

APRIL 14, 2019

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation
Shout Hosanna

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome
Call to Worship

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Hosanna* - CH #296:1,2
**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* - CH #297:1-3
*God Greets His People
*We Greet One Another

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Amazing Love - CH #351:1,2

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer
Announcements
Offering - General Fund
Resonate Global Missions
Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Kathryn Chausse'
(Children Dismissed for Tot Church)
**All Glory Laud and Honor* - CH #300:1-3
Text - Luke 19 (pg. 1098)
Message: **If Only You Had Known
What Would Bring You Peace**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Softly and Tenderly* - CH #479:1,2,4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

God Blesses His People as They Depart
**We Will Glorify* - CH #301
Postlude - Mariah Leum &
Maddie Visser

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching
Deb Smit
organ
Mariah Leum
clavinova

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation
Emily Straatman *Nothing But the Blood
Power In the Blood*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome
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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**God is our Refuge and our Strength*
- LUYH # 432:1,2,5
Nicene Creed (pg. 814)
**A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
- LUYH #776:1,2,4

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer
Offering - Resonate Global Missions
Offertory - Emily *It Is Well With My Soul*

GOD SPEAKS TO PEOPLE

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* - CH #340
Message: **Our Refuge And Strength**
Text - Psalm 46 (pg. 595)
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Be Still and Know* - CH #585:1,2,5

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart
**Day by Day* - LUYH #437:1,3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching
Deb Smit
organ

Welcome

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



On the web at manhattancrc.org



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**

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

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thank you to an amazing community for all of the prayers that I received before, during, and after my surgery. Darren and I very much appreciated it and feel as if the power of prayer made my recovery much easier than expected.

~ Kaycie & Darren Braaksma

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mariah Leum, Maddie Visser, and Emily Straatman for using their gifts of music in our services today.

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Plan to join us for the upcoming special services during the season of Easter.

- Good Friday: 7:00 PM on April 19
- Easter Sunrise Service: 7:00 AM on Sunday, April 21
- Easter Service: 10:00 AM on Sunday, April 21. No evening service.

COMBINED SERVICE

Please join us for a combined Praise Service with Bethel Church on Sunday evening, April 28, at Manhattan CRC at 6:00 PM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School classes next week as it is Easter Break.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Just a reminder to bring in your Faith Promise Pledge Card. They may be placed in the offering plates or brought to the church office. The cards were in your mailbox during Mission Emphasis Week. If you have misplaced your pledge card, more can be found in the back of church and on the Fellowship Hall table. Thank you for your support of our missionaries!

SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING

The Safe Church Committee is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16.

CARE PACKAGES

The Education Committee will be mailing care packages to our college students in preparation for final exams. We would like to enclose some notes of encouragement from the church. Would you please take the time to check out the list of students in the Fellowship Hall and write a short note of encouragement to them?! If you have questions text or call Roz @ 581-1759.

GALLATIN VALLEY RIGHT TO LIFE

Gallatin Valley Right to Life will once again run their annual Mother's Day ad. Please sponsor this educational ProLife project by signing your name in the ad on the sign-up sheets located in the back foyer and on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for supporting life!!

EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Fellowship Committee invites you to join them for breakfast after the Sunrise Service on April 21. The committee will provide the breakfast casseroles, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. There are signup sheets in both foyers if you would be willing to make breakfast rolls, muffins, or other breakfast breads to complete our menu. Thank you for helping us!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Parents, please note that you will be required to sign up for the CEF with our church's Christian Education Committee this year **before** you will be able to register at MCS. Your meeting with the CEF will take place at school and then you can move to registration. Dates for registration this year are April 18 from 4 - 7 p.m. and April 23 from 5 - 7 p.m. Please allow extra time that evening for this sign up. Information was placed in your mailbox. Thank you!

SUB SANDWICH SALES are happening through Sunday, April 21 to raise funds for the **Combined High School Youth Group**. Order forms are in church mailboxes with extras in the church office. These 6 inch subs will be made with quality meat and cheese on Wheat Montana bread. Purchase subs by the half dozen to enjoy now or freeze for later. Bring your completed order forms with payment to the church office or Kyle De Boer by Sunday, April 21. Sub sandwich pick up will be at Bethel CRC from 6:30 - 8 pm on Wednesday, April 24. Contact Kyle De Boer or Ashley Fountaine with any questions.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY at Manhattan Christian School is Friday, May 3! We invite you to join our students for this event. Elementary recess and classroom visits start at 10 AM. Elementary lunch starts at 11:45 AM; Middle/High School lunch starts at 12:30 PM. Come back in the evening for the Elementary Spring Concert at 7 PM. Thank you for the influence you have on their lives. RSVP by April 30, call 282-7261.

4TH OF JULY PICNIC PLANNING

Sunday, April 14, noon, at Bethel Church fellowship hall. Let's meet during potluck - bring your ideas and a hot dish. Let your family fellowship on the other side of the street, while we discuss ideas - old & new - for the 4th of July picnic.

One priority is creating an "at-large" or "all-comers" group to facilitate welcoming the many new people in the Churchill community who do not have an established group to join. If that sounds interesting to you, please step up -- this would be a great opportunity for a small group of people.

Some other ideas for discussion: Patriotic essays by students, special music - particularly by children, pie/watermelon eating contest, revitalizing games with "minute to win it" type team contest for 12 and older crowd, baseball game in park after clean-up. Your ideas are welcome!

All of these ideas need people to do them, but there is plenty of time starting now. Joining in the discussion does not obligate you to be in charge of anything, but I hope you will consider doing one small thing to help keep the picnic going! For more information: Jennifer Carlson, 579-8464

JOB OPENING

The Churchill Retirement Home is seeking a positive, energized, organized, and creative person to be the Activity Coordinator/Administrative Assistant to replace Michelle Leum. She is officially leaving this much LOVED job after 16 years of working with the elderly and will be moving on to the next phase of her life. This position will begin **June 10** with training starting May 15 - June 6. Hours range from 26 - 30 hours a week, Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 3:30. Please stop by the office for a complete job description and application. Contact Michelle directly with any questions. Thank you!

SERVING THIS WEEK

APRIL 14

NURSERY

AM Brenda Asher, Jackie Van Dam,
Emelia Visser, Kenzie Van Kley

PM Eleanor Den Hartigh

NURSERY GOOD FRIDAY

Beth Kamerman, Libby Triemstra,
Christian Triemstra, Charlie
Kamerman

TOT CHURCH

3's Crystal Van Dyken

Elton Luther & Elijah Kamps

4's Lisa Heidema

Simeon O'Hara & Lorina Dykman

Substitues

Roz Danhof, Carly Bellach

USHERS

Shad Van Dyken, Bob Kamp

USHERS GOOD FRIDAY

Mike Kamp, Walt Sales

GREETERS

Jack & Ev Huttinga

Leland & Lisa Heidema

COFFEE SERVERS

Jack & Ev Huttinga

Vince & Adele Van Dyken

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Glen & Beth Kamerman

PM

COOKIES (4 dz),

Kelley H., Dorothy H., Kendra H.

SERVING NEXT WEEK

APRIL 21

NURSERY

AM Katherine Dawe, Renee
Kamerman, Breanne Heidema,
Maddie Visser, Samuel O'Hara

PM No Service

TOT CHURCH

3's Jorie Flikkema

Rachel Bos & Elijah Kamps

4's Angela Kamp

Emma Burley & Dillon Wyatt

Substitues

Anni O'Hara, Missy Kamps

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

USHERS

Ben Leep, D. Van Gelder

GREETERS GOOD FRIDAY

Glen & Beth Kamerman

Jeff & Carly Bellach

GREETERS

C.J. Kamerman

Herb & Evie Potts

COFFEE SERVERS

No Coffee Time

LIBRARY

Library Closed

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Matt & Missy Kamps

PM No Service

COOKIES (4 dz),

No Coffee Time

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Chip Kamerman is making slow but steady progress as he recuperates from his broken hip and surgery. He has started physical therapy, which is painful for him. Please pray for good pain management and also for strength for Chip as he recovers to better health.

Jennifer and Hayden Sofie are traveling to the Amazon River in Brazil with Fame/Central Brazil Missions from April 8-19. They will be living on a boat and traveling to villages up the river spreading the gospel and providing medical care. Please pray for the people they will be reaching out to, that they would have open hearts. Please also pray for the health and safety of their team.

Thank you for your prayers for **Sheila Heidema**. Continue to keep her in your prayers that she will have 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 health and strength for **Gary Bos**.

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

Dorothea Kimm has moved to the Gallatin Valley Home for a couple of weeks. Pray for her as she recovers from a broken arm.

Joan Van Dyk moved into the Spring Creek Memory Center this past Tuesday. Keep her in your prayers as she adjusts to her new home there.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, and Jerita Andriesen** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home), **Alice Van Dyken** (at Spring Meadows Assisted Living), and **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

Dean and Roz's brother-in-law, **Jerry Jacobsen**, has been diagnosed with Stage IV pancreatic cancer which has spread to other organs. Jerry is the grandpa of the little twin girls who were carried by Libby for his daughter, Lyndsey. Please pray for Jerry and his family.

Prayer is requested for **Stan Droge**, who suffered a fall at home and is now doing physical therapy at Bridger Rehab & Care Community in Bozeman. Pray that his health would improve.

Steve & Jennifer Sofie's friend, **Michael Coulson** was readmitted with a serious reaction to chemotherapy. Please pray he can recover from this and that they can find an alternative. Also, while the family was away for a few days their house was robbed! Please pray for justice, as this is heartbreaking as Michael has been unable to work and they currently have no income.

Be in prayer for **Jonathan and Samuel Bennett** as they serve in the military.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Be in prayer for **Mark Eekhoff** as he works in Nairobi, Africa. Please pray for his continued safety as he works there, and also as Mark considers his future plans.

From **Gary Schipper**: "First; thanks for your support and prayers for my successful trip to Miami. I took a significant step moving toward some definition of "retirement". Luis and I spent many hours reviewing and planning, as he begins to assume many of my responsibilities. Today (Thursday) I am traveling to Colombia. Three major cities, two trainings, and 5 planning sessions with teams of leaders who are continuing TLT work and dissemination. It will be bitter-sweet, as I expect this to be my last visit with many before moving toward the hand-off to Luis and others. Please say a prayer for this trip, for wisdom, energy and safety and thank God for these capable leaders."

Jeffrey and Melissa Bos are grateful for their life in Oman. They are finding a good balance of work and play. They enjoy the oceans, sands, and rugged hills of Arabia. In April and May, work will be more intense at Al Amana Centre. Jeff will travel to Egypt and Bahrain to explore partnerships. Melissa will travel to Romania as a member of the Resonate Evaluation Team. Please pray for their safety and that their trips will be fruitful.

Be in prayer for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** and their work with TWR. Please keep **Daryl** in your prayers over the next two weeks, as he leaves Cyprus for a two week work trip into Central Asia. Lord willing, this is the last push to get the

transmitter there up and running so programming can go out.

Continue to pray for **Kurtis Schutter**. He asks: "Please pray for wisdom and clarity as I step into the role of the Amsterdam International City leader. I am excited for this new opportunity and recognize even more my need to pray and fix my eyes on Jesus."

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** and their work in translation for Wycliffe. Pray that God will use the recorded New Testaments and Scripture videos in a powerful way.

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

Pray for **Chaplain Randy Jones**. He asks for prayer as he plans the law enforcement **Easter service**. Please pray that all the details will come together and that the officers will attend and will be open to the Gospel.

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.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or John and Eileen Scheffer 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

- 7:00 PM Safe Church Committee Meets

WEDNESDAY

- 2:00 PM Dorcas Guild Meets
- 7:00 PM Youth Group Meets
—End of Year Event

FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Service

SUNDAY

- 7:00 AM Sunrise Service in FH
- April 21 No Sunday School
- April 24 Sub Sandwich Pick Up
(6:30 - 8 PM @ Bethel CRC)

OUR GIFTS

Our congregation's share for Resonate Global Missions is \$29,409 this year. As was decided, we will be taking offerings to meet our commitment for each of our denominational ministry shares. The amount for Global Missions per member in our congregation is approximately \$109 and the amount per family is \$272.

OFFERINGS

TODAY

GENERAL FUND & RESONATE GLOBAL MISSIONS

Resonate Global Missions (formerly World and Home Missions) trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide.

UPCOMING

- APR 21 GENERAL FUND
- APR 21 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
- APR 28 GENERAL FUND
- APR 28 #2 **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**
- APR 28 PM GALLATIN VALLEY DIACONATE

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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