

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

JUNE 21, 2020

Be on your guard;
stand firm in the faith;
be courageous;
be strong
I Corinthians 16:13

A faithful man shall
abound with blessings
Proverbs 28:20



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On the web at **manhattancrc.org**

JUNE 21, 2020

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation
No Longer Slaves Simeon, Kyle, Scott

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Who You Say I Am* Simeon

*We Greet One Another

**10,000 Reasons* Landen

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Just As I Am (I Come Broken) Landen

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Special Missions

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Kathryn Chausse'

Text: Act 2:25-36 (pg.1140)

Message: **Lord And Christ**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Stronger* Cavan

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**Step By Step* Cavan
- LUYH #743

Postlude

Lord I Need You/Here's My Heart, Lord

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Deb Smit
Piano

Kathryn Chausse'
Keys

Kyle De Boer, Scott Kamps
Musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Great Is The Lord* - CH #140

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Exodus 13:17-14:31 (pg. 71)

Message:

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**When Peace Like a River*
- CH #705:1-4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

Evening Prayer

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Deb Flikkema
piano

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Maynard Flikkema and Grace Dyk whose sister-in-law Ruth passed away June 9. We also extend our sympathy to Pete Kimm, Jim & Regina, and the rest of the family in the passing of Fenna on June 15. Please pray for these families as they grieve, but grieve with great hope in their Lord and Savior.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, texts, messages on Facebook, and phone calls during the recent passing of our much loved mother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend, Sheila Heidema. God's timing is always perfect and though it was sudden to us, God called her to her HEAVENLY HOME! No more cancer! To God be the Glory! We can only imagine the sheer joy she is experiencing wrapped in the arms of Jesus.

"What a day that will be
when my Jesus I shall see
When I look upon His face,
the One who saved me by His grace
When He takes me by the hand,
And leads me to the Promised Land
What a day, glorious day that will be."

~Justin Heidema

*Leland & Lisa Heidema and family
Shane & Michelle Leum and family
Kent & Dorothy Heidema and family*

GUEST PREACHERS

Next week we will be led by guest preachers Kyle De Boer in the morning and Jeremy Oosterhouse in the evening.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Our council is currently considering nominations for Elder and Deacon for the coming fiscal year. If you would like to recommend someone for these offices, please contact a current Council member.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Pastor Jack and Ev Huttinga have asked that their membership be transferred to Bethel CRC. The Huttingas felt that it was best to transfer their membership because Pastor Jack's employment at Bethel CRC has resulted in their attendance at Bethel about 80% of the time. Pastor Jack's ministerial credentials are also now at Bethel because the elders there supervise his work as a pastor. We will miss them as members at Manhattan CRC, but will continue to see them around, and entrust them to the care at Bethel!

We have also received the memberships of Neil and Hannah Brouwer from Unity CRC in Prinsburg, Minnesota, Karsen Kredit from Bethel CRC in Churchill, and Annie Moss from Springhill Presbyterian Church in Bozeman. Welcome to all of you! We pray that your fellowship with the community at Manhattan CRC may be a blessing to each of you, and that you will continue to be a blessing to the family at Manhattan CRC! Take a moment to officially welcome these members when you see them!

MAILBOXES

Please visit your church mailbox today or sometime soon as there are several items gathering in them – some from March! Please use appropriate distancing as you get your mail and wait a bit if someone is close to your box location. Thanks!

ELDERS' MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m.

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASS

The next profession of faith class will be held on Wednesday night, June 24. Please call Pastor Tim or Kyle if questions.

COVID – 19 UPDATE

The Worship Committee has outlined how we can worship together while following the physical distancing practices outlined by the governor. We are eager to be able to worship together in person again (realizing also that some of you will continue worshipping via livestream – and that's ok).

While we are eager, it's important that we do all we can to create a safe atmosphere for worship that follows the guidelines we have been given. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb, Jana, or your elder.

MORNING WORSHIP

- Two identical morning worship services (9:00 and 10:45) will be offered.
- Life Groups will be divided between services. Anyone not in a Life Group are invited to the 10:45 service.
- If you desire to attend the morning service not applicable to your fellowship group, please contact either Deb or Jana.
- Nursery, Tot Church, and coffee/punch time will not be available.

DESIGNATED PEWS

- For those that worship in church, we will be sitting in designated pews in order to keep an appropriate distance according to guidelines given to us.
- Ushers will be help you find a seat.

Ushers June 21

9:00 am Tim Van Dam, Darrel Flikkema
10:45 am Ben Leep, Mel Dyk

Ushers June 28

9:00 am Shad Van Dyken, Walt Sales
10:45 am Karsen Kredit, Vince Van Dyken

OTHER DETAILS

- Please bring your own Bible if you want to use one in worship. We will seek to avoid using the books in the pew. If you do need to use them, don't put them back in the holders, but set them on the bench so they can be wiped down.
- Opportunity to give your offerings will be at the doors as you exit.
- The upstairs restrooms will be available for use, one person at a time. The downstairs restrooms will be closed.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING BEYOND WORSHIP

- Please keep in mind that physical distancing applies not only during worship, but also before and after.
- The doors will be open to facilitate hands-free entry.
- Maintain appropriate 6' distance between families or household groups (including children). Please arrive on time to avoid bunching up in the back.
- If space runs out in the sanctuary, the service will be livestreamed in the fellowship hall. Seating there also follows social distancing guidelines.
- You are welcome to wear a mask, but it will not be required.

VULNERABLE POPULATION

According to CDC guidelines, vulnerable populations include those over 65 and those with heart disease, diabetes, asthma, etc. Those to whom this applies are encouraged to worship via livestream. Also, those exhibiting any symptoms of illness are asked to worship via livestream.

GALLATIN VALLEY SERVE@HOME

Registration is open for Gallatin Valley SERVE@Home! Though youth from across the US and Canada are not joining us this year, graduated seniors through graduated 8th graders are welcome to join SERVE@Home by registering online. This localized SERVE event will take place on July 15-18. Check out the church website for more information and the registration form. If you have questions, contact Kyle De Boer (youthdirector@manhattancrc.org) or another Host Team member.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

As we look ahead to the 2020-2021 school year we would like to encourage you to check your church mailboxes for information on the Christian Education Fund. We have received pledges from all of our parents and are now asking you as our church family to come alongside them by filling out a pledge card as well. The total tuition this coming year is approximately \$404,000. We need to have our pledges in by August 15. We would like each of MCRC's covenant children to have the opportunity for a Christian day school education. Information sheets and pledge cards were placed in your mailboxes this week. If you know of someone who would like to have a pledge card, extras are in the back of church and by the fellowship hall. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help support this ministry! You may place your pledge card in the boxes in the back of church or by the fellowship hall, in the church office, or the offering plates. Thank you for your continued support of our Christian Education Fund!

MCS ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Save the date for the Annual Association Meeting which will take place on **MONDAY, June 22, at 7 PM** in the MEC at MCS. There are new board members to be elected (board nominees and reports are in your mailboxes). Department reports will be presented as well as a review of the 2019 minutes. All families are welcome and invited to attend. Please try to attend this meeting if you are able, we encourage your presence. If you cannot make it, be sure to turn in your absentee ballot no later than Monday, June 22 at 4 p.m. to the school office. We wish to thank all current board members and retiring board members for their service to Manhattan Christian.

ZOE CARE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

What can you do in the fight for life? Your loose change can change lives. On June 28 we will be kicking off the "Change for Life" baby bottle fundraiser for ZoeCare. These funds support the life-affirming work of sharing truth and providing hope to young women and men facing unplanned pregnancies and are struggling with a decision for their unborn child. Donations will go towards free medical services ZoeCare provides, including pregnancy tests and OB ultrasounds, as well as mentoring for new moms and dads.

SAVE THE DATE

We will be having a 4th of July picnic. If you are interested in helping in any way, please call Jennifer Carlson at 579-8464. More information will be coming. Opportunities are available with games, canteen, decorating, special readings/songs, etc. New ideas are welcome! Please plan to attend if you don't have other plans—it is a great time for all!

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

God graciously took **Fenna Kimm** home to be with Him this past Monday morning. Please pray for **Pete, Jim and Regina, and the rest of the family** as they will certainly miss her here but also rejoice that she is now at home. A graveside service is planned for Tuesday morning, June 23, at 11:00 am. Lunch will follow in our church park.

Drew Straatman took a fall last week and he has two broken bones in his lower arm. He has an appointment with the orthopedic doctor on June 22. At this point they are hopeful he will not need surgery. Please pray for a good outcome at his appointment and for quick healing.

Bob Kincaid has surgery scheduled for this Friday, June 26, to repair a partially torn bicep tendon. Please pray that his arm will heal well after surgery. Thank you!

Curt Smit had surgery to repair damage to his right arm that was broken in a fall. Pray for his healing and for strength and patience during the long recovery he has ahead of him.

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

We thank God that **Sally Dyk's** recent tests went well. It was determined that there is a narrowing in her neck vertebrae which is causing the pain she is dealing with. She is scheduled for an injection in her neck on July 2. Pray that this treatment will alleviate her pain.

Dorothy Flikkema had surgery recently to remove a bone spur from her foot that has bothered her for many years. Pray that the post-surgery pain will not be too severe and that she will find long term relief.

Continue to pray for **John Kamps** as he gets his chemo treatments. Please pray that the treatments may be effective. Pray for **Lidea**, too, as she cares for John and brings him in for appointments and treatments but can't go in with him.

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

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 Gallatin County Rest Home.)

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

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

Maynard Flikkema and Grace Dyk's sister-in-law, Ruth Flikkema passed away on June 9 after a short illness. Please pray for peace and comfort for their brother, Al, and the extended family. You can send cards to Al at: 3830 W. Orangewood Drive, Tucson, AZ 85741. A memorial service will be held later.

Eric Danhof received the results from his recent PET scan and it showed that the cancer has spread to his liver, lungs, bones and other places. **Pray that the new chemo will bring pain relief quickly.**

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** as they work in Cyprus with TWR. They are thankful that the TWR transmitters in their area are functioning well.

Jeffery and Melissa Bos are working by meeting virtually with their colleagues. They ask us to pray for creative ways to move people to good conversation and praise of God during this time of social distancing. They are thankful for our support. Also, Jeff and Missy will be staying in Oman this summer and will not be visiting Montana and other places in the US as was planned. Pray for them as they may be disappointed but know that this is the right plan for them at this time.

From **Lauren and Connie Runia**: "Pray for the PNG Scripture Media team as they continue their work, making preparations to dub the Jesus video in the Tigak language, the Gospel of John video in the Mussau language, and other recordings."

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

Pray for **Mark and Jen Underhill** and for **Jesse & Megan Radoslovich** who work with Cru at MSU. They ask for prayers for the Cru leadership as they figure out what to do with all the students who had signed up for spring and summer missions; and also how to put staff to work this summer.

Be in prayer for **Dorothea Kirkendall**. She asks "Please pray during this time for Wycliffe and all the other ministries that have been affected by COVID-19. Pray for the people groups of this world who live in conditions in which the virus will spread very rapidly if it gains a foothold."

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

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

From **Chaplain Randy Jones**: "Pray for the physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of our **officers, 1st responders and dispatchers**. Pray for their protection

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

OUR GIFTS

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship Service
 Odd # Life Groups
 10:45 AM Worship Service
 Even # Life Groups

6:00 PM Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM Women's' Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Profession of Faith Class

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship Service
 Even # Life Groups

10:45 AM Worship Service
 Odd # Life Groups

6:00 PM Worship Service

Giving as of 5/31/2019

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$28,882	\$346,582
Rec'd	<u>\$29,209</u>	<u>\$242,905</u>
Over (Short)	\$327	(\$103,677)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$32,802	\$393,626
Rec'd	<u>\$51,773</u>	<u>\$291,695</u>
Over (Short)	\$18,971	(\$101,931)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$12,157</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,700)	(\$11,843)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

GENERAL FUND & SPECIAL MISSIONS

JUNE 28 GENERAL FUND
 JUNE 28 #2 LOVE INC

The second offering is for Special Missions through the giving of your Faith Promise pledges. This offering goes for the support of all of the missionaries supported by our church both here at home and abroad. If you are not prepared to give your Faith Promise offerings today, you can do so any Sunday by simply putting the offering in an envelope and marking it as "Faith Promise Offering".

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