

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 CHURCHILL RD



Welcome

— JANUARY 6, 2019 —

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

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Lord Most High* - LUYH #593:1,2

Scripture Reading - Colossians 1:15-20

**Across the Lands*

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

No Longer Slaves

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Announcements

Offering - General Fund

Christian Education Fund

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - La Rae Sales

(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

**Speak O Lord* - LUYH

#755

Text - Various Selected

Message: **Giving:**

The Heart of the Matter

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Take My Life*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

God Blesses His People as They Depart

**We Are Called* - LUYH #296

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Jackie Van Dam

piano

Mariah Leum

clavinova

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

- CH #291:1-4

**O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*

- CH # 282:1-3

**One Day*

- CH #294:1,2,4

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

**Another Year is Dawning*

- BPH #475:1,2

Offering - Christian Education Fund

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO PEOPLE

Message: **Seedlings to Sunflowers**

Text - Psalm 90 (pg. 625)

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Abide With Me*

- CH #642:1-5

**10,000 Reasons*

- LUYH #559:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**When Peace Like a River*

- LUYH #451:1,2,4

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Laurie Grosskopf

organ

SERVING THIS WEEK

JANUARY 6

NURSERY

AM Vonnie Kimm, Lisa Vanderby,
Ashley Braaksma, Bella Triemstra,
Mack De Vries, Lex Braaksma

PM Hanna Van Dyk, Brody Ayers

TOT CHURCH

3's Annie O'Hara &
Simeon O'Hara

4's Angela Kamp &
Samuel O'Hara

USHERS

Mike Kamp, Wally Sales

GREETERS

Doug & Ren Braaksma
Brian & Jill Ayers

COFFEE SERVERS

Jake & Jackie Van Dam
Keith & Leanne Moss

LIBRARY

Sheri Van Dyken, Joan Bos

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Elinor Vander Ark
Ret Blanksma

PM Elinor Vander Ark
Ret Blanksma

COOKIES (4 dz),

Marlene B., Ret B., Jennifer B.

SERVING NEXT WEEK

JANUARY 13

NURSERY

AM Joan Bos, Eliana Kuperus,
Hailey Van Dyke, Cullen Visser,
Jacie Burley

PM Kari Kamps, Tyler Kamps

TOT CHURCH

3's Beth Kamerman &
Eliana Kuperus

4's Renee Kamerman &
Isaac Van Dyken

*Please pick up your material in the
Resource room after the AM service*

USHERS

Shad Van Dyken, Bob Kamp

GREETERS

Jerod & Jennifer Bos
John & Rose Brouwer

COFFEE SERVERS

John & Joyce Kamp
Dallas & Lynsdsey Van Gelder

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

VIDEO AT CRH

AM George & Elinor Den Hartigh
PM George & Elinor Den Hartigh

COOKIES (4 dz),

Joan B., Heidi B., Karen B.

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

How great it is to belong to this family of God! Your prayers brought us through the surgery and hospitalization and into recovery! We truly feel your love and care! Thank you very much!

~ With our love, Herb & Evie Potts

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Tim will be out of town next Sunday, January 13. Our services that day will be led by Kyle De Boer in the morning and Kyle Lockhart in the evening.

COUNCIL MEETING

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m.

"PAGE 14" IS DUE THIS SUNDAY!

Please take time to read the Safe Church Guidelines that the MCRC Council approved in August. Once you've read through the document, fill out and submit "Page 14" to Kathy in the office by January 6. All adults volunteering with minors need to fill out "Page 14" of the Safe Church Guidelines.

FACILITIES UPDATE

The council recently passed a policy with regard to locking our outside church doors during the week. All outside doors will remain locked except for the outside door by the office which will be unlocked from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. If there is a known function at our church the appropriate doors will be open.

LOVE INC CLOTHES CLOSET CREW

We will meet Sunday morning, January 13, after the service to sign up for serving in 2019. Please consider joining our crew.

COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

This week is diaper collection week.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Friendship Class will begin January 22 and run through February 26. We meet at 7:30 at the Bozeman Christian Reformed Church. Please pray for our group. If you are interested in helping text or call Doris Sinnema at 579.7177.

OPEN HOUSE

Please come help us celebrate the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck and Carol Feddes! An Open House will be held Sunday, January 6th, at Grace Bible Church from 2-4:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE

This year, our traditional MCS Alumni Event will take place on **Saturday, January 26, 2019!** All alumni and their families are invited to attend. We would love to see you and your family here, so please consider joining in on the fun day with other MCS alumni. There will be volleyball and basketball games; join in the friendly competition. Then, be sure to stop by the hospitality room (available from 12:30 to 3:30 PM) and help yourself to the complimentary meal. Enjoy your free admission to the home Eagles high school basketball games starting at 4 PM in the Memorial Event Center versus White Sulphur Springs. **Register for this event by calling 282-7261 or e-mailing ekimm@manhattanchristian.org by January 11, 2019.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Continue to pray for all those who are mourning. The services for **Gert Dykema** will be held on Monday at 11:00. Pray for comfort for her family.

Be in prayer for **Pete Blanksma** who is now at the Gallatin County Home for rehabilitation.

Pray for health and strength for Chip Kamerman.

Thank you for your prayers for **Sheila Heidema**. Keep her in your prayers for peace and strength as she goes through her treatments.

Please pray for the **women in our church who are expecting**; pray for good health and that the pregnancies will go smoothly.

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

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** (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**, **Lisa Heidema**, and **Robert Poelman**.

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

Ben & Tami Leep request prayer for their neighbor who lost her husband to suicide. **April** is a young mother with four little children. Please pray for this difficult situation as she will be grieving over losing her spouse, as well as dealing with the financial struggles. Pray that our Lord will grant comfort and strength to this family.

Continue to pray for Steve and Jennifer Sofie's friend, **Michael Coulson**. He does have a stage 4 glioma brain cancer which is fatal. Please pray for peace and comfort and, if God wills, a miracle healing. They give him less than 1 year with chemo, radiation, and the surgery he had. Please pray for his family; as they have 4 teenage kids.

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

Pray for those serving in the military. Continue to pray for **Jonathon and Sam Bennett**, and for **Christopher Kamerman**.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

We remember Sanctity of Life Sunday during the month of January. Please pray for the **Pregnancy Resource Center, Zoe Care, and the Lighthouse Ministry** – who all deal with the problems and aftermath of unexpected pregnancies.

Remember to pray for **Will and Dorothea Kirkendall** as she works as Prayer Coordinator for Wycliffe. Give thanks that Dorothea was able to attend the large Ethne gathering in Malta last month. She served on the prayer team and reports: “What a blessing to be together with co-workers in the Kingdom from a broad spectrum of our Christian world.”

Pray for **Kurtis and Amelia Schutter** as they work with the Navigators in the Netherlands. They ask for prayer as they seek the Lord’s will in their future plans.

Be in prayer for **Rick and Becky Luth** as they complete their training with YWAM. They are now in Battambang, Cambodia to do a 2 month outreach where their main focus will be working with the leaders at the YWAM base, and helping to run their Youth Development Center, which is also an accredited English school.

Be in prayer for **Mark Eekhoff** and his work in Nairobi, Africa. Also pray for Mark as he considers his long-term plans for the future.

Please pray for **Mark and Jennifer Underhill** and their work with Cru in East Asia.

Continue to pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** and the TWR staff on the island of Cyprus. They ask for prayer that the installation of the new Silk Road transmitter can take place in January.

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** and their work in translation 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.

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

Pray for the work that **Pastor Jack** does in the Bozeman prison, as well as the Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge.

Continue to pray for **Chaplain Randy Jones** and his work around Gallatin County.

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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 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

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM GEMS & Cadets Meet
7:00 PM Youth Group Meets at MCRC

THURSDAY

- 1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee-Bethel

LOOKING AHEAD

- January 20 Communion
January 27 GEMS Sunday

OFFERINGS

TODAY

GENERAL FUND & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 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

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| JAN 13
JAN 13 #2 | GENERAL FUND
MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL |
| JAN 20
JAN 20 #2 | GENERAL FUND
SPECIAL MISSIONS |
| JAN 27
JAN 27 #2 | GENERAL FUND
GEMS |

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