

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

MAY 2, 2021

Coffee, punch, and cookies are served in the fellowship hall after the morning service!

VISITING TODAY?

Nursery is located on the lower level for all children up to the age of 3.

Tot Church for children from 3-5 years. After the children's message we head to the lower level where parents can pick up their children after the AM service.

Hearing Impaired Assistance

Stop by the Tech Booth

Today's Message

Available via CD at the Tech Booth, or online at manhattancrc.org



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**



On the web at manhattancrc.org

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

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

*Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

- LUYH #261:1,2,5

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- LUYH #590:1,2,7,8

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Christian Education Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message—LaRae Sales

(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

- LUYH #746:1,2

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Road Signs Of Faith (3)**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

- LUYH #121:1,2,5

Litany - The Ten Commandments

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Living For Jesus

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Laurie Grosskopf

organ

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*God Himself is With Us

- LUYH #565:1-3

*I Will Extol You O My God

- LUYH #561:1,2

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - Christian Education Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Jesu, Jesu

- LUYH #299:1,3,4

Text: I Peter 4:7-11 (pg. 1273)

Message:

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*We Are Called

- LUYH #296:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*God of Grace and God of Glory

LUYH #926:1,4

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Leanne Moss

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK

MAY 2

NURSERY

AM Heidi Hager,
Giselle Vander Laan, Samuel O'Hara

TOT CHURCH

3's Carly Bellach & Ashlyn Burley

4's Hank Eekhoff & Emma Burley

Substitute

Jorie Flikkema

USHERS

Walt Sales, Karsen Kredit

COFFEE SERVERS

Leland & Lisa Heidema

Jay & Ann Visser

COOKIES (4 dz) Lisa Heidema,
Kathy Eekhoff, Heidi Kuperus

LIBRARY

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

SERVING NEXT WEEK

MAY 9

NURSERY

AM Tami Leep, Leah Brouwer,
Dani Leep

TOT CHURCH

3's Carly Bellach & Ashlyn Burley

4's Hank Eekhoff & Emma Burley

Substitute

Jorie Flikkema

USHERS

Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder

COFFEE SERVERS

Cody & Ashley Flammond

Tim & Jana Van Dam

COOKIES (4 dz) Betty Kamps,
Eileen Scheffer, Ruth Van Dyken

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES

We continue the series Road Signs of Faith in the morning service. In the evening we continue studying I Peter.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service.

LORD'S SUPPER

Prayerfully prepare your hearts, as we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday in the morning service. If you have questions regarding your participation, please contact the pastor or an elder.

WORSHIP DETAILS

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. The worship service will continue to be broadcast in the fellowship hall if you would like to worship in this space. If you have any questions, please contact your LiFE Group Elder.

NURSERY

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

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). Thank you!

THANK YOU

We have concluded our Sunday School year and wish to thank all who have contributed to the educational programs in our church during this past year. Thank you for your time that you gave!

THANK YOU

Thank you with heartfelt gratitude for all the daily prayers offered for Tim Cok after his traumatic accident and injuries. Thank you for the cards, visits, calls, messages, meals, help with work, support, and loving concern for Tim and his family. We are thankful for answered prayers, protection, and miraculous healing from our Almighty God. Please continue to pray for complete recovery. "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust." Psalm 18:2a
~ Tim and Lois Cok

THANK YOU

Dear Friends and Partners at Manhattan CRC,
Thank you for your recent gift towards our ministry of Christian education in West Africa! Your support over the years has and continues to enable us to equip and strengthen Christian educators in this part of the world. Earlier this month, we celebrated when we were able to certify 11 teachers as Educational Care training facilitators. They will now be able to take what they have been learning through our trainings over the years and pass it on to their fellow teachers. Thank you for praying for them! ~ *In Christ,*
Sosthene and Kara Maletougou

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The worship committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER

Are you looking for a way to be more involved? John and Eileen are looking for someone to take over their duties of compiling the weekly prayer requests for the bulletin and email prayer letter. It is not a huge time commitment and it is a great way to stay informed of the prayer needs in our church body, as well as keeping other church members aware of those who need prayer. If you would like more information please contact Eileen Scheffer at 388-3032.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The new area CRC Church Directories are here! A directory was placed in your mailbox last week. Please don't forget to pick it up and check your mailbox for other mail at the same time! Also, if you are in need of another copy of the directory for a committee you chair, please see Kathy in the office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Rocky Mountain Railway VBS has been postponed to June 20-24, 2022 due to Gallatin County Covid restrictions. We are looking for a preschool director and registration director. If you are interested please call Ashley-599-5999

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

You are welcome to join us in the study of *Extravagant Grace* by Barbara R. Duguid on Monday evenings throughout the summer; we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at Manhattan CRC.

For further information please call or text Ev Huttinga - 451-3349 or Eleanor Den Hartigh – 599-6214.

OPEN HOUSE

The children of Cena Brouwer invite you to the celebration of our mother's life on Saturday, May 8 at 11 am. A reception will follow.

MCS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Manhattan Christian School Annual Association Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 PM.** At this meeting, the community is invited to attend the meeting to nominate new board members, and recognize those retiring. Reports from Board and Board Sub-Committees will be presented, as well as the preliminary budget.

RECOGNIZING VETERANS

The Churchill Cemetery Association and the Legion in Manhattan are seeking your help in recognizing our Veterans in both the Hills and Churchill Cemeteries. The Legion places flags by the headstones of the Veterans for Memorial Day. In the past, some have been missed, so we are compiling a list. Please sign the Veteran's sheet in the foyer by **May 2** if you know of someone who was a Veteran, either deceased (or still living), and buried (or plan to be buried) in either cemetery. We want to make sure all of our Veterans are honored yearly! If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Leum 209-5956, sleum@hotmail.com or Bob Poelman 282-7349.

HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEER MENTOR/PROOFREADER

Bible League International has an opportunity for a Volunteer Mentor to coach Bible League Communication Specialists who know English as their second language (ESL). The ESL Mentor will proofread testimonies and prayer requests written by Communication Specialists searching for spelling and grammar mistakes, explaining needed changes. If you are interested, contact Deanna 866-825-4636 or DVanSwol@bibleleague.org

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

Praise God for the gift of new life! **Dylan and Sarah Van Gelder** welcomed a baby boy on April 21. **Trevon Keith** weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and he and Sarah are doing well.

Continue to pray for God's peace and comfort for **all those who are grieving.** **Pastor Tim and Heidi** lost a dear friend back in Michigan. **Blake Wever** passed away on April 17 from brain cancer and leaves behind his wife, Melissa, and three young children. Please pray for them.

Continue to keep **Elinor Vander Ark** in your prayers. Please pray that she may be spared from much pain and discomfort, and that she and her family may have abundant peace and grace at this time.

Rob & Julie Hager thank you for your faithful prayers. Lord willing, they plan to move Rob to Spring Creek Inn & Memory Care on Tuesday, May 4. "We appreciate your prayers for a smooth transition for all of us."

Please be praying for **Matt and Missy Kamps** as they anticipate a big move to Nicaragua at the end of the school year.

Remember in prayer the **expectant mothers** in our congregation – for good health for them and their unborn children.

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.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Jerita Andriesen, Ret Blanksma, Betty Dyk, 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

Patti Herbrandson will be having an Angiogram/Angioplasty on May 12. There's a possibility the Dr. will need to put in a stent. Pray that this procedure will go well. If this doesn't work, Patti may have to go to Missoula for a heart valve replacement. Pray for success here in Bozeman.

Continued prayers as **Norma Heys** will begin chemo following a few more tests. **Jim** remains in Highgate for a month of respite for Norma and physical therapy for Jim. Pray for peace and trust for them and wisdom for the doctors as well.

Please continue to be in prayer for **Clary and Joyce Flikkema.** **Clary** will have 2 months of chemo which has been upped in strength. The hope is to kill any other cancer cells - especially that lymph node and see what it does to the liver lesions. He'll be checked again in 2 months to see if this is working.

Please pray for **Ret Blanksma's youngest daughter, Greta**, who is dealing with pancreatic cancer. They would appreciate our prayers.

Pray for **Ginny Fischer** who is dealing with pancreatic cancer. Pray for her as she goes through chemotherapy treatments. Pray also for her husband Mike and their family.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Keith Heidema** and his involvement in a year-long mission through Resonate Global Missions. He is now starting the next part of his mission in El Salvador. Pray for his health and safety and that this transition will go well.

From **Jeffery and Melissa Bos** : Our family has received approval from Resonate Global Mission to travel to the USA this summer. High on our list is getting vaccinated, seeing parents/grandparents and family, and getting Isaac into Calvin University in the fall. Pray that airlines continue to fly and our global travel is possible even as the pandemic continues.

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

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

Continue to pray for **Dorothea Kirkendall** who works as a prayer coordinator with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She asks for prayer that the new translation of Scripture in the Bambilang language will impact the lives of many more people and churches.

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. They are currently making plans to go back to PNG in July and August.

Pray for **Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou** as they work with local schools, teachers and administrators in West Africa. Pray also for the ministry opportunities for the Teacher's Garden.

Please pray for **Chaplains Randy Jones** and **Warren Hiebert** as they minister to Gallatin County officers and 1st responders.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or John and Eileen at 388-3032.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Tot Church
(dismissed during service)

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Council Meeting

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Communion

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

OUR GIFTS

(Giving as of 3/31/2021)

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$29,926	\$359,113
Rec'd	<u>\$25,851</u>	<u>\$193,882</u>
Over (Short)	(\$4,075)	(\$165,231)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$33,017	\$396,209
Rec'd	<u>\$14,617</u>	<u>\$204,549</u>
Over (Short)	(\$18,400)	(\$191,660)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$80</u>	<u>\$8,757</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,920)	(\$15,243)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

This Christian Education Fund is used to cover the tuition costs of families who are participating in the Christian Education Fund. It is for the exclusive benefit of students whose families belong to Manhattan CRC.

UPCOMING

MAY 9 GENERAL FUND

MAY 9 #2 **LOVE FUND**

MAY 16 GENERAL FUND

MAY 16 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**

MAY 23 GENERAL FUND

MAY 23 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**

MAY 30 GENERAL FUND

MAY 30 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL**

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