

Manhattan Christian Reformed Church

May 13, 2018

Pastor Tim Kuperus

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

Pianist, Jackie Van Dam

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 – LUYH # 610

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Days of Elijah*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Offering – Faith Formation/Church Support Ministries

Offertory

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5 After the Offering)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text – Esther 6:1-14 (pg. 525)

Message – ***SLEEPLESS IN SUSANNA*** (Esther 06)

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song –

Whom Shall I Fear

COMMUNION

Passing of the Bread –

Passing of the Wine -

Thank Offering – Zoe Care

*Stronger
Praise the King*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

* God Blesses His People

* Closing Song – CH # 682:1,3

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

* Moment of Reflection

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

EVENING WORSHIP – 6:00 P.M.

Organist, Deb Smit; Pianist, Judy Douglas

A Time of Reflecting and Worship Preparation – Mariah Leum

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 46

* God Greet His People

* We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

* Opening Songs – LUYH # 432:1,2,4
CH # 585:1,2,5

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength
Be Still and Know*

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering – Faith Formation/Church Ministry Support

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text – Luke 8:40-56 (pg. 1083)

Message – ***ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST:***

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song –
CH # 358

*Because He Lives (Amen)
Because He Lives*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

* God Blesses His People

* Closing Song – CH # 681:1,2

In His Time

* Exit Music

*(*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: Faith Formation/Church Support Ministries (Ministry Share - \$79/member; \$192/family) **Communion** - ZoeCare

NEXT WEEK: Special Missions

GREETERS TODAY: Jeff & Carly Bellach, Les & Betty Visser

NEXT WEEK: Mike & Trynity De Vries, David & Judy Douglas

NURSERY TODAY: **AM** *Infants*: Jorie Flikkema, Kathrine Dawe

Toddlers: Tami Sinnema, LaRae Sales, Sam Buckner, Levi Visser

PM Sally Triemstra

NURSERY NEXT WEEK: **AM** *Infants*: Carla Dyk, Abbi Leep

Toddlers: Melissa Visser, Madeline Wesselius, Ellie Vanderby, Elton Luther

PM Sharon Van Dyken

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

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Jerod & Jennifer Bos, Rich & Cathy Dawe

NEXT WEEK: Glen & Beth Kamerman, Terry & Tami Sinnema

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS NEXT WEEK (4 dz.): Linda D.J., Kyle D.B., John D.B.

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

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

6:00 PM – Evening Worship Service

Tuesday: 7:00 PM – Elders' Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LORD'S SUPPER - This morning we celebrate the sacrament Christ instituted and commanded us to share, saying, "*Do this in remembrance of me.*" As living members of Christ's church, partake and be nourished in your faith journeys. If there's any question regarding your participation, please feel free to contact an elder or the pastor.

TOT CHURCH will be meeting this week even though we are celebrating the Lord's Supper.

THE OFFERING TODAY is for Faith Formation/Church Support Ministries. Faith Formation/Church Support Ministries serves congregations as they seek to become more vibrant communities of faith. Our congregation's share for Faith Formation/Church Support Ministries is \$22,106 this year. As was decided, we will be taking offerings to meet our commitment to each of our denominational ministry shares. The amount for Faith Formation/Church Support Ministries per member in our congregation is \$79 and the amount per family is \$192.

THE THANK OFFERING is for the Zoe Pregnancy Center (located in Bozeman) which is a Christian Outreach and Resource Center offering help with all aspects of pregnancy. These include, but are not limited to, free pregnancy testing, educational material (fetal development), maternity and baby supplies, and community referrals for doctors and adoption choices.

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!

SYMPATHY - We want to express our sympathy to Eloise Ligtenberg and family as Ken was taken home last Saturday evening. We pray that you may feel God's comfort and peace surrounding you all.

TEACHER APPRECIATION – We want to extend a special thank you to all who have contributed to the Educational Programs of our church during this past year. A list of the teachers and leaders is included in this bulletin.

ELDERS' MEETING is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m.

VBS SIGN UP SHEETS AND DONATION SLIPS can be found by the palm trees. See where you can help! Please take a slip and bring your items to the palm trees. Thank you

ZOECARE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – We are participating in the “Change for Life” baby bottle campaign fundraiser for ZoeCare. ZoeCare has been working in our community for almost 40 years to help women and men facing unplanned pregnancies find the support and encouragement they need to welcome their babies into the world. These funds will go towards providing medical services, mentoring, and options education. **Please bring your bottles to the table in the Fellowship Hall today.** If you have forgotten your bottles (filled or unfilled), please bring them with you next week. Thank you!!

TOT CHURCH TEACHERS for **May 20 and 27** are (3's) Julie Kincaid & Rachel Bos (4's) Melissa Kamps & Elijah Kamps. Please pick up your material in the Resource room after this morning's service. Substitutes are Stacy Burley, Leah Brouwer, Kendra Heidema. Teachers for **June 3 & 10** are (3's) Connie De Vries & Mackenzie De Vries (4's) Lorna Wyatt & Dillon Wyatt. Substitutes are Sarah Van Gelder, Lisa Vanderby, Beth Buckner.

RECITAL - Elyse Kuperus' Senior Project culminates in her violin recital showcasing Bach, Czardas, Viotti, and more! Come enjoy an evening of beautiful music at Manhattan CRC on Monday, May 14, at 7:30 PM.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED to run the TV and Video at the Retirement Home. Volunteers are especially needed in the evening. 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!

LOVE INC is offering a **FREE** summer class: **Love Your Kitchen** starts on June 19 through July 31. In this class you will learn about cooking and eating healthy on a budget. **To register for this class or to volunteer** as an ally (coach), help with childcare or provide needed ingredients, call Jane at 587-6395 or email changeyourlife@loveincgc.org by June 5. Childcare and transportation are available.

ALIVE AGAIN LIFE RECOVERY MISSION is hosting its 5th annual Run for Recovery 5K/10K. Join us on Saturday, May 19th at Journey Church for a morning walk or run through Black Bull. All proceeds benefit AALRM's Christian ministry helping people heal and learn from addiction and its effects. The race will commence at 9:15 AM and will be followed by awards, lunch, door prizes, and fun. Visit www.aalrm.org to register or learn more.

THE MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION is seeking a Part-time Donor Relations Director. This is a new paid position that would involve one on one contacts with the greater Manhattan Christian School community of supporters to educate and encourage giving toward this lasting support of Christian Education. Did you know that since inception the MCSF has contributed over \$2.5 million towards educating children at Manhattan Christian School? We believe the opportunity exists to continue to grow this great blessing. Please consider whether God may be prompting you to help in this way? Contact Don Vaniman at 587-4250 for more information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL -

- MS Science and/or Math and other assigned teaching areas.
- Resource Room aid for special needs students.
- Full time bus route driver (morning and afternoon route to Belgrade and Bozeman)
- Athletic Coaches - Various sports (see web postings)

For more information please contact Mr. De Jong at the school.

HOUSING NEEDED - Dear Manhattan CRC, Greetings from West Africa! We hope this finds you doing well in the grace of the Lord. As a family, we're excited as we're gearing up for a 6-month home service this year (Aug.-Feb.2019). On that end, we're working on logistical plans for our time in Montana. We are looking forward to being in the Gallatin Valley from mid-October through the end of February and we will be needing housing for our family during that time-frame. We are reaching out to see if you might be able to help us with finding temporary living arrangements. Regarding our specific needs, as a family of 6 we will need a minimum of 3 bedrooms, and we can work together with the owner to reach a fair rental agreement. On another note, we will spend a short 10 days in Montana from around August 2-10. If you are aware of housing that might be available for that timeframe, we would be grateful! Thank you and look forward to hearing back from you! Blessings, Sos and Kara **(Contact an EET member if you can help with this need.)**