

Park Church Mission: Growing in Jesus’ Love

To be a welcoming and caring faith community where lives are transformed through the love of Jesus.

August Core Value: We are a Church of Belonging

Together we are the body of Christ and each part is important. So, we are a community that values diversity including: ethnic, economic, sexual, political and neurodiversity. We are intentionally building a faith community that has fun together and builds trust with one another. We hold our convictions with love, grace and humility in order to have civil conversations with those who disagree. We find our unity in Jesus, who is the head of the church.



This Sunday...

Greeters/Servers:

Toni Soderland, Sherry Yff

Security Duty:

Evan Fifer, Bob Ensing

Offering:

Benevolence Fund

Nursery:

Jenn Phelps, Sherry Yff

Next Sunday...

Greeters/Servers:

Kevin and Stephanie Stein

Security Duty:

Jack Bannink, Ray Schrotenboer

Offering:

Tuition Assistance Fund

Nursery:

Cathy Potts, Laura and Adelyn Hunderman

Ministry Staff:

Rev. Dan Steen—Pastor

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David Nelson—Worship Coordinator

Park Council—Administrative Elders:

Vicki Mulder

Jeff Palmer

Cathy Potts

Dave Rozendal

Rich Strikwerda

Sara Van Lente

Deacons:

Evan Fifer

Corey Kalkman

Larry Meeuwsen

Bill Osterhouse

Kyle Phelps

Tom Slenk

Larry Teusink

GREAT STORIES OF MINOR CHARACTERS



Sunday, August 9, 2026

Gathering

Welcome

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

“All Hail King Jesus”

Statement of Belief

Prayer Emphasis

“Open Up the Heavens”

Offering

Word

Scripture: Acts 9:10-19

Message: Faithful in the Everyday

Great Stories of Minor Characters—Part 9

“Speak, O Lord”

Sending

“Yes and Amen”

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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.

Traditional Church Calendar-

In the traditional church calendar, we are currently in the season called “ordinary time”, which begins after Pentecost Sunday and continues until Advent. It is the longest part of the church calendar, lasting about 6 months. The color of ordinary time is green, because it is focused on life and growth. You might notice the green banners in our worship center that we use during ordinary time.

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 and **Sunday School** for grades 1-12 have concluded for the year and will resume again in the fall. There are activity bags by the nursery for elementary age kids and younger to use during the service.

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:

Today Pastor Dan Steen will be preaching “Faithful in the Everyday”, Great Stories of Minor Characters from Acts 9:10-19.

Parents of High School and Middle School Students!
We hope you can join Tim and Pastor Dan in the Music Room for a brief parent meeting after worship TODAY to hear about ideas and plans for youth group in the coming school year.

Next week: On August 16 and 23, Pastor Marv Hofman will be preaching at Park. Pastor Dan is in the office this week. He will be traveling next weekend for a family wedding. Then, when he returns it will be a “planning week”, preparing for the next sermon series and fall church schedule. So, the Park elders decided to find pulpit supply for two Sundays.

Park Church Online Picture Directory

Our Park Church website has a brand new online picture directory! It is located under the “About Us” tab and is the last item on the drop down menu. Please see the email for the password to gain access to this page. If you did not receive the email, please contact the office to get the password.

Community Picnic:

The Community Outreach Picnic with Embody Christ and Central Park churches has been cancelled this year. The date didn’t end up working out for key volunteers. We plan to come back to the event next year!

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: August 9-Samuel Stein, Sawyer Stein, Sue Childress; August 10-Brooklyn Phelps; August 12-Dave Geerlings, Ron Lenters, Jeff Potts; August 13-Adelyn Hunderman; August 15-Dale Scholten.

Harrington’s Hope Highlight: One of the items our Care Closet friends need most is four-packs of toilet paper. Many families need two packs at a time, and we often give out up to 60 four-packs each month. Thank you for helping us keep this everyday essential on our shelves. If you donate a larger package, we’re happy to divide it so more families can benefit.

August Townhall Meeting and Volunteer Fair—

In two weeks, on Sunday, August 23, we are planning for our next church townhall meeting after the worship service. This meeting will also include our volunteer fair and ministry sign ups. There are many ways to get involved in what is happening at Park, and this is a great time of the year to start something new! For example, right now we are looking for a new person to join our missionary support committee. We are also looking to add any new musicians or vocalists to our praise teams. Maybe you are interested in leading or joining a small group Bible study. The sign ups will begin on August 23 and continue for a few weeks as we prepare for the upcoming fall season.

Prayer Requests:

Praise: Kazimi Habitat Home dedication is this week on Thursday, August 13 at 3 PM. We also pray for the family as they prepare to move in the next couple of weeks.

Kids Hope USA - Please remember to pray for our students, mentors and faculty at Holland West as the new school year will soon be starting. Please consider offering your time to a student who needs a friend, mentor, cheerleader, and prayer warrior. Any questions, please talk to Carol Brink.



Pray that God will raise up and send out workers in the mission field with a passion for the kingdom of God.

Offering

Today our offering is for the Benevolence Fund.
Last Sunday we received \$553 for Lakeshore Pregnancy Center.

Ways to Give:

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