

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL** RD

Welcome

MARCH 29, 2020



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On the web at **manhattancrc.org**

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AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Be Still My Soul*

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Nothing But the Blood - CH #337:1,2,4

WE OFFER PRAYERS

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Morning Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message

**Create In Me a Clean Heart*

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Christ And The Temple: Laver**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Living Waters*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**There Is A Fountain* - CH #336:1,3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

This Evening's Service Was To Be A Combined Worship Service at Bethel CRC. Please Join In Via Livestream.

<https://www.bethelcrcmt.org/services/live-video-service.cfm>

Steve Bussis

preaching

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers and concern for me since my surgery. What an awesome blessing to belong to the family of God!

~ Love, Carla & Mel Dyk

A big thank you to everyone for their acts of kindness and generosity as I underwent surgery and recovery. The test results came back looking good and no follow up treatment is necessary at this time. We are so blessed to be part of the family of God.

~ Jay and Ann Visser

WORSHIP SERVICES

In light of the current COVID – 19 situation, Manhattan CRC intends to keep our doors closed through April 10.

We do intend to continue livestreaming our services. What that looks like is being assessed on a weekly basis, taking into consideration the spread of the virus in our community, the recommendations of the Governor, and the health and comfort levels of our worship leaders.

We encourage you to join together via livestream for the services both morning and evening this week. Go to our church website (manhattancrc.org) on your computer, scroll to "News", and under this heading find the live stream. Pastor Tim will bring the Word in the morning.

If your Internet connection seems slow, click on the gear (symbol) in the bottom right corner of your screen and turn the stream's resolution down. You can also watch with your Roku. Please call or email the office if you have any questions connecting to our livestream. (406-282-7442) (office@manhattancrc.org). We pray that God may bless you in this week and as we join together by livestream on Sunday!

EVENING SERVICE

The evening service was to be a combined service with Bethel CRC with Pastor Steve bringing the word. The link for Bethel is: <https://www.bethelcrcmt.org/services/live-video-service.cfm>

MCRC GIVING

During our time of gathering together as a church by livestream and not being able to meet in our church building, you may continue to give on-line or mail your gifts to the church. If one of these ways does not work for you, please be diligent in setting aside your gifts each week until we are able to meet together again in our church building. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Kamp (539-1195).

HEADWATERS FOOD BANK

It is time for our bi-monthly food drive but we realize that we are not able to collect food items in the same way as we normally would. We have been in contact with the food bank in Three Forks and they are finding a great need in the community and many people coming to pick up items. They are asking that we consider sending a monetary gift at this time as they are then able to order food items in bulk to give to those in need. Their address is Headwaters Area Food Bank, PO Box 836, Three Forks, MT 59752. You can also mail your checks to the church, if you prefer.

APRIL OFFERING SCHEDULE

- 04/05/20 - General Fund
Christian Education Fund
- 04/12/20 - General Fund
Manhattan Christian School
- 04/19/20 - General Fund
Special Missions
- 04/26/20 - General Fund
Zoe Care

ERRAND RUNNER VOLUNTEERS

In light of our current situation, if you have a need or know of someone who has a need to purchase groceries or get medications, and you are at a higher risk for leaving your home, we have volunteers who are willing to run errands and would love to help you with this! Please contact Hanna Van Dyk at 406-599-4377 as she has graciously volunteered to coordinate.

LOVE INC

Love INC is ONLY accepting Personal Care Product donations. For the time being, we will not be accepting clothing or linen donations. Please place all donations in plastic bags when dropping them off at Love INC.

If you or someone you know is in need of personal care items or clothing please call our helpline (406) 587-3008 and we will deliver them to you!

PRAYER LIST

Are you on the list to receive the email prayer list and updates, or would you like to be? We are going through some changes with how they are sent out and we want to make sure that you are on the list. If you find that you are not receiving the emails, and would like to, please contact John and Eileen, or Kathy at the church office. Thank you.

ZOECARE IS HIRING AGAIN!

ZoeCare, Bozeman's Christcentered pregnancy clinic, is looking for its new Community Liaison. The 16-hour position works to strengthen Zoe Care's reputation in the community and at MSU, planning events and coordinating marketing to patients and donors. If you are interested, please contact Chris at chris@gotozoe.org or (406) 586-9444

CADETS, PARENTS, & SUPPORTERS

Due to recent events, and the fact we tie the CADET-O-RAMA closely with MCS's Tulip Mania/Dutch Supper, the CADET-O-RAMA has been postponed. The Counselors of the Yellowstone Cadet Council wish to have this wonderful event at sometime in the future, whether following MCS's Tulip Mania/Dutch Supper or perhaps when a more "outdoor festival type event" can take place. So, please keep in mind, the CADET-O-RAMA has just been postponed till a later date; this will allow the Cadets to finish their cars/rockets/ & projects, and for a time that we can all gather together for a fun filled event. Also, please keep our Cadets, Counselors, and Cadet program in your prayers, along with all our other wonderful youth ministries. Thank You! ~ *Living for Jesus,*

Yellowstone Cadet Council Counselors

BUTTER BRAIDS

Churchill Retirement Home's Auxiliary Committee decided to cancel the Butter Braid fundraiser. Sorry for any inconvenience or disappointment this may cause. We will find another way to support the home in the near future. Thank you.

BEAT THE BUZZER

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Beat the Buzzer," Liz and his friends are very excited about competing in the Beat the Buzzer game ... so excited that they don't complete their assignment for church school, figuring out the difference between grace, mercy, and justice. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kid Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book Five. <https://kidscorner.net/activities>.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray fervently that God arrests this spreading virus. We pray for those infected. We pray for health workers on the front lines of this pandemic. We pray for leaders who must make hard choices on how to respond. We pray for calm.

We trust God our Father who is always in control, even when our life feels tenuous and uncertain.

CHURCH FAMILY

Rich Dawe went to the hospital last Saturday evening not feeling well. He was able to go home later that evening and he is starting to feel much better.

Ken Blanksma has been placed under quarantine. Given some of Ken's past health history, the doctors felt this was the best precaution for him. If you would like to text Ken with some encouragement, you are encouraged to do so. His number is 406-579-1244.

Rob & Julie Hager thank you for your faithful and continued prayers. Please continue to pray for peace and strength.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Jerita Andriesen, Edith Vander Molen, and Ret Blanksma** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home), and **Jeanette Visser** (at Mountain View Care Center).

Praise God for good news for **Sheila Heidema**! She will continue with the chemo treatments every 3 weeks and another scan will be done in 3 months. Thank you for your continued prayers.

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

Pray for **Kyle De Boer** as he makes plans for his future.

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

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

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Pray for **Klayton and Jessica Tesch** (former deacon and members of our church) as Jessica's brother, Dalton, was killed in an accident last Friday in Montana. Klayton and Jess were able to travel to Montana from Iowa, but other family members are unable to travel because of restrictions put in place. Please pray for Klayton and Jess and their entire family in this difficult time.

Kelly O'Hara's grandpa, Wally, had surgery this past Monday to remove an infection in his arm. Give thanks that Wally did very well with the surgery and he was hoping to go home soon to Livingston.

Chris Van Gelder has been diagnosed with a tumor on his lung. After having been cancer free for 2 ½ years this is very disappointing, but Chris is headed to Billings for some aggressive radiation. He will be staying in Billings during this treatment. Please pray along with Chris, his wife Lisa, and all of the Van Gelder family that this treatment would be very effective for Chris.

Please continue to lift up **Jim Bos**, Bonnie Van Dyke's brother, as he is fighting pancreatic cancer. Pray for healing, strength and peace.

The **Herbrandsons** are in a "lock down" situation. Pray for strength for **Patti** as she does much of the caregiving and for **Roger** who is basically bed ridden at this time.

Sherwin Cole was able to come home from Salt Lake. He is continuing his therapy and is doing very well. The family is very thankful for your prayers!

Please continue to pray for **Eric Danhof**. His new bladder seems to be functioning quite well, but pray for renewed strength and that the brain scan and MRI he will be having soon will be clear. They really appreciate our prayers.

From **Jennifer Sophie**: "Thank you church family for praying for **Mikaela Fu**. Please be praying as she continues with her treatments."

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

A note from the **Runias**: "As we all know, the events in the world have necessitated many changes to our lives and schedules. Consequently our upcoming April trip to Papua New Guinea was postponed until the end of the summer or until overseas travel is permitted. Also, please **pray for Connie** as she broke her ankle on the 21st of March, and because of all the virus precautions, her surgery couldn't be scheduled until March 30th. Thank you for your prayers, Lauren and Connie."

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter** as he works in the Netherlands for the Navigators.

Please pray for TWR missionaries **Garth and Fiona Kennedy**. They are experiencing very hard times being apart as a family and they are still struggling with getting the new transmitter (in Benin) up and broadcasting.

Continue to pray for **Mark Eekhoff**. He is working on an outreach to the Shepherds in Lesotho where he lived for two years, so that they may continue to hear the Gospel. Pray for God's blessings on his future plans.

Remember to pray for **Mark & Jennifer Underhill** and **Jesse & Megan Radoslovich** as both couples work with Cru at MSU.

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

Keep **Rick and Becky Luth** in your prayers as they work with YWAM. They will be doing a year-long "family missions outreach" back in BC in order to allow their son, Jeremy, to finish high school at his former school.

Continue to pray for **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou** and their work in West Africa.

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** as they work in Cyprus with TWR.

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

SUNDAY

9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service via Livestream
 6:00 PM Worship Service via Livestream

All events are currently cancelled to comply with the government recommendation of limiting exposure.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service via Livestream
 6:00 PM Worship Service via Livestream

OUR GIFTS

Giving as of 2/29/2019

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$28,882	\$346,582
Rec'd	<u>\$26,324</u>	<u>\$176,377</u>
Over (Short)	(\$2,558)	(\$170,205)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$32,802	\$393,626
Rec'd	<u>\$11,642</u>	<u>\$166,877</u>
Over (Short)	(\$21,160)	(\$266,749)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$110</u>	<u>\$8,610</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,809)	(\$15,390)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

GENERAL FUND
 &
 CADETS

MAR 29 GENERAL FUND
 MAR 29 #2 **CADETS**

The Cadet boy's Club is helping boys to grow more Christlike in all areas of life and is for boys in the 3rd through 8th grade. It is part of Dynamic Youth Ministries headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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