

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

OCTOBER 25, 2020

For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of
God.

Romans 3:23 NIV



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**



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 Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Great Are You Lord

*Great Is the Lord Our God

- LUYH #249:1,3,5

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Good to Me

- LUYH #620

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Denominational Ministry Share

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Pastor Tim

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

Text: Romans 3:23

Message: **Romans Road (1)**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

*To God Be the Glory Great Things We

Have Done - LUYH #604:1,3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Jackie Van Dam

piano

Eliana Kuperus

keys

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

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My Redeemer Sequence - CH #307

*There is a Redeemer - CH #308

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer - CH #309

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Exodus 32

Message: **The Golden Calf**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Have Thine Own Way - LUYH #737

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

*Our God Reigns - PH #195

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Beth Straatman

piano

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- Our worship services will be held indoors. Livestream will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Masks required as per governor's directive.
- Life Groups will be divided between the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. For October 25, Life Groups 2 & 3 will be in the Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday, Life Groups 4 & 5 will be in the FH.
- Nursery and Tot Church will be available. No coffee/punch time available yet.

OFFERING FOR MINISTRY SHARES

Ministry shares work by means of each congregation of the CRCNA contributing a set amount of funds. These funds are then pooled to make a variety of congregational-support ministries possible, such as Safe Church Ministry, Disability Concerns, Race Relations, Worship Ministries, and Pastor Church Resources. The funds also support evangelism and outreach efforts such as Chaplaincy and Care Ministry, Resonate Global Mission, and Back to God Ministries International. To see a complete list of the ministries supported by ministry shares, visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

REFORMATION SERVICE

Next Sunday we will have a combined evening Reformation Day Service at Bethel CRC.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October has been designated as a time of appreciation for pastors and their families. Please remember Pastor Tim, Heidi, and family with a card, note, or some other means of expressing your appreciation. We are blessed by their ministry at Manhattan CRC, let's make the most of this opportunity to say "Thank You!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL

K through 8 Sunday School will be starting on Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. The curriculum has been ordered and the teachers will be preparing lessons for you! **We do need some more teachers.** If you have the tools in your toolbox to help, please contact Betty House or Jay Visser for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Neil and Hannah Brouwer welcomed a new baby girl Sunday, October 11. Bria Sierra weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. Give thanks for this blessing of new life!

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.

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.

DEACONS' MEETING

The deacons are scheduled to meet on Monday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m.

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 October 25

Tim Van Dam, Ben Leep, Mel Dyk

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Walt Sales, Karsen Kredit,
Vince Van Dyken

TOT CHURCH TEACHERS

October 18 & 25 - Ashley Flammond,

Simeon O'Hara and Samuel O'Hara

November 1 & 8 - Hank Eekhoff,

Isabella and Christian Triemstra

NURSERY SCHEDULE

October 25 - Annie O'Hara, Renee

Kamerman, Brook Leep

November 1 - Beth Kamerman, Heidi

Hager, Doug Kamerman

NOVEMBER OFFERING SCHEDULE

11/01/20 - General Fund

Christian Education Fund

11/08/20 - General Fund

Denominational Ministry Shares

11/15/20 - General Fund

Special Missions

11/22/20 - General Fund

Headwaters Food Bank

11/26/20 - Thanksgiving Envelopes

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- 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 Larry Klompien (282-7697). Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you would like the opportunity to be involved in Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox, please stop in the Fellowship Hall where there is a table set up with boxes along with information on packing them. (There are also some boxes set up in the south foyer.) The date to return your filled box is **November 8**. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Heidema @ 580-9522. You can also visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' name to transform a child, their family, and their community.

LOVE INC'S PERSONAL CARE CLOSET

We are collecting baby items for the Personal Care Closet at this time. Help our Love INC Personal Care Closets transform lives through your donations. Please bring diapers, pull-ups, diaper rash ointment, wipes, wash, lotion, etc. to the church by next week. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

We plan to meet tonight at 7:15 pm in the Manhattan CRC fellowship hall. Come ready to enjoy snacks, a game, and consider the topic of Busyness with speaker Pastor Brian Van Eps and a time for small group discussion. Please remember to wear a mask as you enter and are in close proximity to others.

BIBLE STUDY

Ladies are invited to attend a Monday night Bible study at Manhattan CRC at 7 p.m. on October 26. You can still join us! We will be doing 12 sessions of "Unshakeable Hope" by Max Lucado. If you have any questions, please call Betty House 282-6020.

CHANGE OF PLANS

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Change of Plans," Lucille has great plans for the church's youth camp, but everything is put on hold with a hospital visit. Can Lucille's replacement Liz pull it off perfectly? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Bible Story Coloring Packet: The Story Begins. kidscorner.net/activities

GROUNDWORK

SIGNS OF CHRIST'S POWER - Having power means having the strength, the ability, or the influence to accomplish something. Study John 5-11 with Groundwork to discover the signs that reveal Christ's power to us. Together we'll discuss what these signs show us about Christ's power and why they point us to life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP

The Practice of Gratitude: "Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). How has God been faithful to the generations in your family? Tell those stories to each other. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

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

Continue to pray for our community as a growing number of people are dealing with COVID. Pray also that our local schools would stay virus free. Keep all our teachers and school staff in your prayers for strength, good health and energy to do their work.

Please pray for **Herb and Evie Potts** as they recover from COVID. Herb was admitted to the hospital this past Wednesday and is improving, while Evie recovers at home.

Please pray for **Lucy Chausse** as she recovers from her accident. She has been improving rapidly and is walking and playing. They hope that she will be released over the weekend to return home where Jon and Kathryn will care for her. Please pray for safety for **Jon** as he flies back, and for **Kathryn, Deb, Lucy and Ella** as they drive back once she is released. Praise God for His care!

Pray for healing for **Gary Bos** who has been in the hospital with fluid build-up around his lungs and heart. He was hoping to be released by Friday.

Pastor Tim's grandmother passed away on Thursday morning. **Please pray for their family** as they grieve.

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, 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.**

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

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please pray for **Eric Danhof**. Give praise for some quality days; please continue to pray for pain management, and that he will be able to make it to Christmas, which is his goal at this time. Thank you for praying!

From **Steve and Jen Sofie**: "We have been praying for **Mikaela Fu**. She's the 22-year-old that had kidney cancer; she had her kidney removed and the cancer has come back. Pray that she will have peace and understanding and can be without pain. Please keep their family in your prayers as they go through this most difficult time and, of course, please keep praying for a miracle."

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** as they work in Cyprus with TWR. They are thankful that they made it safely back without incident. They ask us to pray for **the Russian ministry** as their colleagues explore the best ways to reach that area of the world with the Gospel.

Remember to pray for **Dorothea Kirkendall** as she serves on the International Prayer team for the Wycliffe Global Alliance. (Read her latest update in the October Belltower.)

A prayer request from **Kurtis Schutter**: He currently has a commitment with the Dutch Navigators for two years but has just been asked to extend this to 3 years. Please pray for Kurtis and Amelia to have peace and joy and clarity in responding to this request. He thanks you so much for your support!

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.

From **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou**: "Pray that we will remain humble, deeply rooted in the Word and filled with God's wisdom as Sos serves his new leadership role in Resonate."

From **Chaplain Randall Jones**: "Thank

you for your thoughtful prayers and support. Please pray for the morale and safety of our officers during the anti-law enforcement climate sweeping the country. Pray that Christian officers would let their light shine for the Lord. And pray that I would effectively minister to our officers and also to the public when the latter are in crisis."

An update from **Rick and Becky Luth**: "Thank you all for all of your prayers, encouragement and support. We have good news as we have already found a home to rent for when we return to Salmon Arm, BC. And we are excited to announce that we have joined an amazing YWAM ministry, CREATE Seeds, which focuses on creating books and other Biblically-based and culturally-relevant materials for children in unreached parts of the world."

Pray for **Lauren & Connie Runia** as they work in Bible translation for Wycliffe.

Pray for **Jeffery and Melissa Bos** and their family as they minister in Oman.

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

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Life Groups 2 & 3 in FH
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
7:15 PM High School Youth Group

MONDAY

7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Cadets & GEMS Meet

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Life Groups 4 & 5 in FH
6:00 PM Combined Reformation
Service @Bethel—Offering for Love INC

LOOKING AHEAD

November 15 Sunday School Begins

OUR GIFTS

Giving as of 9/30/2020

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$29,926	\$359,113
Rec'd	<u>\$23,312</u>	<u>\$23,312</u>
Over (Short)	(\$6,614)	(\$335,801)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$33,017	\$396,209
Rec'd	<u>\$25,905</u>	<u>\$25,905</u>
Over (Short)	(\$7,112)	(\$370,304)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$870</u>	<u>\$870</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,130)	(\$23,130)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES

The Christian Reformed Church uses ministry shares to fund a variety of requested ministries both within North America and around the world. The vast majority of every dollar of ministry shares goes directly to ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and

evangelism.

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UPCOMING

NOV 01 GENERAL FUND
NOV 01 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**
NOV 08 GENERAL FUND
NOV 08 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES**
NOV 15 GENERAL FUND
NOV 15 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
NOV 22 GENERAL FUND
NOV 22 #2 **HEADWATERS FOOD BANK**
NOV 26 **THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS**

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