

**Manhattan Christian Reformed Church
August 27, 2017
Pastor Tim Kuperus
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Pianist – Mariah Leum

A Time of Reflecting and Worship Preparation

Words of Welcome

* Call to Worship

* God Greet His People

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

* Opening Songs of Praise

At Your Name

- LUYH # 601:1,2,4

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

* We Greet One Another

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

God's Will

Song of Confession - LUYH # 693

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Selection of New Office Bearers

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Offering – Lighthouse Ministry

Offertory – Praise Team

The Church's One Foundation

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message – Jay Visser

(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

* Song of Preparation – LUYH # 899:1,3

Seek Ye First

Text - Psalm 1 (pg. 567)

Message – ***PLANTED BY LIVING STREAMS: THE FRUIT***

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Response - LUYH # 863:1,2,5,6

Take My Life and Let It Be

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

* God Blesses His People

* Closing Song - LUYH # 743

O God, You Are My God

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

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EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

Pianist – Deb Flikkema

A Time of Reflecting and Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

- * Call to Worship – Psalm 1
- * God Greet His People
- * We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

- * Opening Song – BPH # 1-5
- Apostles Creed

That Man Is Blest

- * Song of Praise – LUYH # 594

The Ends Of All The Earth Shall Hear

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Prayer Requests

Evening Prayer

Offertory/Offering – Lighthouse Ministry

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

- * Song of Preparation – LUYH # 745:1,2
- Text – 1 John 3:11-24 (pg. 1280)
- Message – ***NEW TESTAMENT 3:16's***
- Prayer

Dwell In Me O Blessed Spirit

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Song of Application – LUYH # 426:1,2,4

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

- * God Blesses His People
- * Closing Song – LUYH # 516

Bless The Lord, O My Soul

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

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

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING TODAY: Lighthouse Ministries

NEXT WEEK: Manhattan Christian School 2nd: Christian Education Fund

GREETERS TODAY: Glen & Beth Kamerman, Mike & Angela Kamp

GREETERS NEXT WEEK: Brett & Kendra Heidema, Brad & Renee Kamerman

NURSERY TODAY: **AM** *Infants*: Michelle Leum, Sally Triemstra

Toddlers: Dorothy Heidema, Leesha Visser, Rachel Bos, Christian Triemstra

PM Cassidy Visser

NURSERY NEXT WEEK: **AM** *Infants*: Ann Visser, Lorna Wyatt

Toddlers: Sheila Heidema, Amy Braaksma, Emma Burley, Sam Buckner

PM No Nursery Provided

USHERS TODAY: Darrel Flikkema, Sean Wyatt NEXT WEEK: Mike Kamp, Wally Sales

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Will & Ruth Van Dyken, Kevin & Lisa Vanderby

NEXT WEEK: Todd & Leah Brouwer, Al & Joan Bos

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS NEXT WEEK (4 dz.): Nate D., Sally D., Callie D.

LIBRARY WORKERS TODAY: Jill B., Rose B. NEXT WEEK: Rose B., Erika V.D.

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

Monday: 7:00 PM - EET Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE OFFERING TODAY is for Lighthouse Ministries. This ministry provides both emotional and spiritual help to those who have gone through an abortion or sexual abuse.

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.

COUNCIL SELECTION – This morning we will select by lot the men who will serve our church as council members for the next 3 years. We will select 4 elders and 3 deacons:

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

Give thanks for many men who are willing to do this work and to answer God if he calls on them to serve in this capacity.

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

WELCOME - The membership of Wes Wierda has been received and we welcome him into the family of God at Manhattan Christian Reformed Church! We pray for God's mutual blessing as we grow together in faith and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

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.

EET MEETING is scheduled for Monday, August 28, 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.

OFFERING SCHEDULE for the month of September –
09/03/17 – Manhattan Christian School 2nd: Christian Education Fund
09/10/17 – Resonate Global Mission (Formerly World Missions & Home Missions)
09/17/17 – Special Missions
09/24/17 – Warming Center

BELLTOWER - The deadline for the next Belltower is Tuesday, August 29. If you have anything for our newsletter, please submit it to the church office or to Eileen. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND UPDATE – As of this past Friday, we need to collect **\$17,500** for this last year's (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 **\$308,815**. We do need to have our pledges in by the end of August (that's this week Thursday) 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. Extra pledge cards are by the pledge boxes. 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!

TOT CHURCH will not be meeting on September 3 and 10 to reorganize for the new year. We will resume September 17.

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

LOVE INC'S PERSONAL CARE PANTRY – We are collecting baby items at this time. Please bring your diapers, pull-ups, diaper rash ointment, wipes, wash, lotion to the south foyer by **this evening. Thank you!**
LOVE INC PERSONAL CARE PANTRY is expanding. In order to provide better help to our neighbors in need within their own neighborhoods, two additional Personal Care Pantries are opening September 14: one in Belgrade and one in Manhattan. Please prayerfully consider donating personal care items to support our neighbors in need through the ministry of the three personal care pantries. For questions please call 587-6395 or email general@loveincgc.org.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY – Next week is diaper collection week.

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.

FAITH & FINANCES - Love In the Name of Christ still has openings in our upcoming Faith & Finances course in Belgrade. This is a FREE introductory finance class that starts on September 14. Registration is open through August 29 so call or email Jane at 587-6395 or email changeyourlife@loveincgc.org to register. Please feel free to suggest this course to a friend or neighbor!

A NIGHT OF COMEDY with Jeff Allen to raise funds and awareness for Alive Again Life Recovery Mission will take place on September 9 at Journey Church. Alive Again Life Recovery Mission creates a safe Christian environment for individuals of all ages to fellowship, learn, and heal from addiction and addiction-related effects. For more information, including ticket prices, please see the September Belltower *next* Sunday.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF) - Signup for fall New Testament study (no charge for study) of Romans is scheduled for women on Wednesday, September 13 or 20, 9:00 a.m. at Grace Bible Church. Enrolled moms may enroll their infants-K in the preschool program. Signup for men is Tuesday September 12 or 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Evangelical Free Church. Enrolled dads may enroll their children (grades 1-12) in the school program. Bible Study Fellowship is an interdenominational study with classes worldwide. For further information, please call Bill or Janet at 586-3857 or www.bsfindernational.org.