

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

For this is what the Lord
has commanded us:
" 'I have made you a light
for the Gentiles, that you
may bring salvation to
the ends of the earth.' "

Acts 13:47

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 Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

Litany LUYH 263

**King of Kings*

**Come, People of the Risen King*

MISSION INTERVIEW

Interview Sos/Kara

We Are Called - LUYH #296:1,2

Introduction of Josh & Lacey Sinnema,
Oliver & Everett

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Special Missions

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

**Build Your Kingdom Here*

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Go To The End Of The World**

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**I Love To Tell the Story* - LUYH #262:2

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Deb Smit
organ

Eliana Kuperus
keys

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Send Me Out

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Good and Gracious King*

**How Great Thou Art* - LUYH #553:1-4

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - Special Missions

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

**Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Living Mission**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Living Hope*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**Mighty To Save* - LUYH #611

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema
preaching

Deb Smit
organ

Miranda Wyatt
keys

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Today we continue celebrating Mission Emphasis with an interview with Sosthene/Kara Maletoungou. This evening Josh Sinnema, our Youth Director candidate, will bring the message.

WORSHIP DETAILS

Governor Gianforte has lifted the mask mandate and the elders have decided that we will follow this new directive. While masks are now voluntary, you are encouraged to exercise your own sense of personal responsibility to protect yourself and others as we worship and fellowship together. For those who have been staying away from church for safety reasons, when you feel the time is right, please rejoin us with joyfulness using methods that make you feel safe. Please note that the worship service will continue to be broadcast in the fellowship hall if you would like to worship in this space.

What a joy to know that God's Spirit continues to lead and guide His Church. We gather together to lift our hearts in worship and rejoice in God's kingdom work.

We deeply thank you for your earnest prayers and we continue to ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, to be the people of God He has called us to be.

If you have any questions, please contact your LIFE Group Elder.

CONGRATULATIONS

Chase and Allyson Bussing welcomed a new baby girl last Monday, February 15. Haizley Rae weighed 6 lbs. Give thanks for this blessing of new life!

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Ret Blanksma, Evie Potts, and Edith Vander Molen in the loss of their brother/brother-in-law John Danhof who passed away on February 12. We also extend our sympathy to Vonnie Kimm and Leanne Moss and their families in the passing of their mom, Nene, on February 17. May the God of all comfort give you his peace.

THANK YOU

It was wonderful to feel all the prayers during my hospitalization for the blood clots in my lungs. What an Outstanding Church Family you all are !!! I am reminded of the following two Bible passages: "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever." Psalm 100:4&5 Jesus said "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" Matthew 28:20. Thank you all for lifting up me, Cecilia, and Shaun in your prayers. What a blessing! ~ *Don Vaniman*

YOUTH DIRECTOR CANDIDATE

Youth Director candidate Josh Sinnema along with his wife Lacey and their 2 children will be with us today. Pray that the Lord would be glorified in this process of interviewing and conversation.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Be sure to stop in the office and get your own copy of this excellent new book by Paul David Tripp. You won't want to miss the opportunity to read this for the season of Lent and prepare for the wonderful sermon series based on the book. There are 4 copies available. Cost is only \$13.

ELDERS' MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet on Monday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday. Thank you!

USHERS

Ushers February 21 - Mike Kamp,
Dallas Van Gelder, Brett Heidema
Ushers February 28 - Tim Van Dam,
Ben Leep, Mel Dyk

TOT CHURCH

Teachers February 21 & 28 - Leah
Brouwer, Rachel Bos, Emily Straatman
sub: Ashley Flammond
Teachers March 7 & 14 - Anni O'Hara,
Isabella Triemstra, Dakota Schwendemen
sub: Libby Triemstra

NURSERY

The nursery will once again be staffed. The wiggle room/cry room (room #4 downstairs), where you are able to watch with your young ones, is also an option.

Attendants February 21 - Tami L.,
Beth S., Dani L.
Attendants February 28 - Dorothy H.,
Anni O., Madyson H.
Attendants March 7 - Jennifer B.,
Kathryn C., Brook L.

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 Klompfen (282-7697).

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Thank you all who promptly responded to the Publication Committee's information request for the new multi-church directory. If you hadn't picked up your letter from your church mailbox by last Sunday, it was mailed out to you this past Tuesday (the 16th). Please complete and return it ASAP. Thank you!

CHURCHILL QUILTING BEE

We are going to start quilting again this Thursday, the 25th. Masks are required.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

There were over 4,600 shoebox gifts prepared from Southwest/Central Montana. Most were sent to children in Mexico who have not heard of the Good News of Jesus. What a wonderful way to let them know that we love them and are concerned for their future with Him! Thank you for helping us fulfill Jesus' command to "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them. . ." Matthew 19:14. Continue to pray with us that God's Spirit will guide us as we work together to bring His message of hope to a fallen and falling world.

~Lisa Heidema, Church Coordinator

FOCUS ON THE CROSS

Lenten Devotions - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

ZOECARE

Want to change the world? ZoeCare is looking to immediately hire a Stewardship Director to oversee ZoeCare's ministry in the community and serve patients and volunteers in the office. The new 20-hour position works closely with patients as well as churches, recruits and trains volunteers, and responsibly manages the people and opportunities the Lord provides ZoeCare. If you're interested in joining ZoeCare's team, please call Chris at (406) 586-9444 or email chris@gotozoe.org.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME

Employment Opportunities:

Part-time jobs available in Assisted Living, Housekeeping & Kitchen. Join our fabulous staff in serving our cherished elderly community. Please call the office at 282-7233 for details or to apply.

Churchill Retirement Home has rooms available in Independent Living. Please contact Alysha at 282-7233 for information or to schedule a tour.

HOW DO I PRAY?

Prayer doesn't have to be complicated. And there is no single right way to do it. "How Do I Pray?", a free ebook from the ReFrame Ministries Prayer Team shows you six ways to reinvigorate your prayer life. It's yours free at reframeministries.org/ways-to-pray

FAITH AND ACTION

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In James 2:14-16, God tells us that if we truly have faith, we can't help but also do good things! How can you show your faith every day this week? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM - Studying Jesus' words from the cross is a valuable Lenten tradition for reflection on his ultimate sacrifice. Why was Jesus' first word about forgiveness? Who was he forgiving? Join our Groundwork discussion on Luke 23:32-38 to learn about the practice of forgiveness and why it relates to our salvation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

WORLD RENEW CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation - and we have an opportunity for you to join us in this work! Please see our websites for more information about these career opportunities: Human Resources Generalist, Grand Rapids, MI; Senior Marketing Strategist, Burlington, ON; More details can be found at worldrenew.net/careers and worldrenew.ca/careers

PRAYER REQUESTS

We trust God our Father who is always in control, even when life may sometimes feel tenuous and uncertain. We praise God for many good gifts He gives us each and every day.

CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for all those who are grieving the recent loss of family members. **John Danhof, a brother of Ret Blanksma and Evie Potts**, passed away on February 12. Please pray for comfort for the extended Danhof family and friends.

Pray for **Vonnie Kimm and Leanne Moss** and their families as their mom entered heaven on February 17. Pray for their families as they will miss their mom and grandma, and praise God for the hope we have of eternal life and that Nene is now living with Him!

Continue to pray for **Don Vaniman** who was in Critical Care at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital this past week with blood clots in his lungs and his legs. Praise God that he was able to return home Wednesday night. As he waits for the clots to fully dissolve over the next weeks, Don will need to be very careful.

Give praise that **Dorothy Flikkema's** recent surgery went very well. She came home last Sunday; and is doing very well.

Pray for **Arlene Veltkamp**, who is at Edgewood Memory Care in Belgrade. Pray for the Lord to bless Arlene in her time at Edgewood and pray for her family as well.

Pray for the visit of a Youth Director candidate, **Josh Sinnema**, on February 19 through 22. Pray that the Lord would be glorified in this process of interviewing and conversation.

Rob & Julie Hager thank you for your prayers. Please pray for strength, peace, and wisdom as Rob's health declines. 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

Pray for **Ginny Fischer** who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for her as she had her next round of chemotherapy this past week. Pray also for **her husband Mike and their family** that our gracious Father would hold them close in this time of treatment. Her address is P.O. Box 71, Manhattan, MT 59741

Pray for Ken and Joyce Blanksma's daughter, **Heidi**, who fell and broke her hip. Pray for good healing, patience, and a speedy recovery.

Please pray for **Justin Kitto**, a high school English teacher at Manhattan High School, and his extended family, as his cousin was recently killed in an avalanche in the Big Sky area.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Keith Heidema** as he begins a year-long mission through Resonate Global Missions. Pray for his health and safety and that this time will be a blessing for Keith and also for all those he encounters each day. **He asks for prayer specifically for strength to learn the language. He has found this to be very exhausting. Pray for him as he deals with culture shock and a feeling of isolation.**

Continue to pray for **Dorothy Kirkendall** who works as a prayer coordinator with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She asks us to pray for three countries where much of the effort continues to translate the Bible into local languages is occurring: Indonesia, Nigeria, and Papua New Guinea. She also asked that we be in prayer **for her husband Will** who is dealing with various health issues.

Pray for **Lauren & Connie Runia** as they continue to work with nationals in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands as they work to dub local languages over the existing powerful movie on the life of Christ, The Jesus Film. An additional project is the new film series entitled, Walking With Jesus.

Thank you for praying for **Mark Eekhoff** as he returned home from Kenya February 9. After 6 negative Covid tests he is happy to be back in Montana!

From Sosthene and Kara Maletougou:

"Praise God for healthy collaboration with the Gift of God school complex and other local schools, teachers and administrators in West Africa.

- Thank Him for increasing ministry opportunities for the Teacher's Garden.
- Pray for financial provision toward our Christian education ministries' fundraising goals."

Continue to pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** and for their work in Cyprus with TWR.

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

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

Please pray for **Mark & Jennifer Underhill** and their work with Cru. You can read their update in the February Belltower.

Please pray for our country through these troubled times. Pray for wisdom for those who serve in our government.

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 Sunday School Grades K-12
 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 7:15 PM Youth Group Meets with Josh
 Sinnema (Youth Director Candidate)

MONDAY

7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

3:45 PM GEMS Meet
 7:00 PM Cadets Meet
 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee - Bethel

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM Sunday School Grades K-12
 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

OUR GIFTS

Giving as of 1/31/2021

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$29,926	\$359,113
Rec'd	<u>\$41,288</u>	<u>\$146,576</u>
Over (Short)	\$11,362	(\$212,537)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$33,017	\$396,209
Rec'd	<u>\$13,319</u>	<u>\$144,257</u>
Over (Short)	(\$19,698)	(\$251,952)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$460</u>	<u>\$7,632</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,540)	(\$16,368)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

SPECIAL MISSIONS

The 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.

FEB 28 GENERAL FUND
 FEB 28 #2 **LOVE INC**

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