

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 CHURCHILL RD

Welcome

— MAY 15, 2022 —

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

Prelude - *James & Nadine Van Dam*

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

**Goodness of God*

**The Lord is My Salvation*

GOD REMINDS US HIS WILL

Trust and Obedience - CH #571:1,4,5

WE OFFER PRAYERS

Morning Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Jackie Van Dam

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

Offering - Special Missions

Thy Word - CH #184:1,2

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Stewardship:**

More Than Money

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**Now Unto Him* - CH #234

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema

preaching

Deb Smit

piano

Miranda Wyatt

keys

Ben Smit, Mark Eekhoff

musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Prelude Hymn Sing

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

- CH #630:1-3

*Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 12-18

**Softly and Tenderly* - CH #479:1,2,4

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - Special Missions

Till the Storm Passes By - CH #543:1-3

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: John 11 (pg. 1124)

Message: **The Complete Savior**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Because He Lives*

- CH #358:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**By the Sea of Crystal* - PH #620:3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Randy Van Dyk

preaching

Bonnie Potts

organ

Ruth Van Dyken

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK

MAY 15

NURSERY

AM Holly Luther, Roz Danhof,
Ava Bellach

TOT CHURCH

3's & 4's Stacey Burley
Ashlyn Burley
Edison Luther

Substitute Beth Kamerman

USHERS

Vince Van Dyken, Brett Heidema

GREETERS

Bill & Diane Van Egmond
Rob & Brittany Braaksma

COFFEE SERVERS

Beth Straatman, Jean Selles
Nate & Kristin Te Slaa

COOKIES (4 dz) Jean Selles,
Beth Straatman, Kristin Te Slaa

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

AM

PM

SERVING NEXT WEEK

MAY 22

NURSERY

AM Heidi Braaksma,
Libby Triemstra, Isabella Triemstra

TOT CHURCH

3's & 4's Stacey Burley
Ashlyn Burley
Edison Luther

Substitute Beth Kamerman

USHERS

Kyle Seifert, Ben Leep

GREETERS

Will & Ruth Van Dyken,
Wilma Vanderby, Sharon Van Dyken

COFFEE SERVERS

Tim & Heidi Kuperus
Chris & Connie Hahn

COOKIES (4 dz) Evie Potts,
Heidi Kuperus, Connie Hahn

LIBRARY

Sheri Van Dyken, Joan Bos

WORSHIP AT CRH

AM

PM

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S VACATION

Pastor Tim and Heidi will be taking a vacation from May 12-16. If you have a need, please contact your elder. Our morning service will be led by Josh Sinnema.

EVENING SERVICE

Join us for the evening service tonight! Our prelude will be a short hymn sing with Bonnie and Ruth playing! The service will be led by Randy Van Dyk.

CONGRATULATIONS

Darren and Kaycie Braaksma welcomed a new son, Brooks Vance, Friday, May 6. Give thanks for this blessing of new life!

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, and encouragement throughout the past three plus months. We deeply appreciate all your thoughts and prayers on our behalf. May all glory be to God!

~ *Larry and Helen Emmelkamp*

EET MEETING

EET is scheduled to meet on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

ELDERS' MEETING

Elders' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m.

FOOD DRIVE

The deacons are holding our bi-monthly food drive for the Headwaters Area Food Bank in Three Forks. This ministry is an excellent way to care for our neighbors and local community by providing food for those with this need. Drop off non-perishable foods in the south entryway or get to Kathy in the office **by May 29**. The deacons appreciate your participation with this!

DEACON'S REQUEST

Jim and April Selles need our support as all of Jim's tools for work, his truck, and April's parents belongings were stolen. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to support them. You can write a check to Manhattan CRC with Jim and April in the memo line or make a donation in Breeze. Thank you!

GREETERS

We are once again going to have member greeters welcoming people to our worship services. Please check the schedule for your name. There are papers located by the fellowship hall that you can mark if you *do not* want to have your name on this list or you can call Kathy Eekhoff or Lisa Heidema.

JOIN IN PRAYING FOR SYNOD 2022

Please [join us on our knees](#) to pray for the delegates and leaders who will participate, for people impacted by decisions made, and for our denomination as a whole. **Sign up for daily** Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days at crcna.org/pray
Prayer gathering for synodical delegates is scheduled for May 25. We will post a prayer guide on the Network so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as individuals, families, church councils, and groups.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All Aboard The Rocky Railway! VBS needs your help (June 20-24)! We are in need of volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Elementary Imagination Station Leader
- Elementary Crew Leaders (ages 14 & up)
- Preschool Games Station Leader
- Preschool Song Leader
- Preschool Adult Crew Leaders and Crew Helpers (ages 12 & older)
- Decorating Team

Sign up sheets are located in the fellowship hall or you can sign up online. Contact Paula Kamerman, Casie Kimm, or Kelsie Rowenhorst for more information or if you have questions.

MY WEAKNESS. GOD'S STRENGTH.

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Is there something you're so proud of that you love to tell people about it? In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul didn't boast about some great thing he did, but about his weakness. Some translations of the Bible refer to Paul's problem as "a thorn in [his] flesh." Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK

Follow: Jesus on the Shore - The disciples' story of meeting Jesus on the shore helps us recognize that Jesus is in the ordinary and that he's willing to fellowship with us right where we're at. Join Groundwork as we study John 21 to learn how keeping our focus on the resurrected Jesus and his simple command for us to follow him cultivates our faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

FAITH PRACTICE REFLECTION TIP

Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Prayer: Read Psalm 130 and ponder or discuss the following questions. At what times in your life have you felt that you were in "the depths"? Were you able to pray during those times? Why or why not? The psalmist seems to experience despair and hope simultaneously. What role does hope play in our prayers—and in other parts of our faith formation? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

SHARE GOD'S HOPE WITH PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THE UKRAINE CONFLICT

Millions are displaced within Ukraine and over 1.5 million people have fled to neighboring countries as refugees. The growing need is heartbreaking, but you can share hope with people impacted by this crisis. World Renew is responding by supporting fellow members in Integral Alliance as they work with on-ground partners in the region. Your gift, through World Renew, will give temporary shelter, emergency non-food items, such as blankets and hygiene items, and much-needed health support to people left vulnerable by this conflict. To donate go to: worldrenew.net/ukraine-response

ZOECARE NEED

ZoeCare is looking for a registered nurse who desires to use her skills to serve Jesus by stopping abortion and encouraging abundant life to new moms and dads. Seeking a compassionate, non-judgmental follower of Jesus to holistically serve pregnancy and STI patients in ZoeCare's new Belgrade location, 20-24 hours per week. For more information please contact Chris at (406) 586-9444 or rn@gotozoe.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

Give thanks with **Darren and Kaycie Braaksma** who welcomed a new son, Brooks Vance, Friday, May 6.

Praise God with **John and Joyce Kamp** that the treatments are working. Pray for strength for John on the days that he feels weak and tired. Pray for God's peace for both of them.

Keep **Jim, April, and baby Eloise** in your prayers. Pray for April as she cares for her little one in Denver. Praising God that the baby is gaining weight and is over 4 lbs. Keep the situation with Jim's work truck in your prayers.

Keep **Pete and Bonnie Alberda** in your prayers that they will continue to feel stronger and better each day.

Praising God that **Edith Vander Molen** is feeling better and her back pain seems to be going away. Pray for strength and peace for her.

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

Rob and Julie Hager thank you for your prayers. Praise God that Rob is doing well and is happy and content at Spring Creek. Rob's little sister is here and started a new job. Keep her in your prayers as she also deals with Huntington's disease.

Pray that **Patti Herbrandson's** situation remains stable and for strength for each day. She is grateful for the prayers.

Keep **Joan Bos's dad** and **step mom** in your prayers.

Pray for **Cathy Dawe** who started radiation on Tuesday, April 19 and will continue for 4 weeks. She will have 20 treatments in that time and will come home each Friday for the weekend. Pray for traveling mercies and pray for Rich too in this journey. They all appreciate your prayers!

Pray for our **council members**.

Keep the **college students** in your prayers. Pray for traveling mercies as many of them return home for the summer.

Pray for our **school children** as they end their school year. Pray for teachers and students to finish strong.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members 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).

Keep **Josh, Lacey, and their boys** in your prayers as they minister to us and our youth. Pray for them as they await a new baby in their home.

Keep **Pastor Tim and Heidi** in your prayers.

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 and that they will know how grateful we are for their service.

Pray for **expectant moms and dads**. Pray for healthy babies and moms as they await their precious little ones.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Pray for **Tim Dyksterhouse** as he gets treatment for melanoma. Pray for healing. Keep Lisa and his family in your prayers as they travel this road.

Jen Sofie thanks everyone for the prayers. She will be having surgery on May 16 for breast cancer and then will have radiation about 1 month later. The plan has come together very well and she is at peace with it. This, of course, can only come from God.

Kris Van Gelder's liver enzymes have been holding within a normal range! He has a CT scan and MRI scheduled for this month. Pray that no new cancer shows up. They are so thankful for all the prayers!!

Pray for **Larry Emmelkamp** as he is fighting bladder cancer. Pray for healing for him and pray for his wife **Helen** and their family.

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

Continue to pray for **Vic Douma, Grace Douma's son**.

Please keep **Kim Sinnema** in your prayers as she struggles with her health.

Pray for **Joel Bratt, son-in-law of Bern and Verna Albeda**. Pray that Joel will have renewed strength and pray for his complete healing.

Pray for **Ginny Fischer** who is dealing with pancreatic cancer and weakness from her treatments. She says, "Mike and I are so grateful for the love and concern".

Keep **Joyce and Clary Flikkema** in your prayers as Clary undergoes cancer treatment.

Pray for peace, strength, and courage for **Ret's** daughter, **Donna**, as she cares for her husband, **Bruce**. Thank you all so much for your prayers and concern!

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Dear Friends at Manhattan CRC,
Thank you for your recent contribution towards our ministry of Christian education in West & Central Africa! We just completed a 2-week ministry trip to Central African Republic, where we provided coaching for the 30+ Christian schools there as they took the important first steps towards forming an association of Christian schools. This association will provide a much needed platform for mutual encouragement and support, as well as training and professional development for teachers rooted in Biblical worldview. Thank you for praying for us and them! Together in Christ,

~ *Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou*

Pray for **Lauren & Connie Runia**. Lauren's visa did not arrive so they were not able to leave for Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands as planned. They hope to be able to leave in the next couple of weeks.

Chaplain Randy Jones ask for prayer for the safety and well-being of our officers. and that he would know how and when to minister to those who are in crisis with the compassion of Christ.

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
- Josh Sinnema Preaching
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
- Randy Van Dyk Preaching
- 7:15 PM High School Youth Group

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM EET Meeting

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

OUR GIFTS

(Giving as of 4/30/2022)

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u> ending 8/31/22
GENERAL FUND		
Goal	\$30,970	\$371,635
Rec'd	<u>\$20,239</u>	<u>\$235,594</u>
Over (Short)	(\$10,731)	(\$136,041)
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND		
Goal	\$24,762	\$297,138
Rec'd	<u>\$31,094</u>	<u>\$248,971</u>
Over (Short)	\$6,332	(\$48,167)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT		
Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$11,932</u>	<u>\$34,478</u>
Over (Short)	\$9,932	\$10,478

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

SPECIAL MISSIONS

This offering goes for the support of all of the missionaries supported by our church both here at home and abroad:

Lauren & Connie Runia,
Daryl & Carol Van Dyken, Jeff &
Melissa Bos, Sosthene & Kara
Maletougou, Mark Eekhoff,
Kurtis Schutter, Randy Jones,
Megan Radoslovich, and Matt and
Missy Kamps.

MAY 22 GENERAL FUND
MAY 22 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL
MINISTRY SHARES**

MAY 29 GENERAL FUND
MAY 29 #2 **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**
(note that this is a change)

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