

Manhattan Christian Reformed Church  
September 03, 2017  
Pastor Tim Kuperus

**MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.**

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP***

*Organist – Laurie Grosskopf*

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 - CH # 188-193

*Praise, Love, and Thanks*

\* We Greet One Another

\* Song of Praise - LUYH # 339

*He Knows My Name*

Special Music – Derk and Teagan Flikkema

*I Am a Promise*

***BAPTISM***

Baptism - Braelynn Esther Dawe and Tatem Marie Flikkema

Special Music – Kari Kamps & Amy Visser

*A Mother's Prayer*

***WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS***

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Offering – Manhattan Christian School 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christian Education Fund

Offertory

***GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE***

Children's Message – LaRae Sales (No Tot Church)

\* Song of Preparation – LUYH # 790

*Baptized in Water*

Text – Genesis 17 (pg. 15)

Message – ***THE GIFT OF THE COVENANT***

Prayer

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

\* Song of Response - LUYH # 348

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

***WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE***

\* God Blesses His People

\* Closing Song -

*May the Peace*

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

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**EVENING WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.**

*Pianist – Grace Dyk*

A Time of Reflecting and Worship Preparation

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP***

Words of Welcome

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

***WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE***

- \* Opening Songs of Praise – LUYH # 440 *He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought*  
– LUYH # 329 *Lead Me, Guide Me*

***WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS***

Evening Prayer

Offertory/Offering – Manhattan Christian School

***GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE***

- \* Song of Preparation – LUYH # 749 *Spirit Of The Living God*  
Text – 1 John 3:16 (pg. 1280)  
Message – ***NEW TESTAMENT 3:16's***  
Prayer

***WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE***

- \* Closing Song – LUYH # 604 *To God Be The Glory*  
\* God Blesses His People

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

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### ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING TODAY: Manhattan Christian School 2<sup>nd</sup>: Christian Education Fund  
NEXT WEEK: Resonate Global Mission (Formerly World Missions & Home Missions)  
GREETERS TODAY: Brett & Kendra Heidema, Brad & Renee Kamerman  
GREETERS NEXT WEEK: Jeff & Carly Bellach, Larry & Grace Dyk  
NURSERY TODAY: **AM** *Infants*: Ann Visser, Lorna Wyatt  
*Toddlers*: Sheila Heidema, Amy Braaksma, Emma Burley, Sam Buckner  
**PM** No Nursery Provided  
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: **AM** *Infants*: Katherine Dawe, Tami Sinnema  
*Toddlers*: Carla Dyk, Renee Kamerman, Caleb Bellach, Alexis De Vries  
**PM** Sharon Van Dyken  
USHERS TODAY: Mike Kamp, Wally Sales NEXT WEEK: Shad Van Dyken, Bob Kamp  
COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Todd & Leah Brouwer, Hank & Kathy Eekhoff  
NEXT WEEK: Pete & Bonnie Alberda, Zach & Katherine Dawe  
COOKIE VOLUNTEERS NEXT WEEK (4 dz.): Kristen D., Kathy E., Deb F.  
LIBRARY WORKERS TODAY: Rose B., Erika V.D. NEXT WEEK: Sheri V.D. Joan B.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today: 10:00 AM – Morning Worship Service  
No Tot Church Today – We resume September 17  
6:00 PM - Evening Outdoor Worship Service  
Tuesday: 7:00 PM – Council Meeting  
Wednesday: 7:00 PM – Youth Registration Night

### THANK YOU

*Dear Manhattan CRC, Everyone at ZoeCare is overjoyed with the prayer and financial support we received during our 2017 Baby Bottle Campaign. We raised nearly \$40,000! Manhattan CRC graciously contributed \$5318.67! Thank you to those who gave financially, signed up for our prayer notifications, and inquired about volunteering at Zoe. We are blessed to partner with the body of Christ in Gallatin Valley to reach our vision of equipping families and individuals to live well and value life abundantly.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**BAPTISM** – This morning we will witness the sacrament of baptism of Braelynn Esther Dawe, infant daughter of Zach and Katherine and Tatem Marie Flikkema, infant daughter of Tim and Jorie Flikkema.

**THE OFFERING TODAY** is for Manhattan Christian School. This offering is helping pay for educational costs that are not covered by tuition. This money becomes part of the school's general operating fund and is not treated as tuition. It benefits all students enrolled at Manhattan Christian.

The second offering is for the Christian Education Fund which is used to cover the tuition costs of families who are participating in the Christian Education Fund. It is for the exclusive benefit of students whose families belong to Manhattan CRC.

**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.

**LORD'S SUPPER** – Next Sunday we'll celebrate the sacrament Jesus commanded us to keep, saying, "Do this in remembrance of Me." If you have any questions regarding your participation, please contact the pastor or an elder. All professing members are anticipated!

**NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS** selected by lot last Sunday, August 27, who will serve our church for the next 3 years are **Elders:** George Den Hartigh, Glen Kamerman, Sid Kamps, and Les Visser

**Deacons:** Zach Dawe, Mike Kamp, and Daniel Van Kley. Installation of these men will take place next Sunday, September 10.

**FAREWELL** - We bid farewell this week to Gert Dykema who will be moving to Portland to be close to family. We wish you God's richest blessings as you move and take up a new residence in Oregon. We will miss you Gert!

**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. Look for sign-up sheets placed in the Fellowship Hall.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND UPDATE** - "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name." Psalm 100:4 It is with great joy that we report that we have collected all of the funds to pay for our 2016-17 MCS tuition IN FULL!

We are thrilled to also share that we have received nearly 100% of the pledging of funds for the 2017-18 school year! Praise God for His goodness and care for His people! Thanks to all of you who scrounged to find more to be able to give to keep this fund alive! To God be the Glory!!!

**COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m.

**MCRC YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION NIGHT** is on **Wednesday, September 6**. From 7 to 8 pm, stop by the Fellowship Hall to register your 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders for this upcoming youth ministry year! We'll need a parent or guardian to fill out the registration for each kid, which includes health and insurance information. If you can't register on the 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be another registration opportunity following the morning service on Sunday, September 10.

**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.

**OFFERINGS RECEIVED** for the month of August –

Manhattan Christian School -	\$ 2,205.25	Christian Education Fund -	\$ 43,423.50
General Fund Special Offering -	\$ 17,589.87	General Fund -	\$ 23,938.00
Special Missions –	\$ 3,578.50	Capital Improvement Fund -	\$ 40.00
Lighthouse Ministries -	\$ 1,839.16		

**TOT CHURCH** will not be meeting today or September 10 to reorganize for the new year. We will resume September 17.

**FRIENDSHIP CLASS**, a Bible study for adults with mental disabilities, will begin October 3 through November 7. We meet weekly at the Bozeman Christian Reformed Church at 7:30. We are always looking for folks, like you, to get involved. Call Doris S. at 579.7177 or text if you have any questions or want to join our group.

**COUPLES BIBLE STUDY** – This week is diaper collection week.

**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](mailto:general@loveincgc.org).

**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.

**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](http://www.bsfindernational.org).