

**Manhattan Christian Reformed Church
March 11, 2018
Pastor Tim Kuperus**

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

Organist, Deb Smit; Pianist, Maddie Visser

A Time of Reflecting and Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

* God Greet His People

* We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

* Opening Songs – :1,2

Jesus Messiah

:1,2

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Offering – Calvin Theological Seminary

Offertory – Maddie Visser

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message – LaRae Sales (*NO Tot Church Today*)

Text – Various Selected

Message – ***THE HOLY WILD: THE LOVE OF GOD***

Prayer

* Song – :1-3

Stronger

COMMUNION

Passing of the Bread

Beautiful Terrible Cross

Passing of the Wine

The Love of God

Elders' Offering – Gallatin Valley Diaconate

Song of Response – LUYH # 840:1-4

Behold the Lamb

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

* God Blesses His People

* Closing Song –

New Doxology

* Moment of Reflection

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

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Steve Bussis

Organist, Laurie Grosskopf

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 Song – LUYH # 581:1,3
CH # 104:1-3

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
O Worship the King*

WE PROFESS OUR FAITH

- * Apostle's Creed (pg. 813 PH)

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering – Calvin Theological Seminary

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

- * Song of Preparation – LUYH # 754:1,2,3,5
Text – James 3:1-12 (pg. 1267)
Message – ***THE POWER OF WORDS***
Prayer

Lord, Speak to Me

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Songs of Response – CH # 653:1,4
CH # 654

*Whiter Than Snow
Change My Heart Oh God*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

- * God Blesses His People
- * Closing Song – LUYH # 933:1,2
- * Exit Music

Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

*(*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: Calvin Theological Seminary (Ministry Share: \$36/member, \$88/family)

Communion – Gallatin Valley Diaconate

NEXT WEEK: Special Missions

GREETERS TODAY: Leland & Lisa Heidema, Les & Betty Visser

GREETERS NEXT WEEK: Doug & Karen Braaksma, Jon & Kathryn Chausse'

NURSERY TODAY: **AM** *Infants*: Joan Bos, Rachel Bos

Toddlers: Kari Kamps, Anni O'Hara, Carson Heidema, Isaac Van Dyken

PM Erika Van Dyk

NURSERY NEXT WEEK: **AM** *Infants*: Karen Dykman, Lainie Dykman

Toddlers: Sydni Ayers, Holly Luther, Eve Luther, Ben Smit

PM Linda DeJong

USHERS TODAY: Shad Van Dyken, Bob Kamp NEXT WEEK: Ben Leep, D. Van Gelder

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Joe & Amy Braaksma, John & Rose Brouwer

NEXT WEEK: Dave & Deb Tinklenberg, Mark & Kelley Halle

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS NEXT WEEK (4 dz.): Bonnie A., Ev H., Brenda A.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today: 9:00 AM – No Sunday School – Spring Break

10:00 AM – Morning Worship Service

NO Tot Church Today

5-5:45 PM – Prayer Time in Council Room – All are welcome to attend

6:00 PM – Evening Worship Service

Wednesday: 7:00 PM – Combined Prayer Day Service at Bethel

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Sunday School Meets – K-12 & Adult

THANK YOU

Dear Friends and Partners at Manhattan CRC,

Thank you for your recent contribution towards our ministry! Your gift enables us to walk alongside Christian schools and teachers in West Africa as we train and mentor them in how to integrate faith and learning in their classrooms. As you pray with us, please lift up the administrators and teachers who are participating in the trainings so that they can take what they learn back to their schools and classrooms.

~ Blessings, Sos and Kara

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU,

We really can't say Thank You enough to everyone for all your support over the past 8 months. Be it by your thoughts, prayers, hugs, words of encouragement, or financially, THANK YOU!!! It has been a long journey (especially with a 2 year old) but God, as He always is, was faithful and carried us through it all. Andy has finished up with his chemo treatments and will return to Salt Lake City this afternoon for appointments tomorrow. He will be getting, what they call, a base exam, pet scan, chest ex-rays etc. Then he will return there every 3 months for the next 3 years just to keep an eye on things. Andy is feeling great and is starting to regain his

strength (and his hair) back @!!! We ask that you please continue to keep him and Kindle in your prayers over the next few years as they return to SLC for tests, and that God will grant them peace before each trip they make.
~ **Rick & Halane VanDyken**

People across America prayed for us. Friends pitched in to help take the financial burden of this fight off our hands. We wouldn't have been able to bring Andy home on weekends to heal his body and soul without such generous support. Your words of encouragement, cards, hugs, support, love and above all, your prayers did so much for us during this hard and scary time. Our little family loves and thanks you all from the very bottom of our hearts!!
~ **Andy, Kindle & Jackson VanDyken**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LORD'S SUPPER – This morning, as part of the service, we will respond to our Lord's command to remember his saving death by sharing in the Lord's Supper (Communion) together. Those guests who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have declared that faith by membership in a Bible believing church are invited to join in sharing this sacrament.

TOT CHURCH will not meet today due to the communion service.

FELLOWSHIP – Please join us after the morning service in the fellowship hall for cookies, punch or coffee, and a time to get to know each other!

THIS EVENING we will be led in worship by Pastor Steve Bussis as part of a post-Classis exchange.

PRAYER DAY SERVICE - We are invited to join Bethel CRC to worship with them on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. for the denomination's annual day of prayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet today, it is spring break. We resume March 18.

THE OFFERING TODAY is for Calvin Theological Seminary. Calvin Theological Seminary (CTS) provides theological training for ordained and unordained ministry positions for Christian Reformed Churches in North America as well as for leaders in Christ's church around the world; evaluates candidates for ministry; offers continuing education for pastors and church leaders as well as seminars for office bearers; advises synod, and is a theological resource for all denominational agencies and churches.

THE ELDERS' OFFERING TODAY is for the Gallatin Valley Diaconate. This is a benevolent outreach of the three area Christian Reformed Churches helping out needy families of the Gallatin Valley with furniture, firewood, moving, and some financial assistance.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Join us in the fellowship hall at 9 o'clock for adult Sunday school. March 18 we will be watching the DVD called "God of Love". Join us whenever you can or when you drop off your kids for Sunday school, everyone's welcome and the coffee is on.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED to run the TV and Video at the Retirement Home. Volunteers are especially needed in the evening. It is a very easy process and the instructions are written there. You will be blessed to worship with our retirement home members and they will be blessed and thankful that you came! There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the Fellowship Hall if you are willing to serve in this way. Thank you!

FINANCIAL UPDATE –

	<u>February Offering</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Budgeted YTD</u>
General Fund	\$ 14,470.00	\$ 137,578.00	\$ 156,348.00
Christian Ed	\$ 10,227.00	\$ 155,937.00	\$ 180,828.00

JOIN THE MCRC NCAA MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE! Whether you like to pick teams based on their color and mascot or have watched numerous games this season, this bracket challenge is for you! Check out the Manhattan Christian Reformed Church website or Facebook page after Sunday night for a link. Or you can fill out a hand-written bracket and drop it off at church by the mailboxes before Thursday at 10 am. A prize will be given out for 1st and 2nd place. Contact Kyle De Boer with any questions.

MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN IS IN SEARCH OF A PERSON to be in charge of the Academic Assessment program for Reading Fluency and accuracy of each student in the elementary school. This is a part-time job. Testing is done in September, again in January and in late in the year. Full training in how to administer the test will be provided. For more information please contact Patrick De Jong at school or Shirley Dyk our Resource Room Director. Position open until filled.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING AT MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL for the 2018/2019 school year will take place on Friday, April 13 from 8-11 AM. If you would like to sign your student up for screening, or for more information on admission, please call the school office at 282-7261.

MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS IN NEED OF a bus route driver. Morning route is 6:30 - 8:30 and afternoon is 3:00-5:00PM. Must have CDL with passenger and air brake endorsements. Would consider a job share if you can only drive one route a day. Contact Mr. De Jong at Manhattan Christian if you are interested or know of someone we might contact. 406.282.7261.

SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERS - Are you 18 to 24 years old and interested in embarking on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program provides opportunities to live, work, eat, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants to use your talents and skills for his purpose. For more information, contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.