

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**



Welcome

— **NOVEMBER 4, 2018** —

Coffee, punch, and cookies are served in the fellowship hall after the morning service!

VISITING TODAY?

Nursery is located on the lower level for all children up to the age of 3.

Tot Church for children from 3-5 years. After the children's message we head to the lower level where parents can pick up their children after the AM service.

Hearing Impaired Assistance

Stop by the Tech Booth

Today's Message

Available via CD at the Tech Booth, or online at manhattancrc.org



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**



On the web at manhattancrc.org

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

*We Greet One Another

*Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*10,000 Reasons - LUYH #559:1,2,3

*Lord Most High - LUYH #593

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

You Are My King - LUYH #360

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund
Christian Education Fund

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - LaRae Sales
(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

Text - James 3:1-12 (pg. 1267)

Message: **Word of Life**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Take My Life and Let It Be*
- LUYH #863:1,3,6

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**I Love You Lord* - CH #78

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Jackie Van Dam
Piano

Maddie Visser
Clavinova

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Bella Triemstra

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Victory In Jesus* - CH #353:1-3

**I Stand Amazed* - LUYH #174:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - Christian Education Fund
Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO PEOPLE

Text - I John 5:13-21 (pg. 1281)

Message: **The Message of 1 John**
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**How Deep the Father's Love For Us* :1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**He is Lord* - LUYH #27:1,3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Bonnie Potts
Organ

Judy Douglas
piano

SERVING THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER 4

NURSERY

AM Kristin Te Slaa, Jorie Flikkema,
Cavan Visser, Abbi Leap

PM Melissa Visser

TOT CHURCH

3's Kendra Heidema &
Lainie Dykman

4's Leah Brouwer &
Mariah Leum

Substitutes

Heidi Kuperus, Rose Brouwer, Kari
Kamps

USHERS

Mike Kamp, Wally Sales

GREETERS

Will & Ruth Van Dyken
Don & Cecilia Vaniman

COFFEE SERVERS

CJ Kamerman, Scott Kamps,
Shad & Crystal Van Dyken

LIBRARY

Rose Brouwer, Erika Van Dyk

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Elinor Vander Ark

PM

COOKIES (4 dz),

Hanna V.D., Bonnie V.D., Joan V.D.

SERVING NEXT WEEK

NOVEMBER 11

NURSERY

AM LaRae Sales, Madleline
Wesselius, Tyler Kamps, Levi Visser

PM Heidi Braaksma

TOT CHURCH

3's Kendra Heidema &
Lainie Dykman

4's Leah Brouwer &
Mariah Leum

Substitutes

Heidi Kuperus, Rose Brouwer, Kari
Kamps

USHERS

Shad Van Dyken, Bob Kamp

GREETERS

Dean & Roz Danhof
Charlie & Vonnie Kimm

COFFEE SERVERS

John & Lidea Kamps
Les & Betty Visser

LIBRARY

Sheri Van Dyken, Joan Bos

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Larry & Grace Dyk

PM

COOKIES (4 dz),

Crystal V.D., Ruth V.D., Sheri V.D.

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

LORD'S SUPPER

Prayerfully prepare your hearts, as we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday in the morning service. If you have any questions regarding your participation, please contact the pastor or an elder.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bella Triemstra for participating in our evening service with her gift of music.

COUNCIL MEETING

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.

THE SAFE CHURCH GUIDELINES

The guidelines can be found online or on the table by the Fellowship Hall. Council members and all adult volunteers who serve in ministries with minors need to read this document and fill out the last page (Page 14). Once filled out, drop off Page 14 in Kathy's office. Contact Wes Asher or Kyle De Boer with any questions.

AIM CONFERENCE TEAM

They are busy preparing for the trip to Kenya. The Spiritual Life Conference, which Mark Eekhoff is coordinating for AIM, begins in less than a month! Our team is set: Kyle De Boer, George & Eleanor Den Hartigh, Johanna Eekhoff, Keith Heidema, Jackie Van Dam, Chelsea Van Dyk, Hanna Van Dyk, Abby Van Gelder, and Jay & Ann Visser. Visit the church website or Facebook page to sign up for email updates. On Nov. 11, you can support the team financially by giving in the offering. Also, you will receive some information in your church mailboxes today. The team would appreciate your continued prayers for all the preparations, both here in Montana and in Kenya.

FAMILY VISITING

The schedule is included. Please check for conflicts and call Dean Danhof if needed. 282-7231.

THANK YOU

A HUGE "Thank You" to the many people who are helping out while our maintenance position is vacant!

VOLUNTEER

Do you love worship, and would like to participate, but don't like to be up front? Call or text Bob Kincaid @ 406-581-4153 or catch us at the sound booth.

DORCAS GUILD

Meets this Wednesday, November 7. We are on Lesson 12 in our Exodus Part 1 study. See you there!

COMBINED Y.G.

Meets on Wednesday, November 7 @ Amsterdam School from 7 - 8:30 pm.

COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

This week is diaper collection week.

LOVE INC NEEDS

- Love INC is needing caring volunteers to be **phone receptionists** in our Clearinghouse. Serve for a 2 hour or 4 hour shift once a week. Training provided! Call Kelly at 406.587.6395 or kelly@loveincgc.org.

- Share your **mechanical abilities** and make a difference by volunteering at Love INC's Car Clinic Ministry. Mechanics are greatly needed for the 3rd Saturday of the month. Contact Rob at ministry@loveincgc.org or 406.587.6395

CLASSIS YELLOWSTONE ASSISTANCE

Classis Yellowstone of the Christian Reformed Church invites applications for financial assistance from students pursuing full-time ministry in the Christian Reformed Church. Applications must be submitted by January 1, 2019 for the 2019-2020 academic year. Prospective students are invited to contact Rev. Peter DeVries at pdevries@gmail.com

THE CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME is hosting our third annual Craft Bazaar! We are seeking donations of crafty creations, crocheted items, baked goods, homemade Christmas items, decorative towels, jams, homemade soaps, cards, knitted items, paintings, quilts, etc. to be sold at our Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 from 10-2. Funds raised will go to the CRH Auxiliary Fund. Refreshments will be served! Come and see if we can assist you with your Christmas shopping list! Please bring your donated items preferably PRICED to the office before Thursday, November 15. Thank you! Questions? Call Michelle at 282-7233.

JOB OPENINGS

The Churchill Retirement Home and Assisted Living is looking for the following positions to join our team ASAP:

- Part Time Daytime Cook
- Part Time/ Full Time Evening Resident Assistant. Must be available to work weekends.
- Part Time Saturday AM House Keeping
- Part Time Cook Assistant all shifts and weekends.

For more information, please call the office @282-7233 or stop by for an application. Thank You!

DON'T FORGET TO PLACE YOUR ORDER SOON.

The order forms will be collected on Monday, November 5. The Churchill Retirement Home's Ladies Auxiliary is selling butter braids, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas, to benefit the Home!! (Funds raised in the past went towards the purchase of a new ice machine, a new dishwasher for the kitchen and monies also aided in the purchase of the gazebo by the the north garages. THANK YOU!) Order forms can be found in the Fellowship Hall at Manhattan CRC, Manhattan Christian School, the entry way at the Churchill Retirement Home, Danhof, and Churchill Equipment. The butter braids will be delivered to the Home on Friday, November 16, starting at 2:00 PM. Please make checks payable to CRH Auxiliary. The butter braids are \$15.00 and the flavors are: Apple, Blueberry & Cream Cheese, Cherry, Cinnamon, Raspberry, Strawberry & Cream Cheese. They are also selling Four Cheese and Herb Bread and Caramel Rolls. Any questions, please call Connie De Vries @ 580-3678

CAREGIVER NEEDED

The Manhattan Christian Early Learning Center is looking to hire a caregiver for our infant room. We offer a fun work environment with competitive wage, discounted childcare, training reimbursement, and paid time off. Please send resume or inquiries to Stacy at sburley@manhattanchristian.org.

CROSSROAD BIBLE INSTITUTE

Volunteers for Crossroads Prison Ministry are needed. There are 6000 people waiting to be mentored through writing prisoners. Would you be willing to help? Call 1-616-530-1300 for more info.

FAMILY VISITING SCHEDULE –

FALL 2018

Monday, November 05, 2018

6:45 pm

Doug Braaksma
Sheri Van Dyken
Chris Hahn

7:30 pm

Jeritta Andriesen
Ben Leep
Don Vaniman

8:15 pm

Todd Brouwer
Bob Ungersma
Rod Triemstra

Monday, November 12, 2018

6:45 pm

Jon Vander Laan
Mark Halle
Jeannette Visser
Sharon Hofman

7:30 pm

John A. Brouwer
Tim Kamps
Tom De Boer
Eloise Ligtenberg

8:15 pm

Bob Kamp
Ray Van Dyken
Larry Klompien
Will Van Dyken

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:15 AM Sunday School—All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
Tot Church
(dismissed during service)
5:00-5:45PM Prayer Time in Council Room
6:00 PM Worship Service

MONDAY

- 6:45 PM Family Visiting Begins

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 PM Council Meeting
7:30 PM Friendship Class at Bozeman

WEDNESDAY

- 7-8:30 PM Cadets & GEMS
7-8:30 PM H.S.Y.G. at Amsterdam School

THURSDAY

- 1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee - Bethel

LOOKING AHEAD

Lord's Supper November 11

OFFERINGS

TODAY

GENERAL FUND

&

CHRISTIAN ED FUND

The Christian Education Fund 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.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

NOV 11 **GENERAL FUND**
NOV 11 #2 **AFRICA MISSION TRIP**
NOV 11 PM **AFRICA MISSION TRIP**

NOV 18 **GENERAL FUND**
NOV 18 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
NOV 18 PM **SPECIAL MISSIONS**

NOV 25 **GENERAL FUND**
NOV 25 #2 **FAITHFORMATION/CHURCHSUPPORT**
NOV 25 PM **GALLATIN VALLEY DIACONATE**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Maynard Flikkema is doing well as he recovers at home from his back surgery. He is thankful for your prayers and visits, and asks that you keep him in prayer for his recovery, which should take about 6 weeks.

Mike Swanson is scheduled to go to Mayo Clinic next week for several days of testing. Mike has been suffering from an auto-immune disorder for several years and the doctors have been unable to give a specific diagnosis. They were scheduled to fly out on Saturday. Please pray that the doctors there will be able to diagnose Mike's condition and come up with a good treatment for him.

Pray for strength and better health for **Ray Van Dyken**. Give thanks that he was able to return to his home.

Continue to pray for **Rich & Cathy Dawe's daughter, Jennifer**, who is recovering at home from her back surgery. It is a slow healing process and they hope for her to be pain free in the long run.

Be in prayer for **Cassidy Visser** as she deals with blood pressure issues, and as she waits to see her doctor in November.

Thank you for your prayers for **Sheila Heidema**. Her latest scan on Thursday revealed that the chemo has kept the cancer at a comfortable level. She is able to go back to one treatment every 3 weeks with hopes of trying the immune therapy again in the near future.

Continue to pray for baby **Shirah Luther**, the granddaughter of Patrick and Holly Luther. Pray that she will grow in strength as she deals with her kidney issues.

Pray for **Gary Bos** as he deals with chronic lung problems.

Keep **Sadie Schipper** in your prayers as she deals with cancer. Pray for peace and strength for her every day.

Rob & Julie Hager thank you for your faithful and continued prayers. Pray for strength and wisdom as they deal with Rob's health.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Jerita Andriesen, and Joan Van Dyk** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home), **Alice Van Dyken** and **Pete Blanksma** (at Spring Meadows Assisted Living), **Lila Douglas** (in her home at 8074 Churchill Rd.).

Please pray for our part-time staff: **Jim & Bonnie Potts, Deb Flikkema, Jana Van Dam, Kathy Eekhoff, and Lisa Heidema**.

Pray for **Kyle De Boer** and his duties as Youth Director.

Keep **Pastor Tim and Heidi** in your prayers as they minister with us.

Be in prayer for our **Council members**.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Give thanks for the work being done with **World Renew Disaster Response Services**. Pray for the volunteers who give their time to work on the many projects around the country.

Give thanks with **Rehoboth Christian School** that they were able to build their new high school. Pray for the mission of this school in New Mexico and that they will continue to flourish.

Pray for **Steve and Jennifer Sofie's cousin, Michelle**, as she deals with cancer in her lungs that is similar to the cancer that was in her sinuses last fall. Pray that she will have strength and peace, and pray for her family, too.

Please continue to pray for **Dave Huttinga** as he suffers with lung cancer.

Jeanette Visser requests prayer for her grandson, **Albert Brown**, who is serving time in Deer Lodge.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Gary Schipper** as he concludes his time in Peru and Ecuador. His purpose is to encourage, monitor, and plan with the capable leaders in each country who are re-training other groups of pastors and leaders in the Timothy material. Increasingly, his work consists of planning in partnership with national leaders, training of trainers, and celebrating graduations. (There will be three in these 12 days.) He asks us to please pray for energy, wisdom, and insight as he carries out his duties there.

Be in prayer for **Mark Eekhoff** and his work in Nairobi, Africa. Pray for him as he works to organize the AIM Missionary Conference in November; and also as he considers his long-term plans for the future.

Remember to pray for **Will and Dorothea Kirkendall** as she works as Prayer Coordinator for Wycliffe.

Sosthene and Kara Maletougou are presently back in the US for a time so that they can visit and reconnect with various churches. Pray for safe travel for them and a good time of sharing about their work.

Continue to pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken**, who report that they have settled in on the island of Cyprus, found a lovely apartment to rent, and welcomed a new grandson, Rowan Gage Poor! (See their update in the Nov. Belltower.) Please pray for Daryl as he leaves on Sunday for a week of meetings in Europe, and then on to continue work on the Silk Road Transmitter installation in Central Asia until December 8.

Pray for **Jeff and Melissa Bos** as they adjust to life and work in Oman.

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** and their work in translation for Wycliffe. Pray that their training trip to PNG goes well as they work with the local community.

Pray for **John Westra** as he visits prisoners and leads Bible study with Bozeman Prison Ministries.

Pray for the work that **Pastor Jack** does at Montana State Prison.

Keep **Chaplain Randy Jones** in your prayers as he carries out his duties around Gallatin County. He is in the process of planning the Law Enforcement Christmas service for December 2 at the New Beginnings Church in Bozeman. He requests prayer that all the details will come together and prayer for him as he prepares the message. Pray that officers will be motivated to come to this service.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or John and Eileen at 388-3032.