

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 CHURCHILL RD

Welcome

— SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 —

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

VISITING TODAY?

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

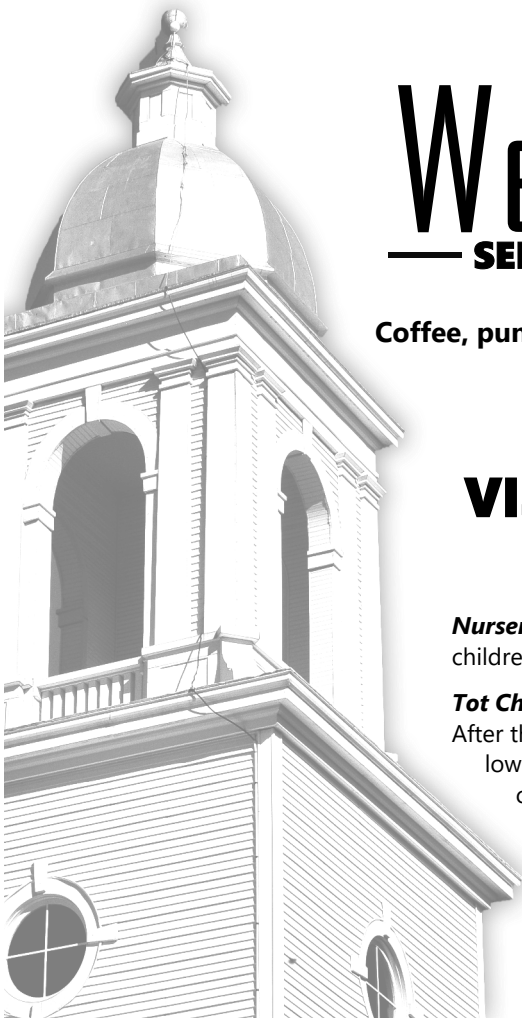
Tot Church for children from 3-5 years. After the children's message we head to the lower level where parents can pick up their children after the AM service.

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

*Behold Our God

INSTALLATION

OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Lord I Need You

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Capital Improvement Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Josh Sinnema

(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

*Living Waters

Text: II Peter 1:1-10 (pg. 1275)

Message: **Everything We Need**

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*By Faith

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Deb Smit
Miranda Wyatt
keys

Ben Smit
Simeon O'Hara
musicians

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

*Apostles' Creed (PH pg. ????)

*It is Good to Sing Your Praises

- LUYH 513:1-3

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

- LUYH #572:1,3,5

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - Capital Improvement Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Out of the Depths I Cry - LUYH #655:1-3

Text: Joshua 9 (pg. 230)

Message: **The Gibeonites Saved**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*How Blest Are They Whose Trespass

- LUYH #669:1,3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

- LUYH #953:1,2

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Beth Straatman
piano

SERVING THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 12

NURSERY

AM Angela Kamp, Kaycie Braaksma,
Brook Leep

TOT CHURCH

3's LaRae Sales &
Edison Luther

4's Roz Danhof &
Ava Bellach

Substitute

Kathryn Chausse'

USHERS

Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder

COFFEE SERVERS

Todd & Leah Brouwer
John & Rose Brouwer

COOKIES (4 dz) Jill Brouwer,
Leah Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

AM Al & Joan Bos

PM Al & Joan Bos

SERVING NEXT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 19

NURSERY

AM Sarah Van Gelder,
Tami Sinnema, Derk Flikkema

TOT CHURCH

3's LaRae Sales &
Edison Luther

4's Roz Danhof &
Ava Bellach

Substitute

Kathryn Chausse'

USHERS

Vince Van Dyken, Brett Heidema

COFFEE SERVERS

Jay & Ann Visser
Rod & Libby Triemstra

COOKIES (4 dz) Stacy Burley,
Libby Triemstra, Ann Visser

LIBRARY

Sheri Van Dyken, Joan Bos

WORSHIP AT CRH

AM Tim & Jana Van Dam

PM Tim & Jana Van Dam

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES

Starting today, our services will be held inside.

LEADERSHIP

This morning we celebrate God's gift to our church in the area of leadership. We give thanks for the leadership provided by Jon Chausse', Matthew Kamp, and Randy Visser in the work of the deacons and the care and supervision of the congregations' spiritual life provided by Dean Danhof, Charlie Kimm, and Don Visser. We also commend to the Lord those selected by lot on August 29 - Deacons: Darren Braaksma, Jerod Bos, and Jon VanDer Laan; Elders: Wes Asher, John Kamp, and Terry Sinnema. Installation of these men will take place this morning. We pray for God to especially endow them with his Holy Spirit.

TOT CHURCH

Tot Church resumes today. All children ages 3-5 are invited to the lower level after the children's message where parents can pick up their children after the AM service.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee, punch, and cookies will be served after the morning service. Stay for a time to get to know each other!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school begins next Sunday, September 19, for grades 1-12. We start at 9:00 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. You will find the budget packet in your mailbox this morning. In addition, we will also be holding an informational meeting where you can learn more detail about our annual budget, ministry shares, CEF Fund and the Capital Improvement Fund. We will gather in the sanctuary following the coffee time after the am service on Sunday, Sept. 19.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, meals, cards, well wishes, and love sent our way during and after having knee surgery. I am doing well, with a lot of physical therapy still in my future! It is so wonderful to be a part of Manhattan CRC and the family of God!

~ The Eekhoffs

PARENT MEETING

A meeting for parents of students in grades 7-12 will be held in the fellowship hall this Sunday, September 12 at 7:30 pm. We will discuss the mission and vision of student ministry, pass out necessary information/paperwork, and discuss the fall launch. Plan to attend if your student is planning to attend youth group.

EVANGELISM EMPOWERMENT TEAM

EET is scheduled to meet on Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m.

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Publications Committee is planning a new pictorial church directory and will be taking pictures of individuals/couples/families on the following Sundays after the morning service:

- Those with last names starting with A - K on the 19th of September.
- Those with L - Z on the 26th.
- October 3 will be for those who cannot make their designated Sunday.

COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Break will be starting on October 5 with a gathering meeting. We would love to have some grandmas with loving arms to help in the nursery. If you need more information contact Jeanette Walhof.

CHURCHILL QUILTING BEE

We will start the season on Thursday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m. We meet in the basement of Bethel CRC. We would like to invite anyone interested in quilting to join our group. All skill levels are accepted! We provide the machines, materials, as well as tea, cookies, love, and laughter. Quilts are donated to Love INC, given to seriously ill patients, orphans, etc. If questions, please call Theresa at 587-4003.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all of the volunteers that spent time taking care of our children in the nursery for the last year! Due to a decrease in volunteers during Covid, these people were always willing to help out and we could not have had nursery without them. We are updating our volunteer list as we are in need of more volunteers. If you DO NOT want to volunteer in nursery please contact Kendra Heidema (406-539-1733) or put your name on the list in the Fellowship Hall or the back of the sanctuary by September 12. Even if you have requested to be removed previously, please do so again! Thank you!

- The Nursery Committee

OFFERINGS RECEIVED FOR AUGUST

Special Missions	\$ 2,005
Manhattan Christian School	\$ 100
Shepherd Project	\$ 350
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$ 50
Love INC	\$ 1,562
Christian Education Fund	\$ 39,342
General Fund	\$ 25,901
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 3,797

OPEN HOUSE

Come and celebrate with LeRoy and Willi Logterman at an open house for their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 19, from 3-5 p.m. at the Bethel CRC Fellowship Hall.

DATE CHANGE

Please make a note in your calendars that the date of the MCS Harvest Festival has been changed to October 16.

CELEBRATION

Rev. Aldon and Jan Kuiper served our congregation at one time. On September 19, Pastor Al will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordained ministry in the CRC at Calvary CRC of Orange City, Iowa. If you cannot be there, you are asked to surprise the Kuipers by contributing to a card shower, sending a card and note of appreciation "in care of": Calvary CRC, 709 5th St SE, Orange City, IA 50141. Emails (to be printed) are also welcome to be sent to john.klompjen@calvaryoc.org. Your remembrances will be presented that Sunday morning. If you cannot make it, know that the service will be livestreamed (9:30 am CT) and recorded at www.calvaryorangecity.com. Please join us as we give thanks to God for His faithfulness to and through the Kuipers.

OLLIEBOLLEN

Fresh Olliebollen can be purchased on **Saturday, September 18**, from noon-1:30pm at the MCS kitchen back door (to the right of the Atrium doors). Olliebollen is a Dutch heritage treat—like a fried donut ball. They are delicious! We will be selling freshly made plain, apple and currant varieties for \$6/dozen. All proceeds going with MCS Harvest Festival. These items will also be available at the Harvest Festival (Oct. 16). Questions call/text Melinda Flikkema 406-579-9581.

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

Please pray for **Ashlyn Burley**. She was flown to a pediatric hospital in Salt Lake City where they found a tear in her psoas major muscle. It developed into a cyst which caused an infection. She had surgery on Wednesday where they were able to drain off a good amount of the abscess. They will be testing this fluid so they can better determine what kind of antibiotics to use to battle the bacteria. She did very well in surgery. Pray for complete healing for Ashlyn. Please keep Kurt, Stacy, Jacie, and Emma in your prayers as well.

Pray for **Eileen Flikkema** as she heals from her knee replacement surgery. Pray for healing, strength, and relief from pain. Pray for both Eileen and Maynard.

Please pray for **Doug Braaksma** as he struggles with the effects of Atrial Fibrillation. He struggles with fatigue, low energy, and muscle aches. Pray for patience and peace.

Keep **all the families who have recently lost loved** ones in your prayers. Pray for peace and strength in times of loneliness and sadness.

Pray for complete healing for **Kathy Eekhoff** after her knee replacement.

Keep **Matt and Missy Kamps and their family** in your prayers in this new journey in Nicaragua.

Rob and Julie thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for strength and peace as they walk this road.

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 all of **our school children** that they will have a good year and are blessed with safety and good health.

Pray for the **college students** as they start a new year and safety as they travel.

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 **Josh, Lacie, and the boys** in your prayers as they minister to us and our youth.

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

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

Please pray for our part-time staff: **Deb Flikkema, Jana Van Dam, Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, Jim & Bonnie Potts, and Bob Poelman**.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Tim and Lisa Dyksterhouse are very thankful for the prayers of everyone. His recent scan showed no further cancer. Pray for them and their family as the doctor comes up with a plan for treatment of the cancer he does have.

Keep **Andy Van Dyken** in your prayers as his cancer has resurfaced and he needs to start with more chemo. Pray for strength and courage for him and his family.

Pray for **Ginny Fischer** who is dealing with pancreatic cancer. Pray for her as she deals with weakness from her treatments. Her faith in God is what she is relying on in this difficult time. Both she and Mike so appreciate the cards and prayers - they give them a tremendous boost.

Continue to pray for **Kris Van Gelder**. Pray for a more clear biopsy to see what is going on with his liver. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the doctors and family as they proceed. Keep all of his family in your prayers as this is a very difficult journey. They thank you all for remembering them and for your prayers, love, and concern.

Pray for **Clary and Joyce Flikkema**. They are back home. He is going to have 4 cycles of chemo to shrink/suppress the spread of cancer. After 2 months, they go back to Fargo for 5 radiation treatments to kill the "weeds" (as the doctor said in layman's terms) in his liver. Then a few weeks of recovery before getting a new hip. After healing, more chemo. Pray for peace, strength, and courage as they go forward. Praising God for the peace they feel from our Heavenly Father. As of right now, Clary is feeling good. Pray for the whole family in this exhausting journey.

Keep **Jim and Norma Heys and their family** in your prayers. Norma is dealing with problems with her hip. Giving thanks that Jim is able to walk with a walker. They are thankful for the perfect peace from the Lord.

Keep **Samantha Altena** in your prayers.

Continue to pray for **Ret Blanksma's youngest daughter, Greta** as she deals with fatigue from her chemo treatments. Pray for strength and healing. She is so grateful for your prayers, and concern.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Be in prayer for **Mark Eekhoff** and the work of the Shepherd Project.

Pray for **Keith Heidema** and his involvement in a year-long mission in El Salvador. Pray for his health and safety and that he would feel a sense of purpose.

Please pray for **Jeffrey and Melissa Bos** as they visit family and reconnect with their supporters. Pray for the church in Bangladesh as that country is in lockdown.

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

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

Pray for **Lauren & Connie Runia**. They are not able to go to Papua New Guinea until spring of 2022. Pray for patience as they wait to go there in person and thank God that they can still share the love of Jesus through modern technology.

Pray for **Sos and Kara Maletougou** as they work with local schools, teachers, and administrators in West Africa and also as they grieve the loss of Sos's brother.

Chaplain Randy Jones ask for prayer for the safety and well-being of our officers.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or Ren Braaksma at 539-9203.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Installation of Office Bearers
Ministry Kick-Off
Tot Church
(dismissed during service)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
- 7:30 PM Parent Meeting of 7-12 youth

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM EET Meeting

THURSDAY

- 1:30 PM Quilting at Bethel CRC

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School Begins
- 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Communion
Tot Church
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- September 20 Annual Congregational Meeting

OFFERINGS

TODAY

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

This fund is set up to help cover large expenses for improvements or changes related to church assets.

Typically not covering regular maintenance, but larger expenses like remodeling, reroofing, etc. of church buildings.

UPCOMING

- SEPT 19 GENERAL FUND
SEPT 19 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
- SEPT 26 GENERAL FUND
SEPT 26 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES**

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