

Park Church Mission: Growing in Jesus’ Love

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

September Core Value: We are a Church that Supports Children and Youth.

We value being an inter-generational church that works together to build up the faith of all ages. We promise to teach children the ways of the Lord. We invest in the next generation and develop their faith by having them meaningfully involved in the life of the church. We support both our local public schools and Christian education.



This Sunday...

Greeters/Servers:

Scott and Nancy Van Dyke

Security Duty:

Josh Van Lente, Ken Genzink

Offering:

Holland Deacons Conference

Nursery:

Willa Beckman, Biz TerHaar

Next Sunday...

Greeters/Servers:

Jim and Amy Van Brocklin

Security Duty:

Keith Hulst, Ross Hunderman

Offering:

Doors of Hope

Nursery:

Van Lente Family, Vicky Busscher

Ministry Staff:

Rev. Dan Steen—Pastor

(pastordan@parkchurchholland.org)

Tim DeMoss— Youth Ministry

(timdemoss@parkchurchholland.org)

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

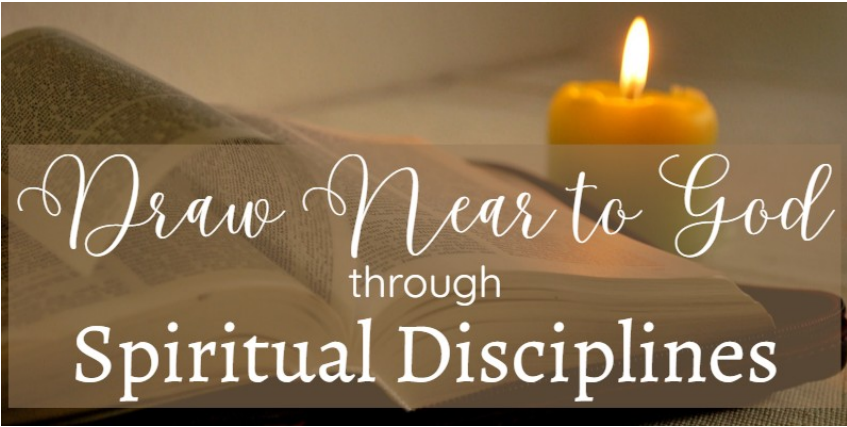
Larry Meeuwssen

Bill Osterhouse

Kyle Phelps

Tom Slenk

Larry Teusink



Sunday, September 13, 2026

Gathering

Welcome

“Sing to the King”

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Gray Psalter 556:1-3

Statement of Belief

Core Value and Ministry Update

“They’ll Know We are Christians”

LUYH 256:1-3

Offering

Word

Scripture: I John 5:14-15

Message: Draw Near to God through Spiritual Disciplines

Part 2

“WayMaker”

Sending

“Your Grace is Enough”

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616-335-8746

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 First Grade meets in the upper level of the east wing of the church.

Jill and Sam will teach.

Sunday School for grades 1-12 meets immediately after the service until 11:15 AM.

Elementary Teacher: Sara VanLente
Middle School Teacher: Ross Hunderman

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 "Draw Near to God through Spiritual Disciplines" Part 2 from I John 5:14-15.

Children's Worship and Sunday School:

Classes resume for children ages 3-high school today. Worship Center will meet during the 2nd half of the service for kids ages 3-1st grade. Sunday school classes will meet for 30 minutes immediately following the service for kids in elementary (1st-5th grade), middle school (6th-8th grade), and high school.

"Sermon Overtime"

TODAY will be our first "sermon overtime" class in the music room after worship. This is an opportunity to discuss recent sermons more in-depth and ask Pastor Dan any other questions you might have about the church's beliefs, our worship practices, etc.

Equipping for Mission

The Park Elders have decided to host a special class after worship next week, September 20. This class, lead by local expert Pastor Ren Broekhuizen, is designed to try to equip our congregation to make disciples. Hope to see you there!

Joining a Small Group Bible Study—Now is a great time of year to join a small group Bible Study. If you are interested in this opportunity, please let the office know.

Wednesdays at Central Park: The Wednesday evening program at Central Park Church has begun. Come at 5:30 PM for dinner or at 6:15 PM for the adult class (6 PM for kids' classes). For this next week, the topic is "Civil Discourse: learning to listen and speak to others who see the world differently".

Bible Study Tools: Last Sunday an opportunity was given to share your Bible reading practice with others at Park. The hope is that these ideas will help us consider some new options in the spiritual discipline of meditating on Scripture. The ideas that have been submitted so far are available at the Welcome Center (or in the Thursday email)

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: September 18-Jane Kapenga.

Harrington's Hope Highlight: Disposable Razors Needed!
We are currently in need of disposable razors for both women and men. We kindly ask for good-quality razors-the kind you would feel comfortable using yourself. Thank you for helping us provide quality personal-care items to those we serve! There are some suggested ones listed on the Amazon Wish List. They can be left in the cabinet by the Harrington Hope Closet. Thank you!

My Brother's House Collection

We continue collecting items for My Brothers Homes. You can find a full list of food and non-food items in the Thursday email. Please place items on the table in the lobby near the Activity Center.

Council Note: This week the council approved the nomination of Sue Schrotenboer to serve as an elder-shepherd at Park. Sue will take the place of Rachel Palmer, who has served faithfully for several years, but had to step down for personal reasons. Thank you to both Rachel and Sue for serving the church in this way.

What's Coming Up:

High School Youth Group Begins: September 20
Middle School Youth Group Begins: September 27
Equipping for Mission Class: September 20 with Ren Broekhuizen

Save the Date: We are planning to have another volunteer opportunity to help out at the Community Action House food bank on Saturday, October 17 from 12:30-2:30 PM.

Park Church We CAN CERvive group will meet on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 PM at Park Church. The group meets once a month to share and support one another and to celebrate life. This group is open to any woman who is a cancer survivor. At this first meeting of the year, we will catch up with each other and make plans for the coming year.

Prayer Requests:

We pray for Evan Fifer's grandfather, Ira Bylsma who had a major stroke and recently fell and broke his hip, requiring surgery and a difficult recovery.



Pray that God will provide strength and perseverance when their ministry seems to be fruitless.

Offering

Today our offering is for the Holland Deacons Conference.
Last Sunday we received \$1048.50 for the Mission Fund.

Ways to Give:

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

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.