

This Sunday. . .

Greeters/Servers:

Ken and Lorna Bogertman

Security Duty:

Evan Fifer, Bob Ensing

Offering:

Harrington Hope Care Closet

Nursery:

Judy Koops, Willa Beckman, Luke Steen

Next Sunday. . .

Greeters/Servers:

Dick and Brenda Bouman

Security Duty:

Jack Bannink, Ray Schrotenboer

Offering:

Projector for the Worship Center

Nursery:

Peggy Meeuwsen, Shelly Dykema, Clayton Hunderman

This Week at Park—December 14-20, 2025

Today	8:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
		Children’s Christmas Pageant
	11:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
	4:00 p.m.	MSYG
Monday	6:30 p.m.	TaeKwonDo
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	TaeKwonDo
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	TaeKwonDo

Park Council—Administrative Elders:

Vicki Mulder (President)
Jeff Palmer
Cathy Potts
Dave Rozendal
Rich Strikwerda
Sara Van Lente

Deacons:

Ken Bogertman (Co-chair/Missions)
Evan Fifer (Diaconal Outreach)
Corey Kalkman
Bill Osterhouse
Kyle Phelps (Property Team)
Tom Slenk (Safe Church)
Larry Teusink (Co-chair—Finance/Benevolence)



Sunday, December 14, 2025

Gathering

Welcome

Advent Reading

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Hymnal 340: 1, 3, 4

“Our God”

Children’s Christmas Pageant

“Joy to the World”

Hymnal 334: 1, 2, 4

Prayer

Offering

Word

Scripture: John 3:22-30

Message: The Way of Weakness—Part 2

Advent

“Beautiful Name”

Sending

“Angels We have Heard on High”

Hymnal: 347: 1, 3

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Welcome!

We're glad that you are here. No matter where you are on your faith journey today, this is a place to take your next step closer to Jesus.

Guest Information

We love seeing new faces and are happy to welcome our visitors and guests. Please take an information folder from the Welcome Center, and please consider filling out a "Visitor Card" and let us know you were with us today. Visitor Cards are available in the seat pockets in front of you and at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Guests should not feel obligated to give to the offering, but please do place your visitor card in the offering plate.

Families with Young Children

Nursery is available in our lobby area for ages 3 and under. It is staffed by screened and approved volunteers.

Children's Worship for ages 3 through Kindergarten will resume again on January 11.

Sunday School for grades 1-12 will meet resume again on January 11.

Elementary Teacher: Off
Middle School Teacher: Off

Worship Online

We live broadcast our worship services via YouTube. The service can also be viewed by going to our website, going to the menu on the top of the screen, "Sunday service livestream".

Events & Announcements:



December Core Value Rhythms of Rest

In a busy and hectic world, we slow down to enjoy God and His creation. In Jesus, ultimately all things will end in joy and glory, so we have hope and peace.

Today Pastor Dan Steen will continue to preach on "The Way of Weakness—Part 2" from John 3:22-30.
Choir meets in the Music Room after worship.

Poinsettias Please contact the church office this week if you would like a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 5:00 PM on Wednesday evening, December 24. The Christmas Eve service is a great time to bring a friend. Invitation cards are available at the Welcome Center.

Missionary Christmas Cards—Today is the last day to returned signed cards for our missionaries. Thank you for supporting our missionaries.

Schedules for 2026 If you are not currently on the greeter/server schedule or on the nursery schedule for Sunday mornings (and would like to be), please email the office—office@parkchurchholland.org,

Next Week Sunday we will be taking a special collection for a new projector for the Worship Center.
And -We will be celebrating with the Speyers family, baptizing their boys Daniel and Henry.
Also, next week we are having a special evening worship service at 5:00 PM called a "Longest Night" Service (also sometimes called a Blue Christmas Service). This service of lament and prayer recognizes the grief, loneliness, and hardships we also face during the holidays.

Meals to Go A list of needed items for this week's meals is available on the table in the west hallway. Please have donations to church by noon on Wednesday.

Birthdays this week: December 15-Tara Kester, Jordyn Breuker; December 16-Bart Helmus; December 17-Josh Van Lente; December 18-Jeff Serdahely, December 20-Kevin Stein.

Harrington's Hope Highlight Another item that is asked for often (about 6-10 times a month) is a broom with a dustpan. Our friends take pride in maintaining a clean home or apartment. Thanks to all for being concerned about our client's needs. Donations can be dropped off anytime to the left of the Choir Room by the Care Closet door.

We often talk about God, but how often do we talk about how we experience God? Ken Genzink is planning to lead a twelve week session on **EXPERIENCING GOD-Knowing and Doing the Will of God**. Each session will be approximately 1.5 hours in length, beginning in January. Time and place will be determined based on interest. If interested, please scan the workbook on the Welcome Center in the lobby and sign up on the sheet with your preferred Meeting Time.

Save the Date: We are looking for 15 volunteers for another Community Action House work day on January 17, 2026 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Kids ages 10-15 are welcome to volunteer but need a parent or guardian present at all times. Please contact the office or Corey Kalkman for details.

Park SERVE 2026—Summer is a long ways away, but if you've started to think about summer plans, please remember to save July 18-25. We will need lots of help as we host 50 youth that week. Our site has already filled up our spots (with two Canadian churches and one from MIN). Our SERVE leader team will start meeting in January for more planning.

Park Prayers...

The Van Lente family as they grieve the loss of Sara's mom.

Jeff Serdahely is currently in the Cleveland Hospital. He anticipates one more surgery tomorrow to close the incision on his back. They hope to return to Holland later this week.

Ona Strabbings sister, Anna Wall, passed away unexpectedly. Please pray for peace for their family.



Pray that the Holy Spirit will provide missionaries with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages.

Offering

Today our offering is for Harington's Hope Closet
Last Sunday we received \$379 For Habitat for Humanity.

Ways to Give:

- Offering plates
- Online at <http://www.parkchurchholland.org/give/>
- Mobile text to give number 616-512-0024

Ministry Staff:

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