

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**



Welcome

— **SEPTEMBER 8, 2019** —

Coffee, punch, and cookies are served in the park, weather permitting, 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

Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*To God Be the Glory - LUYH #604:1,3

*Praise the Lord Ye Heavens

INSTALLATION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Yet Not I But Christ Through Me

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Manhattan Christian School

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - LaRae Sales

(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

*Holy Spirit

Text - Galatians 5:16-26 (pg. 1222)

Message: **An Abundantly Fruitful Life**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

- LUYH #746:1,2

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*New Doxology

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit

organ

Eliana Kuperus

piano

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Litany - Our Approach to God

- LUYH #517

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Psalm 124 (pg. 650)

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

- CH #575:1,2,3

*Love Lifted Me

- CH # 508:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand

- LUYH #465

Evening Prayer

Offering - Manhattan Christian School

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text - II Timothy 4:1-8 (pg. 1250)

Message:

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*For All the Saints - LUYH #254:1,2

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Ruth Van Dyken

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 8

NURSERY

AM Heidi Braaksma, Kendra
Heidema, Ava Bellach, Levi Visser

PM Jean Selles, Shawn Visser

TOT CHURCH

3's Beth Straatman

Layne Vanderby, Jacie Burley

4's Renee Kamerman

Nolan Sofie, Simeon O'Hara

Substitues

Angela Kamp, Julie Kincaid

USHERS

Shad Van Dyken, Bob Kamp

GREETERS

John & Lois Westra

Al & Joan Bos

COFFEE SERVERS

Curt & Deb Smit

Johanna Eekhoff, Cassi Visser

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Randy & Melissa Visser

PM Randy & Melissa Visser

COOKIES (4 dz)

Abby V.G., Carol V.G., Lyndsey V.G.

SERVING NEXT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 15

NURSERY

AM Michelle Braaksma, Melissa
Visser, Lydia Visser, Emma Burley

PM Jennifer Bos, Hope Kenney

TOT CHURCH

3's Beth Straatman

Layne Vanderby, Jacie Burley

4's Renee Kamerman

Nolan Sofie, Simeon O'Hara

Substitues

Angela Kamp, Julie Kincaid

USHERS

Ben Leep, D. Van Gelder

GREETERS

Les & Betty Visser

Dean & Roz Danhof

COFFEE SERVERS

Don & Cecilia Vaniman

Bob & Judy Poelman

LIBRARY

Jana Van Dam, Rose Brouwer

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Al & Joan Bos

PM Al & Joan Bos

COOKIES (4 dz)

Amy V., Sarah V.G., Janae V.K.

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us after the morning service in the park, weather permitting, for cookies, punch or coffee, and a time to get to know each other! There is also a table set up in the Fellowship Hall for sitting.

SERMON SERIES

This morning we begin a new sermon series on A Fruitful Life. Over the course of the next few weeks we will be studying the fruits of the spirit.

LEADERSHIP

This morning we celebrate God's gift to our church in the area of leadership. We give thanks for the leadership provided by Bob Kincaid, Kevin Vanderby, and Terry Triemstra in the work of the deacons and the care and supervision of the congregation's spiritual life provided by Jeff Bellach, Larry Dyk, Darrel Flikkema, and Shad Van Dyken. We also commend to the Lord those selected by lot on September 1

Deacons - Mel Dyk, Nate TeSlaa, and Jake Van Dam

Elders - Al Bos, Rick Braaksma, David Douglas, and Brett Heidema.

Installation of these men will take place this morning when we gather around them, laying on hands and praying for God to especially endow them with his Holy Spirit.

EVENING SERVICE

Weather permitting, please join us as we worship outside in the church park for the evening service. You are welcome to bring your own chair along.

LORD'S SUPPER

Prayerfully prepare your hearts, as we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday, September 15, in the morning service. If you have any questions regarding your participation, please contact the pastor or an elder.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

for the month of August

Special Missions	\$ 2,045
Resonate Global Missions	\$ 2,745
Christian Education Fund	\$ 65,245
General Fund	\$ 39,807
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 2,120

YOUTH RETREAT

Classis Yellowstone Fall Youth Retreat is happening on October 18 - 20 in Salt Lake City! High school youth are encouraged to participate in this weekend event. There will be sightseeing options, fun games, service components, time for worship and delicious food! More information will be shared later this month. In the meantime, contact Kyle De Boer with any questions (youthdirector@manhattancrc.org).

SERVE

The date is set! 2020 Gallatin Valley SERVE will be on July 11 - 18! The Host Team as well as Bethel CRC, Bozeman CRC and Manhattan CRC councils are excited for this ministry to continue next summer. Be sure to mark your calendars!

QUILTING FOR A CAUSE

The Churchill Quilting Bee is starting up their new season of quilting for a cause (quilts are donated to Love INC, given to seriously ill patients, orphans, etc.) on Thursday, September 12, from 1:30-4:00 p.m. in the basement of Bethel Church. Everyone is invited to join us. No experience needed. Call Theresa Cok @ 587-4003 if you have questions.

URGENT NEED

Our Love INC fall classes, Resolving Everyday Conflict and Faith and Finances, need more coaches! Each participant is matched with one coach, and right now we have a higher number of participants than coaches. Prayerfully consider helping our neighbors change their lives. Classes start next week so contact Jane at 587- 6395 to get involved! Or changeyourlife@loveincgc.org.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF)

Join us at BSF and learn about a unique way to study the Bible. Our four-fold approach has: challenging questions for personal study; lively discussion groups for sharing insights; interesting lectures with practical applications; and enriching written notes that summarize the study. For more information, please call Val 570-6719 or Janet 589-3857 or visit www.bsfindernational.org.

This year's study (no charge for study) of Acts and Letters of the Apostles (God is unstoppable!) begins for women on Wednesday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Bible Church. Enrolled moms may enroll their infants-age 9. Men begin Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Evangelical Free Church. Enrolled dads may enroll their children (grades 1-12) in the school program. Bible Study Fellowship is an interdenominational study with classes worldwide.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME

The Churchill Retirement Home auxiliary board is in need of more members. Ladies, please consider joining. You will bless and serve the residents by planning birthday parties, summer BBQ's, and other special events. Contact Alysha at 282-7233 for more information.

A THEOLOGY OF THE OFFICE

Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica. A Theology of The Office examines the hit show through the eyes of faith. Free when you subscribe to Think Christian emails at ThinkChristian.net/TheOffice.

BLIZZD THE PEACEMAKER

Grandpa challenges Liz and Lucille to be peacemakers. Who's got the bigger test? Liz with Spike and Skink? Or Lucille with Mrs. Trollscapes! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner puzzle, game giveaway, and Activity Book.

GROUNDWORK: THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion, Lord's Supper, Eucharist...it's one sacrament known by many names, practiced in varying forms. Join us as we study Luke 22:14-20, John 6:52-58, and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 with guest Jim Brownson to discover why Christians believe it's an essential means of receiving Christ and experiencing his presence. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MCS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Manhattan Christian School has job openings for the 2019-2020 school year! We are looking for help in the following areas:

- Middle School Paraprofessional- to assist teachers and small groups of students in all subjects in our middle school. Position begins August 27 and follows our school calendar.
- Library Aide- to assist the Head Librarian and teaching staff with student learning opportunities and student study halls. Hourly position, 3-4 afternoons a week.
- Special Education Aide- Under the supervision of Resource Room Director, develop lesson plans, activities, and other curriculum content for multiple subject areas. Position is Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.
- Bus Driver- bus driver needed for the Belgrade regular day routes (4 hours) and possibly athletic or field trips.
- Kitchen Help: Position is Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to about 1:30-2:00 pm.
- Janitorial- We are looking for after school cleaning help.

For more information, please visit manhattanchristian.org or call Tim Visser at (406)282-7261.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Nate and Kristin TeSlaa welcomed a new son, **Daniel Walter**, on this past Thursday evening. Although he was three weeks early he weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. and is strong and healthy. Give thanks for this healthy birth and pray for a good recovery for Kristin and baby Daniel.

Elinor Vander Ark broke her upper arm this past week. Please pray for her.

Bill & Diane Van Egmond's 10-year old granddaughter, Zaryn O'Hara has some serious health issues and will have further tests on Tuesday at Spokane Children's Hospital. Please pray for wisdom for her doctors and complete healing and strength for Zaryn.

Stan and Sally Dyk's daughter-in-law, Gina, was scheduled to be released from the hospital on Friday or Saturday. She has a blood clot in her arm that should heal on itself and her general recovery will take a few weeks, but they are so thankful for her improvement. They are very grateful for your prayers!

Thank you for your prayers for **Sheila Heidema**. Continue to pray that her treatments will go well.

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.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Dorothea Kimm, and Jerita Andriesen** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home), **Joan Van Dyk** (at Spring Creek Memory Center) and **Jeanette Visser** (at Mountain View Care Center).

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

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

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

Be in prayer for our **council members**, especially new office bearers as they take on their duties.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Roger Herbrandson has completed his round of treatments and will have four weeks off. Pray for good results so that he will be able to have surgery after that time. He and Patti appreciate your prayers.

Please continue to uphold **Clary and Joyce Flikkema** in your prayers as they deal with cancer. Clary has just completed the tenth of twelve treatments, while Joyce had her first treatment last week. Please pray for good nutrition and rest for them both. The Flikkema families are so grateful to be part of God's family as they continue on this difficult path and they thank you for your prayers!

Continue to pray for **Stacy Springer**, sister of Walt Sales and Heidi Braaksma. She has been diagnosed with stage 3 lymphatic and blood cancer. Pray for strength for her and her family.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Mark and Jennifer Underhill returned to the US this summer, had their twins, moved into a new home in Bozeman, and started their new work at MSU. Life is busy! Mark is focusing his effort on evangelism with international students and fraternity guys. Pray for them as they seek God's direction in the future.

Be in prayer for **Dorothea Kirkendall** and her work as Wycliffe Prayer Coordinator.

Pray for **Jesse and Megan Radoslovich** and their work with Cru at Montana State, as they reach out to the students there.

Keep **Rick and Becky Luth** in your prayers as they work with YWAM. They say: "Thank you all for praying for us and generously giving to our family. Please know how grateful we are for your continued support to us!"

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter** who works with the Navigators in the Netherlands.

Continue to pray for **Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou**. They ask for prayer for discernment on how to engage with the ministry opportunities in Central African Republic from their West Africa home. Also, please pray for God's protection as many teacher travel from different areas to attend the summer trainings.

Pray for **Jeffery and Melissa Bos and their family** as they spend the summer in the US. Pray for safety in travel as they visit several churches in North America. They will be heading back to Oman in a few weeks.

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** and their work with Bible translation for Wycliffe.

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** who are working with TWR in Cyprus.

Continue to pray for **Chaplain Randy Jones**. Pray that he may be effective in serving and ministering to the law enforcement officers and other first responders.

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.

Please be in prayer for the **victims of Hurricane Dorian**, especially those who suffer from the terrible destruction in the Bahamas.

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

10:00 AM Worship Service
 Tot Church
 (dismissed during service)
 5:00-5:45PM Prayer Time in Council Room
 6:00 PM Worship Service

THURSDAY

1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee-Bethel

LOOKING AHEAD

September 15 Communion
 September 18 Youth Ministry Registration
 September 22 Sunday School Begins
 September 23 Congregational Meeting
 Elders' Meeting

OUR GIFTS

Giving as of 08/31/2019

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>
GENERAL FUND		
Goal	\$27,656	\$331,866
Rec'd	<u>\$39,807</u>	<u>\$340,420</u>
Over (Short)	\$12,151	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND		
Goal	\$33,077	\$396,929
Rec'd	<u>\$65,245</u>	<u>\$396,929</u>
Over (Short)	\$32,168	

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT		
Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$2,120</u>	<u>\$16,572</u>
Over (Short)	\$120	(\$7,428)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

GENERAL FUND

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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The second offering is for Manhattan Christian School. This offering is helping pay for educational costs that are not covered by tuition. This money becomes part of the school's general operating fund and is not treated as tuition. It benefits all students enrolled at Manhattan Christian.

UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER 15 GENERAL FUND
 SEPTEMBER 15 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**

SEPTEMBER 22 GENERAL FUND
 SEPTEMBER 22 #2 **RESONATE GLOBAL MISSIONS**

SEPTEMBER 29 GENERAL FUND
 SEPTEMBER 29 #2 **BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES**

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