:	**Needed/ week**	**11/15/26**	**YTD NEED**	**YTD GIVEN**
General Fund	$7,475	$16,875	$295,847	$282,071
Mission Fund	$547	$120	$24,615	$17,815

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.**

This holiday season, we invite you to prayerfully consider a special gift to Central Park Reformed Church as an expression of gratitude and generosity.

If RMDs or QCDs are part of your giving plans, please consider remembering the church. Consult your financial adviser or retirement account provider about your options, and choose an approach that fits your circumstances.

Thank you for the time, care and generosity you share. Whether or not you make an additional gift, you are a valued part of our church family.

May your holidays be filled with peace, joy, and the hope of Christmas.

With gratitude and warm wishes,

Central Park Church Deacons



Holiday Shoppe 2026

annual craft show fundraiser
for local and global missions

Blaine Newhouse RCA Missionary in Bahrain

Mobility Worldwide

Central Park Reformed Community Cupboard

Total amount raised for our missions
$5,850

There are a few items available in the Gathering Place following worship today

Thank you to all who helped us support our missions!

Thank you to the Holiday Shoppe Team:
Lynn VanHekken, Judy Prince, Nancy Deters, Jeanne Westrate, Pam Piers and Lorrie Pastoor for all your hard work!