

Manhattan Christian Reformed Church
August 20, 2017
Pastor Tim Kuperus

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Organist – Deb Smit

Prelude - A time of reflecting and worship preparation

Words of Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * God Greet His People
- * We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

- *Opening Songs of Praise – LUYH # 275

*There's No God As Great
Great Are You Lord
How Great Is Our God*

LUYH # 574

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

God's Will

Song of Confession -

Lord, I Need You

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Special Missions

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message – Kyle De Boer *(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)*

- * Song of Preparation – LUYH # 749

Spirit of the Living God

Text - Psalm 1 (pg. 567)

Message – ***PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER: PLANT HEALTH***

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Song of Response

Tree Song

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

- * God Blesses His People
- * Doxology - PH # 197
- * Moment of Reflection
- * Postlude

The Trees of The Field

*(*denotes standing; in body or spirit as able)*

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

Pianist – Vonnie Roller

Prelude - A time of reflecting and worship preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

- * Call to Worship – Psalm 8
- * God Greet His People
- * We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

- * Opening Song of Praise - CH # 121 *How Majestic Is Your Name*
- Affirmation: How We Know God – LUYH # 8
- * Song of Praise - LUYH # 551:1,2,3,6 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offertory/Offering – Special Missions

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

- * Song of Preparation – LUYH # 757:1,2 *O Word of God Incarnate*
- Text – 1 Corinthians 3:16 (pg. 1195)
- Message – ***NEW TESTAMENT 3:16's***
- Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Song of Application – CH # 654 *Change My Heart, O God*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

- * God Blesses His People
- * Doxology - LUYH # 965 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
- * Postlude

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~ Check out our audio sermons on the church's website @ manhattancrc.org ~

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING TODAY: Special Missions NEXT WEEK: Lighthouse Ministries
GREETERS TODAY: John & Lidea Kamps, Charles & Vonnie Kimm
GREETERS NEXT WEEK: Glen & Beth Kamerman, Mike & Angela Kamp
NURSERY TODAY: **AM** Infants: Lisa Heidema, Erika Van Dyk
Toddlers: Tim & Jorie Flikkema, Cullen Visser, Hope Kenney **PM** Ren Braaksma
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: **AM** Infants: Michelle Leum, Sally Triemstra
Toddlers: Dorothy Heidema, Leesha Visser, Rachel Bos, Christian Triemstra
PM Cassidy Visser
USHERS TODAY: Ben Leep, D. Van Gelder NEXT WEEK: Darrel Flikkema, Sean Wyatt
COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Don & Lola Visser, Tim & Jana Van Dam
NEXT WEEK: Will & Ruth Van Dyken, Kevin & Lisa Vanderby
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS NEXT WEEK (4 dz.): Connie D., Carla D., Grace D.
LIBRARY WORKERS TODAY: Lisa H., Bonnie V.D. NEXT WEEK: Jill B., Rose B.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today: 10:00 AM – Morning Worship Service
Tot Church – Dismissed During the Morning Worship Service
6:00 PM - Evening Outdoor Worship Service
7:15 PM – Youth Get-Together in Park
Monday: 7:00 PM – Elders' Meeting

THANK YOU

Dear Friends at Manhattan CRC,

Thank you for your recent contribution towards the work that we're doing in West Africa! We are encouraged by your partnership and are grateful for you. Sos is currently facilitating a training for teachers in a village area upcountry. Most of the participants are teachers who've had very little training in education and the topic this week is Biblical worldview. Thank you for praying for all of them!

~ Blessings, Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to Manhattan Christian Reformed Church. We're glad you've joined us!

THE OFFERING TODAY is for Special Missions through the giving of your Faith Promise pledges. These offerings go for the support of all of the missionaries supported by our church both here at home and abroad. If you are not prepared to give your Faith Promise offerings today, you can do so any Sunday by simply putting the offering in an envelope and marking it as "Faith Promise Offering".

FELLOWSHIP – Please join us in the park on the west side of the church after the morning service for cookies, punch or coffee, and a time to get to know each other! (weather permitting) There is also a table set up in the Fellowship Hall for those who prefer to sit.

OUTDOOR SERVICE – Weather permitting, our service this evening will be held outdoors. You are welcome to bring your own chairs along.

PASTOR VISITS – As a way to get to know the individuals in our congregation, Pastor Tim would like to meet with as many people as possible in your homes when he first arrives. Look for sign-up sheets placed in the Fellowship Hall.

NOMINEES – The following men have been nominated to serve on our church Council:

Elders: George Den Hartigh, David Douglas, Glen Kamerman, Sid Kamps, Charlie Kimm, Bob Ungersma, Tim Van Dam, Don Visser, Les Visser

Deacons: Jon Chausse', Zach Dawe, Mel Dyk, Nate Dyk, Mike Kamp, Kevin Vanderby, Jon VanDer Laan, Daniel Van Kley

Ballots for each confessing member were put in your mailboxes last week. Please read your ballot carefully. We ask that you vote "yes" or "no" for each person on the ballot as to whether or not they meet the Biblical qualifications for the office to which they have been nominated. If you do not know a nominee we ask that you do NOT vote either way for that person. Please return your ballot to the boxes by this evening.

Selection by lot will take place next Sunday, August 27 to select 4 elders and 3 deacons.

ELDERS' MEETING is scheduled to take place on Monday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE is seeking a new Sunday School Superintendent (or two who would like to job share). Please call Roz or Vonnie for more information.

PASTOR TIM KUPERUS is looking for some shop space to do some woodworking. He has several power tools and enjoys woodworking as a pastime. If you have, or know of some space, please contact Pastor Tim for more details. Thank-You.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND UPDATE – After Sunday, August 13, we need to collect **\$25,000** for this last years' (2016-2017) school year. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to give to the Christian Education Fund. Thank you for your generous giving!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND – As we look ahead to the 2017-2018 school year we would like to encourage you to fill in a pledge card for the 2017-2018 school year. We have received information sheets and pledge cards from the parents of our MCS students and are now asking you as our church community to come along side by filling out a pledge card as well. The amount that we need to pledge for the 2017-2018 school year is **\$352,000**. We have received pledges so far in the amount of **\$282,215**. We do need to have the full amount pledged by the end of August for the Christian Education Fund to continue for next year. We would like each of MCRC's covenant children to have an opportunity for Christian day school education. Information sheets and pledge cards are in your mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help support this ministry! You may place your pledge cards in the boxes in the back of church or by the fellowship hall, the church office, or the offering plate. Thank you for your support of our Christian Education Fund!

ADDRESS CHANGE - Tyler and Cheryl (Bos) Chamberlain
191 Hwy 200 South
Glendive, MT 59330

YOUTH EVENT - There will be an end-of-summer event for youth at 7:15 pm this evening. All those ranging from incoming freshman to graduating seniors are invited to the park by Manhattan CRC for lawn games, slack lining, ultimate frisbee, a bonfire and s'mores! Come to have fun and share stories of what took place this past summer. Contact Katie Hart or Kyle De Boer with any questions.

NEEDED!! Adopt A Youth **Adult** Prayer Partners – This is an excellent opportunity to be a blessing to the youth of our church AND you will be blessed as well!!! If you would like to be part of this ministry and build relationships with the youth in our church please sign up today on the sign-up sheets in the back of church or on the table near the fellowship hall.

LOVE INC'S PERSONAL CARE PANTRY – We are collecting baby items at this time. Please bring your diapers, diaper rash ointment, wipes, wash, etc. to the south foyer by next Sunday. Thank you!

LOVE INC CLOTHES CLOSET VOLUNTEERS for Saturday, August 26, are Ret, Wilma, and Betty.

MCS - August 26, 9am @ Cottonwood Hills GC, there is a benefit golf tournament with proceeds going to Manhattan Christian School. Registration information is at www.manhattanchristian.org. Tournament includes 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast and lunch, tee prizes and on course refreshments.

OPENING CONVOCATION - There will be an Opening Convocation at Manhattan Christian School on Monday, August 28 at 8:40 AM in the Memorial Event Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We would really love to see the community turn out to open up this 2017/2018 school year.