

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 CHURCHILL RD

Welcome

— OCTOBER 10, 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.

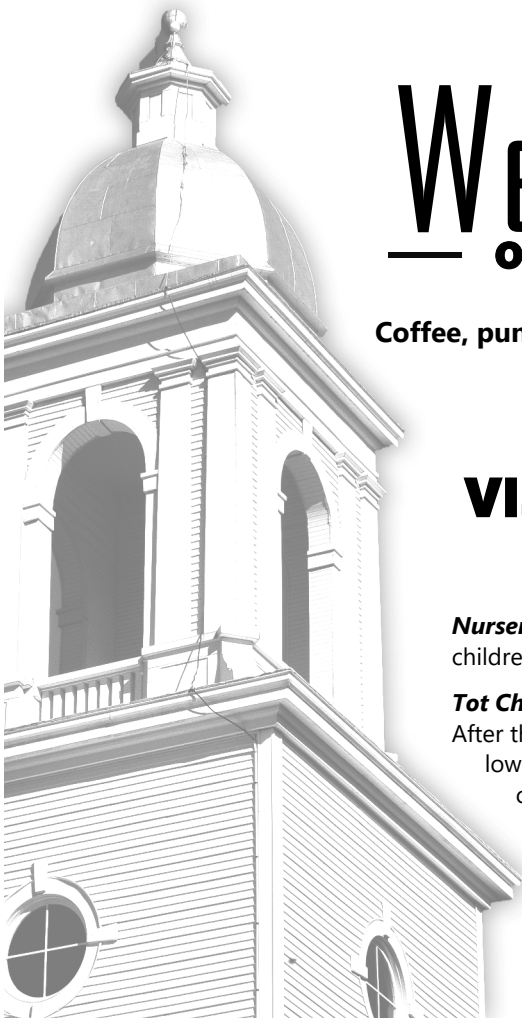
Tot Church for children from 3-5 years. After the children's message we head to the lower level where parents can pick up their children after the AM service.

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

A Time of Worship Preparation

My Heart Is Yours

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*10,000 Reasons - LUYH #559:1-3

*Praise the King

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

*Jesus Paid It All - CH #305:1,3,4

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Headwaters Area Food Bank

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Jay Visser

(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

Text: II Peter 1:1-11 (pg. 1275)

Message: **All Out** (#4 Godliness)

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Take My Life

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*My Friends May You Grow in Grace

- LUYH #938

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit

organ

Miranda Wyatt

keys

Mark Eekhoff, Jake Van Dam, Ben Smit

musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*A Shelter in the Time of Storm

- CH 693:1,3,4

*The Solid Rock

- CH #526:1,2,4

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - Headwaters Area Food Bank

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Fill My Cup Lord - LPH #155:1,3

Text: Joshua 20:1-9 (pg. 242)

Message: **Cities Of Refuge**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*You Are My Hiding Place - LUYH #412

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*O God Our Help in Ages Past

- LUYH #405:1,2,3,6

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Leanne Moss

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK

OCTOBER 10

NURSERY

AM Lacey Sinnema, Kendra
Heidema, Dakota Schwendeman

TOT CHURCH

3's Crystal Van Dyken &
Gabriella Beals

4's Julie Witte &
Madelyn Beals

Substitute

Heidi Braaksma

USHERS

Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder

COFFEE SERVERS

Dylan & Sarah Van Gelder
Don & Lola Visser

COOKIES (4 dz) Lola Visser, Sarah
Van Gelder, Lacey Sinnema

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

AM Rick & Heidi Braaksma

PM Rick & Heidi Braaksma

FAMILY VISITING OCT 11

6:45-7:30 PM

Brian, Jill, & Kyli Ayers
Zach & Kathrine Dawe
Sheri Van Dyken

7:45- 8:30 PM

Walt & LaRae Sales
Cody & Ashley Flammond
John De Boer

8:45-9:30 PM

John & Connie De Vries
Earl & Lynda Miest
Randy & Melissa Visser

SERVING NEXT WEEK

OCTOBER 17

NURSERY

AM Beth Kamerman, Carly Bellach,
Ava Bellach

TOT CHURCH

3's Crystal Van Dyken &
Gabriella Beals

4's Julie Witte &
Madelyn Beals

Substitute

Heidi Braaksma

USHERS

Vince Van Dyken, Brett Heidema

COFFEE SERVERS

George & Eleanor Den Hartigh
John & Connie De Vries

COOKIES (4 dz) Connie DeVries
John De Boer, Eleanor Den Hartigh

LIBRARY

Sheri Van Dyken, Joan Bos

WORSHIP AT CRH

AM David & Judy Douglas

PM David & Judy Douglas

FAMILY VISITING OCT 18

6:45-7:30 PM

Terry & Callie Dykman
Darrel & Debbie Flikkema
Rob & Brittany Braaksma

7:45- 8:30 PM

Curt & Deb Smit
Laurie Grosskopf
Mark & Kelley Halle

8:45-9:30 PM

Jay & Ann Visser
Don & Cecilia Vaniman
Larry & Grace Dyk

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP

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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

If you have not had your picture taken as yet, please head to the Fellowship Hall after the morning service. We appreciate you taking the time to make this happen.

COUNCIL MEETING

The education committee is scheduled to meet Wednesday, October 13, 4:00 p.m.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October has been designated as a time of appreciation for pastors and their families. The elders encourage you to remember Pastor Tim and Heidi with a card, note, or some other means of expressing your appreciation! All year we are blessed by their ministry, so let's make the most of this opportunity to say thanks for all they do!

FOOD BANK MONETARY DONATIONS

Any monetary donations given to the Gallatin Valley Food Banks during the months of October and November are being matched by a local business.

COFFEE BREAK

Come study Nehemiah with us at Coffee Break Bible study on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00. Coffee Break seeks to help women stay in the word of God while encouraging those around us by building lasting friendships. We are looking for all ages to help encourage, lead, and love one another. Nursery is provided as well as Little Lambs. Little Lambs is a wonderful way to begin training your children to know and love the message of the bible. Contact Jeanette Walhof 539-9515.

LOVING ARMS NEEDED

Come enjoy holding babies again. Coffee Break needs help providing nursery care for our infants and little ones. Please consider helping out from 9:25-11:10 on Tuesdays. We start October 5. Please call Melissa Poelman at 570-0280.

CHOIR ANYONE?

Would you like to sing in a choir as part of the Thanksgiving service? We will sing just 1 selection as part of the praise and worship of that service. This is not a major production. We will have two rehearsals, the first being Sunday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. and the second on Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Earl Miest 406-209-3455 or elmmusic@hotmail.com

LADIES MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We begin again on October 18, 7 P.M. at Manhattan CRC. We will be studying Cindy Bultema's (Executive Director of GEMS) "Live Full Walk Free". This book/video study focuses on 1 Corinthians and helps us understand the deeply needed truths of Paul's letter, enabling you to navigate your way within our current wayward, confused culture. Please order your book in the next few days! Our first lesson on October 18 does NOT include doing chapter one, as there is an introductory video. If you have any questions, please call Teresa (406)539-3046 or Cathy (406)580-4473.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED FOR SEPTEMBER

Special Missions	\$ 2,039
Manhattan Christian School	\$ 100
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$ 2,506
Christian Education Fund	\$ 34,272
General Fund	\$ 22,893
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 2,544

MCS HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival will be held on **October 16** at Manhattan Christian School. Note that this is an earlier date than we are accustomed to! Join with the school and community to celebrate this beautiful fall season and harvest! There is something for everyone! The kid's favorite is the carnival games, which run from 10:00-12:00. Others come for the delicious lunch and pie; and take home their favorite Dutch desserts, caramel apples, and other homemade treats! Men and women show their support by participating in the many auctions that go on throughout the school. While others enjoy catching up with friends while visiting the craft and holiday sale room. This year, families can also take in the beautiful fall day while checking out the classic car and tractor show in the park. Whether you have come to all 59 Harvest Festivals, your share of them, or never even one; these are things you can look forward to on Saturday, October 16. MCS greatly benefits from the generosity of our community, extended families, and alumni. Would you consider how you can help? There are many ways you can be involved. Do you love to craft, sew, bake or create? Please think about how you can give your time and share your talents. Your items can be brought to the school office by Friday October 15.

This year in particular, we are very short on volunteers. We would be so grateful to any alumni, grandparents, old or new friends that can give a few hours (or even one hour) of their time to help things run smoothly!

If you have any questions, or if you can help, please contact the school office at 282-7261 or Stephanie Venhuizen at 406-539-6025. **Remember the date change!**

MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

is looking to fill the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year! Please visit manhattanchristian.org for more information and to fill out an application.

- Twice Treasured Thrift Part-Time Helper
- **Kitchen Help needed A.S.A.P.** Salad and fruit prep, serving, and cleanup duties. No experience is necessary.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Three Rivers Medical Clinic will be holding a flu shot clinic at MCS Library on Wednesday, October 27, 3:30-4:30. Open to the public. Insurance will be billed or \$25 cash. If questions call 285.3251 • www.threeriversmedicalclinic.net

GROUNDWORK

You Shall Not Covet - The desire to possess what God gave someone else reveals insufficient trust that God provides enough. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Exodus 20:17 so that we understand the spiritual and relational implications of coveting and learn how we can combat covetousness and enhance gratitude in our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. This week's devotion looks at what Jesus taught them. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

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

Lidea Kamps passed away very suddenly this past Thursday afternoon at her home. Please pray especially for John and also their children as they will miss Lidea deeply, but also rest in the assurance of her new heavenly home.

Bruce Buckner has returned home from the hospital but will remain on oxygen for some time. Pray for a full recovery.

Pray for **Patti Herbrandson**. A cancerous tumor was found on her kidney. Her surgery date is set for January 5, 2022. She knows that she is in the palm of God's hand and is experiencing His peace. Pray for her as she waits and pray for healing for her.

Please pray for **Ashlyn Burley**. She is still recovering. Please pray that this infection is cured in the joint, tissue, and bone and she will be completely healed. Keep **Kurt, Stacy, Jacie, and Emma** in your prayers. They are grateful for your prayers.

Please pray for **Shirah Luther**, the 3-year-old granddaughter of Patrick and Holly Luther. Shirah was able to come home this past week. The infection is being held at bay and her organs are beginning to heal. Thanks for praying for their whole family. We pray for complete healing.

Doug Braaksma is doing well. As of now, his heart is in rhythm and he is so grateful for your prayers and concern. Thank you all!

Keep all of the **college students** in your prayers. Pray for safety and good health.

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

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.

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 **Pete Kimm** (at Park Haven).

Keep **Josh, Lacie, and their 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**.

Pray for **our military and their families** in these turbulent times. Pray for courage and safety for them. Pray that they will know how grateful we are for their service and sacrifice for us.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please pray for **Nolan Sophie** as he struggles with E-Coli and Cryptosporidium which is a parasitic infection. Nolan is at home and doing much better, but the healing process may be very slow. Pray for his family as they care for him. The Sophie family is very grateful for your prayers.

Pray for **Bob Duffin** as he struggles with bone cancer and is very tired. Pray for strength and courage for him and Linda.

Pray for **Ginny Fischer** who is dealing with pancreatic cancer and weakness from her treatments. She has just started her 9th round of treatment. She says, "keep praying for us - both Mike and I are so grateful for the love and concern".

Praise for **Jim Heys** as he makes progress walking with just a cane. Continued prayer for **Norma** as she has her weekly chemo treatments. To God be the glory.

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.

Continue to pray for complete healing for **Ret Blanksma's youngest daughter, Greta**. So grateful to the Lord that she is feeling stronger and can cope better with the chemo treatments.

Requesting prayer for **Ret's other daughter, Donna**, as she cares for her husband, Bruce. He is struggling with pulmonary fibrosis as well as dementia. Please pray for peace, strength, and courage in this struggle.

Continue to pray for **Kris Van Gelder** and his family in this difficult journey. He is at the University of Colorado for treatment which is very intense. The side effects are very tough to deal with. Pray for complete healing for Kris. Thank you for praying.

Tim and Lisa Dyksterhouse are very thankful for the prayers of everyone. Continue to pray for him and the treatment he receives for cancer.

Pray for **Clary and Joyce Flikkema** and their family. Praising God for the peace they feel from our Heavenly Father.

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 reconnect with their supporters.

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

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

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

Pray for **Sos and Kara Maletoungou** as they work with local schools, teachers, and administrators in West Africa. Remember **Kara** as she grieves for her grandma.

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

9:00 AM Sunday School - K-12
 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
 Tot Church
 (dismissed during service)
 Pictorial Directory Picture Taking
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 7:15 PM High School Youth Group

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM Education Committee Meeting
 7:00 PM Cadets & GEMS
 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group

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
 Josh Sinnema Preaches
 Tot Church
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

OUR GIFTS

(Giving as of 9/30/2021)

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$30,970	\$371,635
Rec'd	<u>\$22,893</u>	<u>\$22,893</u>
Over (Short)	(\$8,077)	(\$348,742)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$24,762	\$297,138
Rec'd	<u>\$34,272</u>	<u>\$34,272</u>
Over (Short)	\$9,510	(\$262,866)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$2,544</u>	<u>\$2,544</u>
Over (Short)	\$544	(\$23,456)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

HEADWATERS AREA FOOD BANK

The mission of the Headwaters Area Food Bank is to distribute food to the residents of the Headwaters Area who are in need of emergency food services and to treat those recipients with dignity and compassion while maintaining each household's integrity.

OCT 17 GENERAL FUND
 OCT 17 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
 OCT 24 GENERAL FUND
 OCT 24 #2 **YOUTH GROUPS**
 OCT 31 GENERAL FUND
 OCT 31 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES**

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