

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

JULY 19, 2020

I am the vine; you
are the branches.
Whoever abides in me
and I in him, he it is
that bears much fruit,
for apart from me you
can do nothing.

John 15:8



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On the web at **manhattancrc.org**

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AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Alive In You*

SERVE Wrap Up

How Great Thou Art

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Matthew 6:33; 11:28-30

HC Q&A 26

Day By Day

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Men's Outing Announcement

Offering - General Fund

Special Missions

Offertory

SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

**Near to the Heart of God* - CH #617:1-3

Text: John 15:1-11 ESV

Message: **Abide In God**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

- CH #568:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Randy Van Dyk

preaching

Deb Smit, Megan Kamps, Mark Eekhoff, Jake

Van Dam, Scott Kamps, Madeline Kamps

Musicians

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Peace Like a River* - CH #750:1,2,3

**Be Still and Know* - CH #585:1,4,5

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Text: Psalm 87

Message:

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* -

LUYH #286:1-4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**By the Sea of Crystal* - LUYH #489:1,3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Jim Keena

preaching

Deb Flikkema

piano

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTDOOR SERVICES

This Sunday, July 19, one morning service at 10:00 a.m. will be held outside in the park (weather permitting) for the entire congregation. Please bring your chairs if you are able. Weather permitting, our evening service will also be held outside.

GUEST PREACHERS

This morning we welcome Randy Van Dyk to bring God's word and this evening Jim Keena will be with us.

COVID – 19 UPDATE

The Worship Committee has outlined how we can worship together while following the physical distancing practices outlined by the governor. It is important that we do all we can to create a safe atmosphere for worship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb, Jana, or your elder.

- Knowing it will be difficult to remain six feet apart while arriving for worship, we urge you to wear a mask during this time.
- When arranging your chairs for worship, please spread out appropriately, keeping the necessary six foot distance between you and other family groups.
- If we can stay appropriately distanced, mask wearing during the actual worship service will not be necessary.
- After the service concludes, please wear a face covering as you head to your car.

MORNING WORSHIP

- Two identical morning worship services (9:00 and 10:45) will be offered. If we are able to have the service outside, there will be one service at 10:00 a.m.
- Life Groups will be divided between services. Anyone not in a Life Group are invited to the 10:45 service.

- 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 July 19
10:00 am Shad Van Dyken, Walt Sales
Ushers July 26
9:00 am Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder
10:00 am Dylan Van Gelder, Brett Heidema

OTHER DETAILS

- Please bring your own Bible. 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.
- The upstairs restrooms will be available for use, one person at a time. The downstairs restrooms will be closed.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Please keep in mind that physical distancing applies not only during worship, but also before and after.
- 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.
- You are welcome to wear a mask, but it will not be required.

ELDERS' MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

MCRC GIVING

Opportunities to give:

- Give your offerings at the doors.
- Continue to send your weekly or monthly gifts to Manhattan CRC, 7950 Churchill Road, Manhattan, MT 59741.
- Give on-line by going to manhattancrc.org and clicking the "Give Now" tab.
- Hold your gifts in an envelope at home, send in monthly, or bring back to church when you feel comfortable.
- If you have any questions about giving please contact Mike Kamp (406-539-1195), chair of the deacons.

FOOD DRIVE

The deacons are holding our bi-monthly food drive for the Headwaters Area Food Bank in Three Forks. This ministry is an excellent way to care for our neighbors and local community by providing food for those with this need. Drop off non-perishable foods in the foyer by the mailboxes or outside the office by next Sunday. The deacons appreciate your participation with this! Their wish list includes canned vegetables and fruits, spaghetti sauce, egg noodles, hearty soups, and applesauce.

ZOE CARE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby bottles are due today! If you forgot to bring your bottle, please bring it to church net Sunday or drop it off at ZoeCare located at 2251 W. Kagy. If you haven't had a chance to fill your bottle,

please return it anyway so it can be used again net year.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME

appreciates the continued prayers and encouragement during this time. As a precautionary measure due to a possible COVID exposure we are testing residents and staff. Activities and communal dining will not resume until all negative results are confirmed. Please pray for peace and patience as we wait and for good results.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME

continues to welcome and encourage grocery or other deliveries to all our residents. Please consider making these deliveries during our PREFERRED DELIVERY TIMES: Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 8:00-2:00, or Sun 1:00-4:00. If you are dropping something at a different time, consider calling the Assisted Living Staff (282-7631) ahead of time. They are often busy assisting residents and may not be able to make timely deliveries. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Please call the office (282-7233) with any questions.

GOD'S UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM

GEMS leaders, ministry friends, and all women are invited to join GEMS for their Online Conference this year. The event will occur on July 30 & 31. Together we will explore what it means to be confident in God's Unshakeable Kingdom amidst a season of uncertainty and confusion. Worship, breakout sessions, the debut of the *Friended*. curriculum, online coffee chats, and connection await! Keynote speakers include Bob Goff, Annie F. Downs, Arlene Pellicane, Lynn Cowell, Bruce Martin, Lenae Bulthuis, and Cindy Bultema. The registration rate is \$99 USD/\$133 CAD and includes access to view the event for up to 2 weeks following July 30-31. Find out more and register at gemsgc.org/events/onlineconference/.

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. 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!

INVITATION NOT OBLIGATION

Worshipping in the church is an invitation, not an obligation. If you feel uncomfortable coming to church at this time, please worship via livestream. Only the 9:00 service will be livestreamed. Go to our church website (manhattanccrc.org) on your computer, scroll to "News", and under this heading find the live stream. The digital archive will be available shortly after the service concludes.

"FINDING STRENGTH AND SUPPORT IN SCRIPTURE"

This four-part Bible study podcast series and ebook from Groundwork can help you or someone you love draw power

from God's Word to grow in your faith when dealing with dementia, anxiety, depression, and chronic illness or pain. Get it when you subscribe to Groundwork at groundworkonline.com/findingstrength.

BLACK CATS AND SIDEWALK CRACKS

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Black Cats and Sidewalk Cracks," Liz gets caught up in superstitions. Can he trust God to take care of him instead? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download the KC Sketchbook and draw and color all your favorite Kids Corner characters. <https://kidscorner.net/activities>.

GROUNDWORK:

JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS - It seems that on earth, justice cannot keep up with evil and corruption. Study Micah 6:8 and Romans 3:21-22 with us to see why righteousness is intricately connected to justice in God's eyes and learn what this means for how we live faithfully as followers of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP

In the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "As Christians, we wake each morning as those who are baptized. We are united with Christ and the approval of the Father is spoken over us. We are marked from our first waking moment by an identity that is given to us by grace: an identity that is deeper and more real than any other identity we will don that day." How might you live out that truth this week? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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

Mark Halle will be having open heart surgery on August 18. Pray for peace while he waits and also pray that the surgery will go smoothly.

Please continue to pray for **Sally Dyk**. She is planning to have more injections in her neck later this week; please pray that these will help to alleviate her headaches.

Continue to pray for **John Kamps**. Pray for the infection in his hand to heal, and also keep him and **Lidea** in your prayers as he deals with cancer treatments.

Pray for **Kyle De Boer** as he finishes up his time with us and makes plans for his future.

Rob & Julie Hager thank you for your prayers. Please pray for strength, peace and wisdom as Rob's health declines. He is on a new medication for involuntary movements, his dementia is significantly worse, and he has other health issues.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Jerita Andriesen, Ret Blanksma, Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Harold Lucas and Edith Vander Molen** (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**.

Pray for our **church council**.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Ev Huttinga had successful surgery this past Tuesday and is starting to feel better. The pathology report has come back and **she is cancer free! Praise the Lord!**

Wilma Vanderby's friend, **Sheryl Linderman**, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Please pray for her as she deals with this news, and pray that the doctors will find a good treatment plan for her.

Pray for **Eric Danhof**. His tumor markers continue to rise, so doctors will try a second round of chemo, hoping it does a better job of staving off the cancer growth. His back pain is a bit better but now he's experiencing pain from bone cancer in shoulders/hips/thighs so will start radiation to help the pain. Thank you for praying for him and wife Debbie and daughter Trista.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

From **Kurtis Schutter**: "This summer I am primarily focused on the ministry of partner development in building my financial support base. Will you pray for me to not be afraid but instead be bold and courageous in taking steps of faith? I have been inspired by Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (ESV)

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 ask us to pray: Pray for Jeffrey as he teaches an online course for Calvin University and leads interfaith dialogue sessions online. Pray for Melissa as she coordinates Trauma Healing. Participants came from 10 different churches and 8 different nations. May the training be a catalyst for trust between diverse Christians in Oman!

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.

Pray for **Mark and Jen Underhill** and for **Jesse & Megan Radoslovich** who work with Cru at MSU. This summer Cru will be inviting college students stuck at home to respond in person to students all over the world who ask questions on their online forums.

A note from **Dorothea Kirkendall**: "We rejoice, that in this time of isolation, God's Word continues to reach communities that have never been exposed to it before. Thank you for your prayers and gifts supporting this Wycliffe ministry."

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

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** in West Africa as they continue to minister alongside Christian schools and teachers through virtual and limited grounded communication. They are thankful for our support.

A prayer request from **Chaplain Randy Jones**: "Pray for the physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of our officers, 1st responders and dispatchers. Pray for their protection during this pandemic. Pray that I'll know how best to be an encouragement."

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

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service
 6:00 PM Outdoor Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM Women's' Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service
 Guest Preacher Dave Barnhart
 6:00 PM Outdoor Worship Service
 Guest Preacher Ryan Ward

Giving as of 6/30/2020

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$28,882	\$346,582
Rec'd	<u>\$18,912</u>	<u>\$261,817</u>
Over (Short)	(\$9,970)	(\$84,765)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$32,802	\$393,626
Rec'd	<u>\$2,123</u>	<u>\$320,626</u>
Over (Short)	(\$10,679)	(\$72,808)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$890</u>	<u>\$13,047</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,110)	(\$10,953)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

GENERAL FUND & SPECIAL MISSIONS

JULY 26 GENERAL FUND
 JULY 26 #2 MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN
 SCHOOL

The second offering today is for Special Missions through the giving of your Faith Promise pledges. These offerings go 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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